

**KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**The City University of New York**

**CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE**

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree            | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate       | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Adding Concentration                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description                                 |
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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy                                    |
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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning                              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression                                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World  |
- Change in Program Learning Outcomes
- Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES**

**DEPARTMENTAL ACTION**

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Committee Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Fall 2020 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Prof. Alley-Young, Chair, Department of Communications & Performing Arts,

DATE: 09/18/2020

RE: Change in Degree Requirement for A.S. Speech Communication

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The Department of Communications & Performing Arts is proposing a change in Degree Requirement for A.S. Speech Communication

**Changes:**

1. Under Department Requirements, **deletion** of SPE 2900 – Voice Articulation (3 credits.).
2. Department Requirements change **from** 4 Courses, 12 Credits **to** 3 courses, 9 credits.
3. Under Communications Studies Concentration, **addition** of either SPE 1800 – Health Communication or SPE 1900 – Family Communication.
4. Communication Studies concentration changes **from** 3 Courses, 9 Credits **to** 4 Courses, 12 Credits.
5. Under Speech Pathology Concentration, **addition** of SPE 1700 – Introduction to Linguistics (4 credits) and SPE 2900- Voice Articulation (3 credits)
6. Under Speech Pathology Concentration, **change in credits** for SPE 4000 – Phonetics **from** 3 credits **to** 4 credits.
7. Under Speech Pathology Concentration, **change in credits** for SPE 4100 – Language Development **from** 4 credits **to** 3 credits.
8. Speech Pathology Concentration **changes from** 3 Courses, 10 Credits **to** 5 Courses, 17 Credits.
9. Elective credits **change from** 8 to 15 credits **to** 4 to 15 credits.

**Rationale**

We propose removing SPE 2900 - Voice and Articulation from the Department Requirements section and including this course under the Speech Pathology Concentration because the course focuses on issues of articulation, pronunciation, accent, and dialect, which are central foci of Speech Pathology and not the focus of the Communication Studies curriculum. The focus on word sounding in SPE 2900 provides a primer on phonetics, which will be developed in Speech Pathology Concentration course SPE 4000 -Phonetics. We will thus move the SPE 29 course out

To fill the gap left in the Communication Studies curriculum, we propose adding a choice between SPE 1900 - Family Communication or SPE 1800 - Health Communication. These courses are both firmly rooted in Communication Studies departments across North America. The National Communication Association recognizes that Family and Health Communication are central to Communication Studies by devoting Interest Groups at their national convention to scholarship in each of these areas as well as sponsoring journals and scholarship awards in each of these areas. Communication Studies students with an interest in SPE 2900 - Voice and Articulation can still take it as part of their Elective courses if they wish.

The change in credits for SPE 4000 – Phonetics from 3 Credits, 3 Hours to 4 Credits, 4 Hours, The additional hours of lecture will allow for better coverage of the topic of perception and transcription of speech and opportunities for application of course material to realistic examples of speech with instructor feedback. This change corresponds with the same curricular change at Brooklyn College where our Speech Pathology Concentration students will transfer to complete their undergraduate degrees.

The change in credits for SPE 4100 – Language Development from 4 Credits, 4 Hours to 3 Credits, 3 Hours is based on Brooklyn College’s Communication Sciences and Disorders Program, where the majority of our Speech Pathology Concentration students transfer. They are adding a second Language Development course for Speech Pathology majors. For this reason they are reducing the course hours of their existing Language Development from 4 to 3 credit hours because it is no longer the only course offered on this subject. Our SPE 4100 will transfer as the first 3 credit course of this two course sequence. Information on school age through adolescence language development that was previously covered in our SPE 4100 course will now be covered in the second course to be taken by majors at Brooklyn College. Changes to the course syllabus are included with the curricular submission for changes in credits for SPE 4100.

Changes in the Elective credit range reflect the changes to the courses required under each of the Concentrations for the Degree program.

Add/Delete/Change	A.S. SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS	
	HEGIS code: 5606.00	
	Program Code: 29487	
	<b>CUNY CORE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
	REQUIRED CORE: (4 Courses, 12 Credits):	<b>12</b>
	When Required Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major.	
	ENG 1200 Composition I	3
	ENG 2400 Composition II	3
	± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3
	± Life and Physical Sciences	3
	FLEXIBLE CORE: (6 Courses, 18 Credits):	<b>18</b>
	When Flexible Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major. One (1) course from each Group A to E <b>and</b> one (1) additional course from any group. No more than two course can be selected from the same discipline	
	A. World Cultures and Global Issues	
	B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity	
	C. Creative Expression	
	SPE 2700 - Oral Interpretation	
	D. Individual & Society	
	SPE 2500 - Small Group Communication	
	± E. Scientific World	
<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS: (4 <del>3</del> Courses, 12 <del>9</del> Credits):</b>	<b>12 <del>9</del></b>
	SPE 2400 - Career Communication	3
	SPE 2500 - Small Group Communication	3
	SPE 2700 - Oral Interpretation	3
<b>DELETE</b>	<del>SPE 2900 - Voice and Articulation-</del>	<del>3</del>
	Select <b>one</b> (1) of the following concentrations	
<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION STUDIES CONCENTRATION: (3 <del>4</del> Courses, 9 <del>12</del> Credits)</b>	<b>9 <del>12</del></b>
	SPE 1200 - Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>ADD</b>	<b>SPE 1800 - Health Communication or</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>SPE 1900 - Family Communication</b>	
	SPE 2100 - Effective Public Speaking	3
	SPE 2600 - Intercultural Communication	3
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>SPEECH PATHOLOGY CONCENTRATION: (3 <del>5</del> Courses, 10 <del>17</del> Credits)</b>	<b>10 <del>17</del></b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>SPE 1700 - Introduction to Linguistics</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>SPE 2900 - Voice and Articulation</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CHANGE</b>	SPE 4000 - Phonetics	<del>3</del> <b>4</b>



