

**Murray State College**  
**Degree Check Sheet 2018-2019**  
**Associate of Arts Degree in Communications & Performance Studies-Communications Option**

Required credits for the degree – 64-65 Credit Hours

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Graduation Advisor Signature:</b>
<b>ID:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

General Education Requirements (40-41 Credits)	Credits	Grade	Semester	Notes
<b>English Composition</b> (6 Credits)				
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3			
ENG 1213 English Composition II	3			
<b>History and U.S. Government</b> (6 Credits)				
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) HST 1493 US History since 1877	3			
GVT 1113 American Federal Government	3			
<b>Science</b> (8 Credits)				
PHS 1114 General Physical Science (or) other science course	4			
BIO 1114 General Biology (or) other lab science course	4			
<b>Humanities</b> (6 Credits) Courses are to be selected from the Humanities related electives, see listing for acceptable courses in the college catalog Section A..				
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<b>Mathematics</b> (3 Credits)				
Any college level mathematics	3			
<b>Liberal Arts</b> (3 Credits)				
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech	3			
<b>Arts and Science</b> (3 Credits)				
Any course with a HUM, MU, TH, or SPC	3			
<b>Computer Proficiency</b>				
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or displayed proficiency)	3			
<b>Student Success</b> (1 Credit) (first semester- first-time Freshman)				
COL 1211 Success Strategies	1			
<b>Health and Wellness</b> (2 Credits) ( <i>recommended</i> )				
Any approved Health, Wellness, and Human Performance course	2			

**Program Core and Recommended Electives - 24 Credit Hours Required**

Program Core Requirements (12 Hrs)	Credits	Grade	Sem	Recommended Program Electives (12 Hrs)	Credits	Grade	Sem
TH 1113 Introduction to Theatre	3			COM2003 Career Prep Comm & Perf Studies	3		
TH 2133 Acting I	3			COM2153 Interpersonal Communication	3		
COM1153 Voice & Diction	3			COM2113 Writing for Mass Communication	3		
TH 2123 Oral Interpretation	3			BC 2113 Business Communication	3		
Credit Hours Required	12			Substitutions must be approved by Program Chair	12		

**Total Credit Hours Required for the A.A. in Communications and Performance Studies – Communications Option Degree: - 64-65**  
**15 hours in residence at MSC \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Min. 2.0 GPA \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Min. 38 Hours in Gen Ed Core \_\_\_\_\_**

# MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

## Communication & Performance Studies - Communication Option

Catalog Year 2018-2019

The Communication & Performances Studies - Communication Option Degree is designed for transfer to four-year institutions. Professions open to Communication Majors include: Journalism, Public Relations, Business Management, Editor, Advertising, Speech Education, Hospital Director of Communications, Public Information Officer, Program Coordinator.

FALL SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
COL 1211/ 1211L	Success Strategies	1
ENG 1113	English Composition I	3
Science	Science with Lab	4
HST 1483/1493	US History	3
Program Core	Program Core Requirement	3
CIS 1113	Computer Applications	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>17</b>

SPRING SEMESTER 1		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
Math	College level mathematics	3
ENG 1213	English Composition II	3
HWP 1112	Personal Health (or) Any approved Physical Ed. Course	3
Program Core	Program Core Requirement	3
Program Elective	Program Core Elective	6
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

FALL SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
SPC 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
Science	Science Course	4
Program Core	Program Core Requirement	3
Program Elective	Recommended Program Electives	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>

SPRING SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
GVT 1113	American Federal Government	3
Humanities	Humanities Course	3
A&S	Arts & Sciences Course	3
Program Core	Program Core Requirement	3
Program Elective	Recommended Program Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>15</b>

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

### GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses.

Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.