

SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Certificate of Completion

(Through Department)

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 program 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 the 15 credits offered 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:

			Credits
SPCH	110	Public Speaking OR	
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	3

Total credits required for certificate: 15

