

Speech Communication

Associate in Arts & Sciences – Direct Transfer (DTA)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Speech Communication is a discipline that focuses on improving the ability of individuals to communicate effectively in a variety of environments. Those who study speech communication get a detailed look at how people interact with each other in interpersonal and public settings.

EvCC offers introductory courses in Speech Communication for students interested in improving their skills in communicating with others. The primary courses offered are Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, and Intercultural Communication. These courses satisfy core requirements for a number of certificates and degrees. Please consult with your advisor.

Typically, students pursue their study at the bachelor's degree level, and then at the master's level. You can enjoy the benefits of smaller classes (and lower tuition) by beginning your college study at a community college and then transferring to a university.

At EvCC, students interested in Speech Communication are encouraged to pursue the **Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA**. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington's colleges and universities, and several in Oregon. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Guide. A specific checklist for a Speech Communication major is on the reverse side.

Fields of specialization at the university level include organizational communication, rhetoric and public address, interpersonal communication, intercultural communication, communication theory, public relations, and advertising. In many cases, first and second year courses that may be prerequisite for the major may be taken within the **AAS-DTA** degree plan. Please work with an advisor to map out a plan that is best for you. EvCC's Speech Communication advisors are listed to the right.

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SUGGESTED PREPARATION

Speech courses require strong reading and writing skills. Prerequisites exist in all speech communication courses. Students should also be prepared to participate actively in class discussions in order to demonstrate their communication skills.

CAREER OPTIONS

Those who specialize in the field of speech communication can enter a wide variety of fields. Employers consistently ask for applicants who can demonstrate effective communication skills. Speech education can enhance the education students receive in other programs of study, including business, law, and medicine.

GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. New degree seeking students must complete entry advising prior to registering for first quarter classes. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Parks 201, 425-388-9219, admissions@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Advising Center, Rainier 108, 425-388-9339

PROGRAM ADVISORS

We strongly urge you to meet with an advisor to discuss your options, career ideas, and course selection.

- ◆ Lori Wisdom-Whitley, Gray Wolf Hall 346, 425-388-9379, lwisdom@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Mark Murphy, Gray Wolf Hall 324, 425-388-9552, mmurphy@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Jo-Ann Sickles, Gray Wolf Hall 332, 425-388-9152, jsickles@everettcc.edu

Or call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

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University of Washington

www.com.washington.edu

Washington State University

<https://communication.wsu.edu/>

Eastern Washington University

<http://www.ewu.edu/css/programs/communication-studies>

Western Washington University

<https://chss.wvu.edu/communication-studies>

Central Washington University

<http://www.cwu.edu/communication/>

Seattle University

www.seattleu.edu/arts/undergraduate-degrees/communication/

Seattle Pacific University

<http://spu.edu/academics/college-of-arts-sciences/communication-and-journalism>

The Evergreen State College

<http://evergreen.edu/studies/communication>

Gonzaga University

www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Schools/College-of-Arts-and-Sciences/Majors-Programs/Communication-Studies/default.asp

Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA

This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in **Speech Communication**. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – DTA", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the DTA degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the Common Course Numbering System.
For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

Student Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETION of [College Success Course](#)

Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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COMPLETION of Diversity Course
(Recommend DRMA 107D)

Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS - 10 credits, see list of [DTA Communication Skills](#), must include at least 5 credits in composition.

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		
CMST& 220 or 223		5		

BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - 5 credits, selected from the list of approved courses in [Quantitative Skills on the AAS-DTA list](#).

MATH& 107 (Recommended)	Math in Society	5		
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HUMANITIES - 15 credits from the [DTA approved Humanities List](#). See Note 1. ENGL& 102 is recommended for certain universities. Work with your advisor to select appropriate classes.

SOCIAL SCIENCE - 15 credits from the [DTA approved Social Science List](#). See Note 1.

NATURAL SCIENCE - 15 credits from the [DTA approved Natural Science List](#), including at least one lab science. See Note 1. MATH& 146 is recommended for certain universities. Work with your advisor to select appropriate classes.

Lab science:

ELECTIVES – A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives, selected from the [A and B lists on the DTA checklist](#); a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used.

A LIST			B LIST (Maximum of 15 credits)		
Course	Cr.	Qtr Compl	Course	Cr.	Qtr Compl

Recommended Electives:
 CMST& 210, Interpersonal Communication
 CMST 104, Oral Interpretation of Literature
 CMST 204D, Intercultural Communication
 CMST& 230, Small Group Communication
 CMST 182, Service Learning

Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA

Note 1: Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science.

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