Lower-Division Major Requirements

The courses below are specifically related to your field of study and are part of the requirements for graduation in your major:

- **Introduction to Human Communication**
- **Introduction to Speech**

Choose at least one additional course from the following options:

- **Mass Communication**
- **Interpersonal Communication**

Advising Notes

Work with your advisor to select select courses based on interests, career goals and possible prerequisites for courses at the receiving campus.

There may be additional courses in your major which would transfer, or courses which could be substituted for one of the above. These may be established on a case by case basis. Please see an advisor at your transfer campus to explore those options.
General Education courses are related to key academic disciplines and may be outside your field of study. To earn a SUNY AA/AS or bachelor’s degree, you must earn 30 credits in at least seven of the following ten skill areas, and demonstrate two competencies.

**Skill Areas:**

- Basic Communication (required)
- Mathematics (required)
- American History
- Other World Civilizations
- Foreign Language
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- The Arts
- Natural Sciences
- Western Civilization

**Competencies:**

- Critical Thinking (required)
- Information Management (required)

General Education requirements vary by campus and by major. However, if you satisfy the SUNY General Education Requirement (SUNY-GER) area at one campus with a grade of C or higher, you will have met that SUNY-GER area at every other SUNY campus. Visit [Campus Requirements](#) to determine the skill areas required by each campus and the courses available within those areas.

*Note: The lower division major requirements outlined in this document will be implemented for SUNY students entering Fall, 2015. Check with your campus advisor for more information regarding current requirements.*

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