

Degrees: Associate of Arts
**Communication Disorders (Speech – Language
Pathology and Audiology)**
Communication Studies

AA Degree
Communication Disorders

This program is designed to provide orientation into a course of study in communication disorders, which usually includes speech-language pathology or audiology. The program will prepare you to pursue an undergraduate degree in the speech-language pathology or audiology areas. An articulation agreement is in place with the University of Northern Colorado for students who complete this degree. Consult a faculty advisor or the department chair before beginning this course of study.

Required Courses	Credits
CMD 160 Introduction to Human Communication Disorders	3
CMD 260 Introduction to Phonetics	2
CMD 265 Physiological and Biological Acoustics	2
CMD 266 Normal Language Development	3
CMD 267 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism	3
ASL 121 American Sign Language	5
COM 125 Interpersonal Communication* or COM 126 Communication in Healthcare	3
BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
*Fulfills General Education requirement	
General Education Courses (See AA Degree Requirements page 16)	35
Recommended General Education courses:	
BIO 111 General College Biology	5
MAT 121 College Algebra	4
Total Credits	60
Highly recommended for transfer to UNC (Consult a faculty advisor):	
BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4

AA Degree
Communication Studies

The study of communication helps you develop oral and written communication skills. Critical thinking, problem-solving, interpersonal skills, presentation skills, and teamwork are some of the concepts addressed. This program provides basic preparation leading to communication-related careers in organizations and corporations dealing with education, business, public service, tourism, journalism, public relations, politics, broadcasting, and sales.

Completion of the following courses is intended to be appropriate for those who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a major in communication. Consult with a faculty advisor prior to beginning any program of study.

Required Courses	Credits
COM 115 Public Speaking*	3
COM 125 Interpersonal Communication*	3
COM 216 Principles of Speech Communication II	3
COM 217 Group Communication	3
COM 220 Intercultural Communication	3
COM 230 Argumentation and Debate	3
*Fulfills General Education requirement	
General Education Courses (See AA Degree Requirements page 12)	35
Approved Electives	7
Total Credits	60
Recommended Approved Elective course:	
ASL 121 American Sign Language	5