



**CSN**  
COLLEGE OF  
SOUTHERN NEVADA

## Academic Map: BA Communication with Concentration in Media Studies

**Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 60 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: COM-AA | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | For Transfer to NS**

Humanities and Communication

School of Arts and Letters

Department of Communications

Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.csn.edu/commarea>

DESCRIPTION: The Associate of Arts in Communication is a general transfer program for students who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate-level institution. This program offers students a solid foundation in communication theory and extensive practice in application of communication skills. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer to NS.

### **TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15**

	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
MATH 120 Fund of College Mathematics	3	C or up in MATH 95/95E; or ACT/SAT/Place Score	GE Math	
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG Place Score; or C- and up in ENG 98 or ESL 139	GE ENG Comp	
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	None	GE Humanities	
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	None	GE Social Science	
Nat. Science No Lab-See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Science	

### **TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16**

	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up	GE ENG Comp	
PHIL 102 Critical Thinking & Reasoning	3	None	GE Analytical Rea	
COM 102 Intro to Interpersonal Com	4	None	Major	
Nat. Science w Lab-See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Sci	
PSC 101 Intro to American Politics	3	None	GE US/NV Const	

### **TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15**

	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
Social Science Elec. – See advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Social Science	
ENG 231 or ENG 232	3	ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up	GE Literature	
COM 133 Culture & Communication	3	None	Major	
Com. Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major Elec	
Com. Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major Elec	

### **TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 14**

	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
COM 216 Survey of Communication Studies	3	None	Major	Apply for graduation
Social Science Elec. - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Social Science	
Com. Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major Elec	COM 217 recommended by NS
Com. Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major Elec	
Com. Elective - See an advisor/counselor	2	Depends on course chosen	Major Elec	



**B.A. in Communication (Concentration in Media Studies) | 60 Total Credits | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | Transfer from CSN with A.A. in Communication**

DESCRIPTION: The Bachelor of Arts in Communication degree program offers students a thorough overview of the major theories and sub-fields that make up the study of communication. It is designed to both: 1) guide students in the scholarly study of the evolution, role, and practice of communication in society; and 2) empower students to bolster their interpersonal, intercultural, and rhetorical communication competencies.

Major Coursework requires a grade of "C-" or higher.

<b><u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
COM 333	3	None	Major	
MEDIA STUDIES ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
<b><u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
MEDIA STUDIES ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
FOUNDATIONS ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
<b><u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
MEDIA STUDIES ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	Apply for graduation
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
<b><u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u></b>	<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Milestones and Notes</u></b>
MEDIA STUDIES ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
FOUNDATIONS ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
UPPER DIVISION GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	

\* Consult advisor for course sequencing. Some courses may only be offered specific semesters.

\*Upper Division is 300+ coursework.

\*Link to NS Catalog for MEDIA STUDIES and FOUNDATIONS elective course options and course pre-requisites: [Nevada State Catalog](https://www.nvstate.edu/catalog/)