

# Associate of Science Degree

## University Parallel Program

### Emphasis: Communication Studies: Transfer to ETSU

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The university parallel program in Communication Studies is designed for individuals who intend to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program at Northeast State and then transfer to East Tennessee State University to complete the bachelor's degree program in Communication Studies. The curriculum includes general education and other selected courses typically required in a baccalaureate degree program in Communication Studies.

#### PROGRAM TRANSFERABILITY

The Communication Studies program is designed for transfer to East Tennessee State University. The purpose of this area of emphasis is to allow students to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program in media and communication.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue an Associate of Science degree must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate University Parallel-Associate of Science degree program in Communication Studies as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor representing the Communication Studies program prior to registering for classes.

#### TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

| Course No.                  | Course Title                              | Credit |
|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| <b>Fall</b>                 |   |        |
| Behavioral/Social Sciences  | Select one approved course                | 3      |
| COMM 2055                   | Argumentation and Debate                  | 3      |
| EDUC 1030                   | College and Lifelong Learning             | 3      |
| ENGL 1010                   | English Composition I                     | 3      |
| INFS 1010                   | Computer Applications                     | 3      |
| <b>Spring</b>               |   |        |
| COMM 2701                   | Professional Communication and Technology | 3      |
| ENGL 1020                   | English Composition II                    | 3      |
| HIST 2010                   | Early United State History                | 3      |
| Humanities and/or Fine Arts | (THEA 1030 recommended)                   | 3      |
| MATH 1530                   | Introductory Statistics                   | 3      |
| <b>Fall</b>                 |   |        |
| Behavioral/Social Sciences  | Select one approved course                | 3      |
| COMM 2090                   | Interpersonal Communication               | 3      |
| COMM or STOR Elective       |   | 3      |
| HIST 2020                   | Modern United State History               | 3      |
| Natural Sciences            | Select one approved course                | 4      |
| <b>Spring</b>               |   |        |
| COMM 2330                   | Communication Theory                      | 3      |
| General Elective            |   | 1      |
| Literature                  | Select one approved course                | 3      |
| Natural Sciences            | Select one approved course                | 4      |
| PHIL 2640                   | Science and the Modern World              | 3      |
| Total Credit Hours          |   | 60     |

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English, mathematics, and reading.

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