

## Transfer Guide

### Speech Communication/Theatre (AA) to Communication Studies (BA)

Southwestern Illinois College and Eastern Illinois University

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

#### First Year

##### First Semester

ENG 101 <sup>1</sup>	Composition I	3 (ENG 1001G)
COMM 151 <sup>1</sup>	Fund Public Speaking	3 (CMN 1310G)
PSYC 151	General Psychology	3 (PSY 1879G)
THEA 120	Theatre Appreciation	3 (THA 2140G)
IAI Math <sup>2</sup>		4 (MAT Gen Ed)
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##### Second Semester

ENG 102 <sup>1</sup>	Composition II	3 (ENG 1002G)
MCOM 201	Intro Mass Comm	3 (CMN 2520)
COMM 155	Interpersonal Comm	3 (CMN 2630)
SOC 153	Intro Sociology	3 (SOC 1838G)
IAI Life Science		4 (BIO Gen Ed)
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#### Second Year

##### First Semester<sup>3</sup>

POLS 150	Intro to American Govt	3 (PLS 1153G)
IAI Humanities Gen Ed		3 (HUM Gen Ed)
IAI Physical Science Gen Ed		4 (PHS SCI Gen Ed)
Health and Wellness <sup>4</sup>		2 (Elective)
Elective <sup>5,7</sup>		4 (Elective)
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##### Second Semester

IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Gen Ed		3 (H/F Gen Ed)
Non-Western Culture <sup>4</sup>		3 (Elective)
Elective <sup>7</sup>		3 (Elective)
Elective <sup>7</sup>		3 (Elective)
Elective <sup>5,7</sup>		4 (Elective)
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#### Third Year

##### First Semester

CMN 2010 <sup>1</sup>	Communication Theories	3
CMN 3100 <sup>1</sup>	Persuasion	3
CMN Option <sup>6</sup>		3 (Core or Elective)
CMN Option		3 (Upper Level)
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##### Second Semester

CMN 3000 <sup>1</sup>	Communication Research	3
CMN 2040 <sup>1</sup>	Argument Critical Thinking	3
CMN Option <sup>6</sup>		3 (Core or Elective)
CMN Option		3 (Upper Level)
Elective <sup>7</sup>		3
		15

#### Fourth Year

##### First Semester

CMN 3220	Race & Class	3
CMN Option <sup>6</sup>		3 (Upper Level)
CMN Option <sup>6</sup>		3 (Upper Core or Elective)
Elective <sup>7</sup>		3
Elective <sup>7</sup>		3 (Upper Level)
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##### Second Semester

CMN 3903	Gender & Sexuality	3
CMN 4680 <sup>8</sup>	Capstone in CMN	3
CMN Option <sup>6</sup>		3 (Upper Level)
CMN Option <sup>6</sup>		3 (Upper Level)
Elective <sup>7</sup>		3 (Upper Level)
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### COMMENTS

<sup>1</sup> Must have a grade of "C" or better in Composition I, Composition II and Public Speaking and the CMN Foundation courses.

<sup>2</sup> May need to take a Mathematics Prerequisite.

<sup>3</sup> Apply to Eastern and have official transcripts sent now and after each semester completed.

<sup>4</sup> See Graduation Requirements in Community College Catalog for Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree.

<sup>5</sup> Two courses in a single Foreign Language is required for graduation. Students are exempt if 2 years of a single high school Foreign Language with a "C" average is completed.

<sup>6</sup> Choose an Option in Interpersonal Communication, Corporate Communication, or Mass Communication.

<sup>7</sup> May choose a minor or additional Communication Studies courses. Some minors and Options require additional lower level prerequisites.

<sup>8</sup> Communication Capstone fulfills Senior Seminar requirement.

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Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Eastern Illinois University  
And  
Southwestern Illinois College


Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) and the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University (EIU) form a cooperative relationship through this articulation agreement to serve better our public constituents, to smooth transfer, to minimize duplication of instruction, and to build on community college and university learning experiences. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are stronger than their individual efforts.

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. Any student who has completed a baccalaureate-oriented associate degree at SWIC consistent with the Illinois Articulation Initiative (with the required 2.00 GPA) and submits required application and supporting documentation will automatically be admitted to EIU at the junior level and will be deemed to have met EIU's lower division general education requirement.
2. Acceptance into a specific EIU program is based on the individual transferring student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for that program. Specifically, students completing the **Speech Communication (A.A.)** from SWIC will be admitted to the baccalaureate **Communication Studies B.A.** at EIU.
3. The courses listed in the attached prescribed SWIC transfer guide has been reviewed and accepted for transfer to EIU.
4. Relationships between SWIC and EIU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis for this agreement
5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this agreement.
6. This agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate prior notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the cooperating institution.
7. Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all SWIC students.
8. Either EIU or SWIC may dissolve this agreement by giving one years' advance notice to the cooperating institution's president or academic vice president.
9. This agreement is effective with the **2023-2027** academic year and is subject to renewal quadrennially.

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