



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2009-2010

SPEECH and COMMUNICATION STUDIES

AA Degree: Transfer Focus

The Associate Degree in Speech and Communication Studies is designed to provide students with fundamental understanding of the principles of speech communication as well as experience in the application of these principles. Classes prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions and entry into careers in which effective communication skills are important, such as teaching, public relations, and law. This program fulfills typical lower-division requirements at four-year institutions. Some variation in requirements may exist at a particular four-year college or university; therefore, it is essential that students also refer to the catalog of the prospective transfer institution and consult a counselor.

Requirements for AA Degree:

- a) Complete Major Field and Supporting Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete Plan A, B, or C General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.
- d) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.
- e) Complete at least 50% of the Major Field courses at Ohlone College.

MAJOR FIELD

SPCH-101	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
SPCH-102	Critical Thinking/Group Decision Making OR	3
SPCH-104	Critical Thinking/Persuasion OR	(3)
SPCH-106	Critical Thinking/Argumentation and Debate	(3)
SPCH-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPCH-105	Intercultural Communication	3
*SPCH-110A1-A3	Forensics Workshop AND/OR	1-3
*SPCH-112A1-A3	Argumentation and Debate Workshop AND/OR	1-3
*SPCH-114A1-A3	Oral Interpretation Workshop AND/OR	1-3
*SPCH-190A-C	Speech Communication Lab Consultant	1-3
SPCH-132	Voice and Diction	<u>3</u>
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*SPCH-110A1-A3, and/or SPCH-112A1-A3, and/or SPCH-114A1-A3, and/or SPCH-190A-C should be taken for a minimum of two units and a maximum of 12 units.

SUPPORTING COURSES

Select a minimum of three units from the courses listed below:

BRDC-141	Live TV Newscast	3
JOUR-155	Mass Media and Society	3
PSY-101	General Psychology	3
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3
**SPCH-102	Critical Thinking/Group Decision Making	3
**SPCH-104	Critical Thinking/Persuasion	3
**SPCH-106	Critical Thinking/Argumentation and Debate	3
SPCH-115	Career Communication	3
SPCH-122	Family Communication	3
SPCH-130	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
TD-110	Introduction to Acting	4
Total Required Units		20-30

**If not taken as part of the Major Field courses.

Recommended for transfer: MATH-159, Introduction to Statistics