



## **CURRICULUM GUIDE 2015-2016**

### **SPEECH and COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

#### **Associate in Arts in Speech and Communication Studies**

The Associate in Arts 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. Courses prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate 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 baccalaureate institutions. Some variation in requirements may exist at a particular baccalaureate 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 Associate in Arts Degree:**

- a) Complete Major Field and Supporting Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete Ohlone College General Education (Plan A), CSU GE (Plan B), or IGETC (Plan C) 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.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate with diverse audiences in multiple contexts to meet the goals of the intended communication.
2. Demonstrate through performance and analysis the importance of both verbal and nonverbal communication.
3. Describe and analyze the symbolic nature of communication and how it creates individual, group, and cultural reality.
4. Identify, evaluate, and utilize evidence to support claims used in presentations and arguments.

#### **MAJOR FIELD**

COMM-100	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
SPCH-101	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
SPCH-102	Small Group Communication/Critical Thinking 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*	Forensics Workshop OR	1
SPCH-110A2*	Forensics Workshop OR	(2)
SPCH-110A3*	Forensics Competition OR	(3)
SPCH-112A1*	Argumentation and Debate Workshop OR	(1)
SPCH-112A2*	Argumentation and Debate Workshop OR	(2)
SPCH-112A3*	Competitive Argumentation and Debate OR	(3)
SPCH-114A1*	Oral Interpretation Workshop OR	(1)
SPCH-114A2*	Oral Interpretation Workshop OR	(2)
SPCH-114A3*	Oral Interpretation Competition OR	(3)
SPCH-116	Listening Techniques OR	(1)
SPCH-190A*	Speech Communication Lab Consultant OR	(1)
SPCH-190B*	Speech Communication Lab Consultant OR	(2)
SPCH-190C*	Speech Communication Lab Consultant	(3)
SPCH-130	Oral Communication of Literature OR	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

SPCH-102, SPCH-104, SPCH-106, SPCH-130, and SPCH-132 cannot be double-counted to apply towards Major Field and Supporting Courses.

Complete 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	Small Group Communication/Critical Thinking	3
SPCH-104	Critical Thinking/Persuasion	3
SPCH-106	Critical Thinking/Argumentation and Debate	3
SPCH-107	Leadership Communication	3
SPCH-108	Gender Communication	3
SPCH-115	Career Communication	3
SPCH-122	Family Communication	3
SPCH-130	Oral Communication of Literature	3
SPCH-132	Voice and Diction	3
TD-110	Introduction to Acting	<u>4</u>
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Total Required Units: 22-25

Recommended for transfer: MATH-159, Introduction to Statistics