

SPEECH COMMUNICATION  
 CERTIFICATE  
 Catalog 2008-2009

Speech communication majors today find high rates of employment in a wide variety of fields, including public relations, law, teaching, consulting, human resources, mediation, and business. A Speech Communication degree provides a person with skills highly desired in today's economy, which include public speaking, listening, critical thinking, conflict resolution, intercultural sensitivity, persuasion, research, and group collaboration. Professional positions in the community usually require a bachelor's or post-graduate degree. Students wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution and pursue a degree in Speech Communication are strongly encouraged to check with their advisor. In general, however, it is suggested that students fulfill a portion of their elective credit requirements with the following courses. Upon completion of 15 credit hours in Speech Communication students shall be granted a Certificate of Completion in Speech Communication. To be eligible for the certificate, students must obtain a "C" or better in all the courses taken within the concentration.

Credit Hours Required for the Emphasis in Speech Communication and Certificate of Completion in Speech Communication:

|       |      |     |   | Credit<br>Hours | Grade |
|-------|------|-----|---|-----------------|-------|
| ___   | SPCH | 110 | Public Speaking <b>OR</b>               |                 |       |
| ___   | SPCH | 111 | Interpersonal Communication             | 3               | _____ |
| ___   | SPCH | 120 | Business and Professional Communication | 3               | _____ |
| ___   | SPCH | 220 | Intercultural Communication             | 3               | _____ |
| ___   | SPCH | 225 | Small Group Communication               | 3               | _____ |
| ___   | SPCH | 280 | Organizational Communication            | <u>3</u>        | _____ |
| Total |      |     |   | 15              |       |