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Program Description: This curriculum is designed for students who wish to continue academic study in the field of communication including, but not limited to, theatre, journalism, public relations, advertising, interpersonal communication, corporate communication and mass communication. The Communication Arts major at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical. Students must choose an option within the major: theatre, journalism or communication studies.

All Communication Arts students are required to take the general education core courses listed below. These courses are necessary for transfer since they form the basis for all Communication Arts degree requirements. In addition, students select 12 credits from those courses required or recommended for the students' chosen option. When carefully chosen, the general humanities, social science, science/math and open electives provide the foundation necessary for success in an advanced transfer program.

Program Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply the basic theory and principles of human communication.
- Communicate effectively using critical thinking and organization.
- Describe the moral and ethical responsibilities inherent in the application of communication theory across a variety of contexts.
- Gain an understanding of the general theory and practice of mass communication including explaining media forms.

Semester by Semester Plan:

Required Courses:
ENG 100
ENG 112
COMM 100
COMM 104
MAT 100

Notes:
HIS Electives: Choose two from: HIS 110, 120, 130, 140, 150 and 160 - 6 credits
MAT 100, 120 or above - 3-4 credits
Social Science Electives: 6 credits
**Program Options**
Students will select from the following courses to meet the option requirement and prepare for a theatre degree in performance, design, direction, administration, or education. Although these courses are oriented primarily toward stage performance, they apply to television and film as well. Students enrolled in the theatre option, in order to graduate, will participate in at least one Delaware County Community College drama presentation. Students select from the following courses to meet the Theatre Option requirements: 12 credits

- DRA 100 Introduction to Theatre *(Required)*
- DRA 110 Acting I *(Required)*
- DRA 111 Acting II
- DRA 105 Acting Shakespeare
- DRA 113 Introduction to Educational Theatre
- DRA 116 Stagecraft
- DRA 130 Voice and Management
- ENG 222 Introduction to Shakespeare
- HUM 141 Film Language
- HUM 142 American Cinema
- MUS 127 Survey of American Musical

Students may also select from the above courses to meet humanities and open elective requirements

**Total Credits: 60-66**