SPEECH COMMUNICATION – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Top Code:

1506.00

A degree in Speech Communication from Pasadena City College prepares students for upper division (advanced level) coursework and several entry level positions within the field. This area of emphasis is primarily intended to prepare students to transfer and earn a bachelor's degree in Speech Communication or Communication Studies. Students develop verbal, nonverbal and interpersonal communication skills, apply critical thinking skills, and learn about human communication in multiple contexts. The Speech Communication major helps students to improve their relationship skills in both personal and professional life as well as prepares them for advancements in their careers.

Please Note: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with Counseling Services to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific transfer institutions.

Program Outcomes

- Articulate the role of communication in multiple contexts.
- Demonstrate competencies for ethical communication.
- Critically analyze various communication practices.
- Demonstrate effective verbal, nonverbal and written communication in diverse forms and contexts.

Requirements for the Major

All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All courses must be numbered 001–099.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
SPCH 001	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3
or SPCH 001H	HONORS FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	
SPCH 006	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
SPCH 010	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
Additional courses		
Select at least nine additional units of the following:		9
SPCH 002	PERSUASION	
SPCH 003	VOICE AND DICTION	
SPCH 004	ORAL INTERPRETATION	
SPCH 005	FORENSICS - SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM	
SPCH 005A	FORENSICS RESEARCH AND PREPARATION (SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM)	
SPCH 008	READERS' THEATER	
SPCH 009	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	
SPCH 012	ARGUMENTATION AND CRITICAL THINKING	
SPCH 013	INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH COMMUNICATION	
Total Units		**18**

Visit the Program Mapper (https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/569653cf-54a0-404a-870a-73a04dc48267/programs/b7420810-5cd0-3a03-2f5c-541278d1ba00/) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree

- General Information (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/)
- PCC Local Gen Ed (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#pcclocaltext)
- CSU Breadth (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext)
- IGETC (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext)