

**679: Communication and Media Arts A S Degree Requirements Table**

FALL 2026 to CURRENT

ITEM	REQUIREMENT	CREDITS	SEMESTER
<b>1 – KNOWLEDGE &amp; SKILL AREA</b>	<b>MET BY</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>As Listed</b>
1.01 - COMMUNICATION W 1	ENG 101 College Composition	3	1
1.02 - COMMUNICATION W 2	ENG 102 or 105	3	2
1.03 - COMMUNICATION ORAL	SPE 108 Public Speaking	3	2
1.04 - MATHEMATICS	<a href="#">Select one SUNY approved Mathematics course</a>	3	3
1.05 - NATURAL SCIENCE	<a href="#">Select one SUNY approved Natural Science course</a>	3	4
1.06 - SOCIAL SCIENCE	<a href="#">Select one SUNY approved Social Science course</a>	3	1
1.07 - HISTORY, ENGAGEMENT, AWARENESS	HIS 203 US History 1 or HIS 204 US History 2	3	2
1.08 - HUMANITIES, ARTS, LANG	ART 104 Western Art History	3	3
1.09 - LAS ELECTIVE	<a href="#">Select one SUNY approved World History and Global Awareness course</a>	3	4
1.10 - DIVERSITY (DEISJ)	<a href="#">Select one SUNY approved DEISJ course</a>	3	4
1.11 - SUNY GEN ED SELECTION	Not required due to standalone DEISJ course	0	N/A
1.12 - HEALTH/PE/ATH	Select 2 credits from any HED, PED or ATH option	2	2
<b>2 - PROGRAM REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>MET BY</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>As Listed</b>
2.01 - Program Requirement	COM 101 Introduction to Mass Media	3	1
2.02 - Program Requirement	<a href="#">Select one SUNY approved World Language course</a> (per Note 1)	3	1
2.03 - Program Requirement	COM 111 TV and Video Production	3	1
2.04 - Program Requirement	COM 120 New Communication Technologies	3	2
2.05 - Program Requirement	JOU 101 Introduction to Journalism	3	2
2.06 - Program Requirement	ENG 125 Media Writing	3	3

2.07 - General Elective	General Elective	3	3
2.08 - Program Requirement	COM 110 Introduction to Broadcasting	3	3
2.09 - Program Requirement	PHO 103 Intro to B&W Photography or PHO 118 Intro to Digital Photography	3	4
2.10 - Program Requirement	COM 211 Advanced Video Production	3	4
<b>3 - SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Upon Completion</b>
3.1 - Semester 1	Semester 1 Total Credits	15	1
3.2 - Semester 2	Semester 2 Total Credits	17	2
3.3 - Semester 3	Semester 3 Total Credits	15	3
3.4 - Semester 4	Semester 4 Total Credits	15	4
<b>4 - INFORMATIONAL NOTES</b>	<b>GENERAL CURRICULUM INFORMATION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>As Appropriate</b>
<b>4.01 - Infused Competencies</b>	Information Literacy: ENG 101 Critical Thinking: ENG 102 or ENG 105 Technological Competency: COM 120 Values & Ethics: ART 104 Civic Discourse: SPE 108	0	Upon Completion
<b>4.02 - Proficiency Requirements</b>	<a href="#">As outlined in Procedure 321- Placement and Proficiency Requirements (click to see GCC Placement and Proficiency Guide for details), all students are required to demonstrate proficiency in reading, math, and writing skills prior to earning a college degree or certificate from Genesee Community College.</a>	0	Prior to Completion
<b>4.03 - Electives</b>	Electives for this program should be selected with the transfer institution and program of interest in mind. For additional assistance with course selection, see Transfer Services in the Student Success Center.	0	As Appropriate
<b>4.04 - Note 1</b>	For students having obtained an 85 or higher on the Regents B exam or on a regional exam aligned with the former regents at Checkpoint B have met this requirement and may select an additional 3-credit Select one SUNY Approved General Education Course	0	As Applicable
<b>4.05 - GPA Requirement</b>	<b>GPA of 2.0 Required for graduation</b>	0	Upon Completion