

Speech (308)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

About Our Program

This program is designed for the student intending to transfer to a senior institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. Courses explore how ideas and messages are exchanged at the interpersonal level, through public address, and in terms of mass media.

Nature of Work and Employment

Graduates of baccalaureate programs in this major are often employed in sales, secondary schools, and colleges as teachers, radio/television, industrial/management training, public relations, personnel administration, governmental agency administration, and retailing.

Special Considerations

The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major. Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met. Colleges and universities have specific requirements for transfer students.

Program Contacts

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Harry Bodell, Speech/Communication Faculty
- Jim Yeager, Speech/Communication Faculty
- Vicki Schulz, Student Advisor/Transfer Coordinator
- Jim Phillips, Dean, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts

Recommended Courses

The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 56) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

*	MCOM	150	Introduction to Film	3
	SPCH	189	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
	SPCH	191	Fundamentals of Speech	3
	SPCH	199	Speech Activities I	1
	SPCH	292	Contemporary Argumentation	3
	SPCH	293	Small Group Communication	3
	SPCH	296	Intercultural Communication	3

*NOTE: All speech emphasis majors are encouraged to participate in speech activities (SPCH 199) during all four semesters.