

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

Applied Communication Studies

Southwestern Illinois College Associate in Art Degree Fall Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
⁶ COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Humanities ¹	IAI Humanities	3
Fine Arts ¹	IAI Fine Arts	3
IAI Math	IAI Math Course	4
Total		16

Spring Year 1

SWIC Course		Hours
ENG 102	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
⁶ COMM 155	Interpersonal Communication	3
Physical Science ¹	IAI Physical Science	4
Social Science ¹	IAI Social Science	3
Elective ²	Elective	3
Total		16

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
COMM 240	Group Communication	3
COMM 213	Intro to Public Relations	3
Behavioral Science ¹	IAI Behavioral Science	3
Hum/Fine Arts ¹	IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Elective ²	Elective	4
Total		16

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course		Hours
Life Science	IAI Life Science	4
Soc/Behav Science ¹	IAI Social Science/Behavioral Science	3
Comm/Hum/SS/BS	IAI Comm/Hum/Social Sci/Behav Sci	3
HES XXX	Human Well Being	2
Elective ²	Elective	4
Total		16

Associate in Arts Total

64

¹Students need to complete one course in Human Relations & one in Non-Western Culture. Students must take courses in at least two different Social Science areas.

² Bachelor of Arts students must take two semesters of the same foreign language, as well as four courses in fine and performing arts and humanities.

Bachelor of Science requires eight courses in LS/PS/SS which must include two labs. Please see partnership advisor to ensure correct requirements are being met.

³Students should consult with partnership advisor as to which electives to take.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Bachelor of Science Degree Fall Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
ACS 200	Advanced Public Speaking	3
ACS 329	Communication Research Methods	3
ACS XXX ³	ACS Track Course or ACS Elective	3
Minor ⁴	Minor Course	3
Minor ⁴	Minor Course	3
Total		15

Spring Year 3

SIUE Course		Hours
ACS 330	Theories of Communication	3
ACS XXX ³	ACS Track Course or ACS Elective	3
ACS XXX ³	ACS Track Course or ACS Elective	3
Minor ⁴	Minor Course	3
Minor ⁴	Minor Course	3
Total		15

Fall Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
ACS XXX ³	ACS Track Course or ACS Elective	3
ACS XXX ³	ACS Track Course or ACS Elective	3
Minor ⁴	Minor Course	3
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective	3
Total		15

Spring Year 4

SIUE Course		Hours
ACS XXX ⁵	ACS Senior Project	3
ACS XXX ³	ACS Track Course or ACS Elective	3
Minor ⁴	Minor Course	3
Minor ⁴	Minor Course	3
IS XXX	Interdisciplinary Course	3
Total		15

Bachelor of Science Total

124

⁴All students must complete a minor.

⁵Students should chose from ACS 409, 424, or 415

⁶COMM 151 and COMM 155 completed with a grade of C or better.

*Students must complete 50% or more of degree requirements at SIUE.

*A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.

*Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

Partnership Advising Office

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