

AAS IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS TO BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES, GENERAL CONCENTRATION

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
SSC 101 Student Success Seminar	1		TRAN 1X000
ENG 124 College Composition	3		ENG 11011 (KCP1)
COM 122 Interpersonal Communication	3		COMM 20001 (KADL) (COMM Elective)
COM 121 <i>Communication Elective</i>	3		COMM 15000 (KADL)
MTH 118 Quantitative Reasoning or MTH 124 Statistics	3		MATH 10051 (KMCR) MATH 10041 (KMCR)
ITD 122 Computer Applications for Professionals	3		CIS 24053
Semester Two: [15-16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
ENG 231 College Composition II	3		ENG 21011 (KCP2)
<i>Natural Sciences Elective*</i> BIO 101 or BIO 121 or BIO 126 or BIO 127 or BIO 128 or BIO 129 or BIO 130 or CHM 101 or PHY 101	3-4		BSCI 1X000 (KBS) BSCI 21010 (KBS) (KLAB) BSCI 1X000 (KBS) (KLAB) BSCI 10001 (KBS) (KLAB) BSCI 1X000 (KBS) (KLAB) GEOG 31062 (KBS) (KLAB) GEOL 21080 (KBS) (KLAB) CHEM 1X000 (KBS) PHY 1X000 (KBS) (KLAB)
COM 223 Interviewing I	3	■	COMM 35860 (Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective)
ENG 221 Technical Report Writing	3		ENG 20002 (KCP2)
ENG 227 Writing for Media	3		MDJ 20005

* Minimum one laboratory course (marked "KLAB") must be selected.

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Semester Three: [15-16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
ENG 125 Technical Editing and Layout	3		TRAN 1X000
ENG 126 Technical Grammar and Style	3		COMM 21000
<i>Social Science Elective**</i> BUS 122 or BUS 221 or BUS 222 or PSC 121 or PSY 121 or PSY 123 or PSY 221 or SOC 121 or SOC 123 or	3		ECON 1X000 (KSS) ECON 22060 (KSS) ECON 22061 (KSS) POL 10100 (KSS, DIVD) PSYC 11762 (KSS, DIVD) NURS 20950 (KSS) PSYC 40111 (KSS) SOC 12050 (KSS, DIVD) SOC 24011 (KSS)
<i>Second Natural Sciences Elective*</i> (see options in Semester Two)	3-4		(KBS, KLAB)
<i>Arts & Humanities Elective</i> ENG 233 or ENG 234 or ENG 236 or ENG 237 or HIS 121 or HIS 122 or PHL 122	3		ENG 25001 (KHUM) ENG 25002 (KHUM) ENG 25004 (KHUM) ENG 25005 (KHUM) HIST 12070 (KHUM, DIVD) HIST 12071 (KHUM, DIVD) PHIL 21001 (KHUM, DIVG)
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
ENG 228 Writing for the Web	3		TRAN 2X000
ENG 229 Grant Writing	3		ENG 2X000
ENG 250 Technical Communications Internship	3	■	COMM 3X000 (Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective)
<i>Second Social Science Elective**</i> (see options in Semester Three)	3		(KSS)
<i>Technical Elective</i> WDD121 Internet Design & Development or AOT235 Legal Research and Writing or IMT121 Interactive Media or IMT122 Graphic Arts Design	3		IT 10006 OTEC 2X000 VCD 1X000 VCD 1X000
61-63 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AAS Degree from Stark State College			

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** Social Science Electives must be from two separate disciplines.

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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse (DIVD) (KHUM) or COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication (DIVG) or COMM 35912 Gender and Communication (DIVD) or COMM 46605 Communication Across the Lifespan (DIVD)	3		
EMAT 10310 My Story on The Web	3		
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
Communication Studies (COMM) Elective	3		
Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA)	3		
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
COMM 45902 Communication and Influence (WIC) or COMM 34000 Communication Ethics (WIC)	3	■	
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
Kent Core Humanities (KHUM) or Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA) (or) General Elective	3		@ KHUM or KFA if COMM 26000 was not completed in semester five. @ General Elective if needed to reach 120 total credit hours
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)	6	■	
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3		
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	6	■	
Upper-Division General Elective	6	■	If needed to reach 39 upper-division credit hours and 120 total credit hours
Semester Eight: [12-14 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies (ELR) or COMM 46091 Senior Seminar (ELR)	3	■	
Upper-Division General Elective	9	■	If needed to reach 39 upper-division credit hours and 120 total credit hours
General Electives	2		@ If needed to reach 120 total credit hours
120 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BA, including transfer coursework, from Kent State University			

@ Course may be taken at Stark State college and transferred to Kent State. However, please be aware of Kent State's residence policy, which can be found in the Kent State University Catalog.

Students must successfully complete one domestic diversity course (DIVD) and one global diversity course (DIVG). Please consult with a Kent State Academic Advisor.

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.250 major GPA and minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Stark State College and Kent State University.

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