

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall	CMST& 101 (Intro to Communication Studies) DRMA& 101 (Intro to Theatre) HDEV 101 or 102 (Creating Academic Success OR College Connections) FYI 101 (First Year Introduction)
	Winter	ENGL& 101 (English Composition 1) CMST& 210 (Interpersonal Communication) OR &220 (Public Speaking) SPAN& 121 (Spanish 1) HE 170 (Health & Wellness) OR 240 (Stress Management)
	Spring	ENGL& 235 (Technical Writing) PSYC& 100 (General Psychology) MATH& 107 (Math in Society)
Second Year	Fall	CMST& 210 (Interpersonal Communication) OR &220 (Public Speaking) PSYC& 220 (Abnormal Psychology) ENVS& 101 (Intro to Environmental Science w/ Lab)
	Winter	CMST 260 (Multicultural Communication) ENGL& 102 (English Composition 2) NUTR& 101 (Nutrition)
	Spring	CMST& 102 (Intro to Mass Media) CMST 246 (Oral Interpretation) ANTH& 205 (Biological Anthropology)

The plan above is only a sample. If you want to see all of the courses we offer, please visit our online catalog [here!](#)

BEFORE YOU START

Ready to get started? To begin working towards the AA-DTA degree, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at www.columbiabasin.edu.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Communication Studies program at CBC offers courses that build on your communication skills to enhance your interpersonal and professional relationships, including conflict resolution, leadership, debate, media studies and cross-cultural communication. These courses can satisfy the humanities requirements for an Associate of Arts, and potentially give you the foundation for a future career in communications, public relations, marketing, non-profit administration or education.

OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S

- Contact your instructors and/or the CBC Career Services Center to find an internship, observation/shadowing experience, or a job in a field related to communication studies.
- Research transfer schools of interest with your Completion Coach.
- Visit the Academic Success Center for quiet study space, small group study, supplemental instruction and tutoring assistance.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A degree in Communication Studies can lead to a variety of exciting careers in different fields, including:

- Public relations
- Broadcasting & radio
- Law & politics
- Education
- And more!

FAQs

Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

Length of Program

Full-time students can complete the AA-DTA in two years.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

You can begin any quarter!

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the [FAFSA website](#) to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

OR

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the [Washington Student Achievement Council website](#) to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click [here](#) for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 7:30 am to 5 pm; Friday 7:30 am-12:30pm

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