

Speech Communication, A.S.

HEGIS: 5606.00

PROGRAM CODE: 29487

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Dr. Gordon Alley-Young

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATIONS AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Speech Communications AS degree is a jointly registered dual enrollment degree program with Brooklyn College and prepares students for transfer to their baccalaureate program. Concentrations in Communications and Speech Pathology provide opportunity to focus on specific areas of interest. Courses focus on identifying and applying theories of communication and language development, evaluating the impact of culture on communication, and identifying qualities of an effective communicator.

The curriculum presented here applies to students who started the major in Fall 2026 or Spring 2027. If you enrolled as a matriculant prior to that, please see the *College Catalog* for the year you started the major as a matriculant for the curriculum requirements that apply to you.

Consultation with the Program Advisor is required.

Degree Maps:

Degree Map for Speech Communication, A.S. - Communication Studies Concentration (**see below**)

Degree Map for Speech Communication, A.S. - Speech Pathology Concentration (**see below**)

Your Degree Map contains the suggested term-by-term course sequence for your academic path towards graduation.

To ensure successful and timely completion of your degree, it is recommended that you meet with your academic advisor to discuss your unique map.

Please note some courses *may* only be offered once an academic year.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the Speech Communication degree program requirements, graduates will:

1. Analyze linguistic patterns and processes, communication differences vs. disorders, the development, structure, and nature of human language, and its representation in speakers' minds.

2. Explain how an individual's culture, speaking patterns, and/or linguistic choices inform our understanding of the systems of language, communication, and/or matters of social justice.
 3. Apply communication theories and skills to solve problems and/or achieve communication goals specific to interpersonal, family, group, career, or healthcare communication contexts.
 4. Illustrate listening skills and strategies to increase understanding, enhance relationships, and/or to address a communication challenge.
 5. Create and critically analyze messages as appropriate to the audience, purpose, and context.
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College Requirements:

English and Math proficient as determined by the CUNY Proficiency Index, unless otherwise exempt, or successful completion of any required developmental course(s).

Civic Engagement Experiences:

One (1) Civic Engagement experience satisfied by Civic Engagement Certified or Civic Engagement Component course or approved outside activity.

Writing Intensive Requirement:

One (1) Writing Intensive Course in any discipline is required.

Required Core (4 Courses, 12 Credits):

When Required Core Courses are specified for a category they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major

*Note: You may elect to take a math or science course that is 4 credits or more. TAP counts 3 credits towards the requirements and the 4th credit as an elective.

- ENG 1200 - Composition I 3 Credit(s)
 - ENG 2400 - Composition II 3 Credit(s)
 - **Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning Course 3 Credit(s) ***
 - **Life & Physical Sciences Course 3 Credit(s) ***
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Flexible Core (6 Courses, 18 Credits):

When Flexible Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major

One course from each Group A to E. **and** one (1) additional course from any group. **No more than two courses can be selected from the same discipline**

A. World Cultures and Global Issues Designated Course

B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity Designated Course

C. Creative Expression Designated Course

- SPE 2700 - Oral Interpretation 3 Credit(s)

D. Individual and Society Designated Course

- SPE 2500 - Small Group Communication 3 Credit(s)

E. Scientific World Designated Course*

* Note: You may elect to take a math or science course that is 4 credits or more. TAP counts 3 credits towards the requirements and the 4th credit as an elective.

Major Requirements (3 Courses, 9 Credits):

- SPE 2400 - Career Communication 3 Credit(s)
 - SPE 2500 - Small Group Communication 3 Credit(s)
 - SPE 2700 - Oral Interpretation 3 Credit(s)
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Concentrations (4 to 5 Courses, 12 to 17 Credits):

Select **one (1)** of the following concentrations:

Communication Studies (4 Courses, 12 Credits):

- SPE 1200 - Interpersonal Communication 3 Credit(s)
- SPE 2100 - Effective Public Speaking 3 Credit(s)
- SPE 2600 - Intercultural Communication 3 Credit(s)

AND

- SPE 1800 - Health Communication 3 Credit(s) **or**
 - SPE 1900 - Family Communication 3 Credit(s)
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Speech Pathology (5 Courses, 17 Credits):

- SPE 1700 - Introduction to Linguistics 4 Credit(s)
- SPE 2900 - Voice and Articulation 3 Credit(s)
- SPE 4000 - Phonetics 4 Credit(s)
- SPE 4100 - Language Development 3 Credit(s)

- **AND**
 - SPE 1200 - Interpersonal Communication 3 Credit(s) **or**
 - SPE 2600 - Intercultural Communication 3 Credit(s)
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Electives:

4 to 15 credits sufficient to meet required total of 60 credits

Total Credits: 60

Degree Map: A.S. Speech Communication: Communication Studies Concentration

Degree Information

Catalog Year: **2026 - 2027**Plan: **Speech Communication AS**Sub Plan: **Communication Studies**Required Credits: **60**

General Requirements

Req GPA: **2.0**Req Residential Credits: **30**Req Pathways Credits: **30**Req Civic Engagement: **1**Req Writing Intensive: **1**

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 1200	3
SPE 2100	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
SPE 1800 or SPE 1900	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core World Cultures & Global Issues	3

SEMESTER CRS: 15

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 2400	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES	3
SPE 1200	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core U.S. Experiences in Its Diversity	3

SEMESTER CRS: 15

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
SPE 2700	3
SPE 2500	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3
Choose 1: Flexible Core Scientific World	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core GROUP A - E	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3

SEMESTER CRS: 18

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
SPE 2400	3
SPE 2600	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS

SEMESTER CRS: 12

NOTE: The term-by-term course sequence takes into account necessary Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Pre-/Co-requisites
NOTE: Select ONE (1) WRITING INTENSIVE course & ONE (1) CIVIC ENGAGEMENT course. Some courses meet BOTH requirements, see CUNYfirst to determine course status

Important Notes:

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 1200	3
SPE 1700	4
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
SPE 2900	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core U.S. Experiences in Its Diversity	3

SEMESTER CRS: 16

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 2400	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3
SPE 1200 or SPE 2600	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core World Cultures & Global Issues	3

SEMESTER CRS: 15

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
SPE 2700	3
SPE 2500	3
SPE 4000	4
Choose 1: Flexible Core Scientific World	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3

SEMESTER CRS: 16

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Session A

COURSE	CRS
SPE 4100	3
SPE 2400	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	1
Choose 1: Flexible Core GROUP A - E	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS

SEMESTER CRS: 13

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¹Students seeking to transfer to Brooklyn College under our Speech Pathology Articulation **MUST** earn a grade of "B" or better in **BOTH** SPE 4000 - Phonetics and SPE 4100 - Language Development and have **NO** grades *below* a "C" in their other courses at Kingsborough Community College.