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	± Life and Physical Sciences	3
	FLEXIBLE CORE: (6 Courses, 18 Credits):	<b>18</b>
	When Flexible Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major. One (1) course from each Group A to E <b>and</b> one (1) additional course from any group. No more than two course can be selected from the same discipline	
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	C. Creative Expression	
	SPE 2700 - Oral Interpretation	
	D. Individual & Society	
	SPE 2500 - Small Group Communication	
	± E. Scientific World	
	<b>DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS: (3 Courses, 9 Credits):</b>	<b>9</b>
	SPE 2400 - Career Communication	3
	SPE 2500 - Small Group Communication	3
	SPE 2700 - Oral Interpretation	3
	Select <b>one</b> (1) of the following concentrations	
	<b>COMMUNICATION STUDIES CONCENTRATION: (4 Courses, 12 Credits)</b>	<b>12</b>
	SPE 1200 - Interpersonal Communication	3
	<b>SPE 1800 - Health Communication or</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>SPE 1900 - Family Communication</b>	
	SPE 2100 - Effective Public Speaking	3
	SPE 2600 - Intercultural Communication	3
	<b>OR</b>	
	<b>SPEECH PATHOLOGY CONCENTRATION: (5 Courses, 17 Credits)</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>SPE 1700 - Introduction to Linguistics</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>SPE 2900 - Voice and Articulation</b>	<b>3</b>
	SPE 4000 - Phonetics	<b>4</b>
	SPE 4100 - Language Development	<b>3</b>



# Degree Map: A.S. Speech Communication: Communication Studies Concentration

## Degree Information

Catalog Year: 20XX - 20XX

Plan: Speech Communication AS

Sub Plan: Communication Studies

Required Credits: 60

## General Requirements

Req GPA: 2.0

Req Residential Credits: 30

Req Liberal Arts Credits: 30

Req Civic Engagement: 1

Req Writing Intensive: 1

# 1

Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 1200	3
SPE 2100	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
SPE 1800 or SPE 1900	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core World Cultures & Global Issues	3

SEMESTER CRS: 15

# 2

Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 2400	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES	3
SPE 1200	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core U.S. Experiences in Its Diversity	3

SEMESTER CRS: 15

# 3

Session A

COURSE	CRS
SPE 2700	3
SPE 2500	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3
Choose 1: Flexible Core Scientific World	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core GROUP A - E	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3

SEMESTER CRS: 18

# 4

Session A

COURSE	CRS
SPE 2400	3
SPE 2600	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS

SEMESTER CRS: 12

**NOTE: The term-by-term course sequence takes into account necessary Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Pre-/Co-requisites**

**NOTE: ONE (1) course MUST SATISFY the WRITING INTENSIVE requirement & ONE (1) course the CIVIC ENGAGEMENT requirement**



# Degree Map: A.S. Speech Communication: Speech Pathology Concentration

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Plan: **Speech Communication AS**

Sub Plan: **Speech Pathology**

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## General Requirements

Req GPA: **2.0**

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Req Liberal Arts Credits: **30**

Req Civic Engagement: **1**

Req Writing Intensive: **1**

# 1

Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 1200	3
SPE 1700	4
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
SPE 2900	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core U.S. Experiences in Its Diversity	3

SEMESTER CRS: 16

# 2

Session A

COURSE	CRS
ENG 2400	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3
SPE 1200 <b>or</b> SPE 2600	3
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core World Cultures & Global Issues	3

SEMESTER CRS: 15

# 3

Session A

COURSE	CRS
SPE 2700	3
SPE 2500	3
SPE 4000	4
Choose 1: Flexible Core Scientific World	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS
Choose 1: Flexible Core GROUP A - E	3

SEMESTER CRS: 16

# 4

Session A

COURSE	CRS
SPE 4100	3
SPE 2400	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	1
Elective Speak with advisor for recommended electives	3

Session B

COURSE	CRS

SEMESTER CRS: 13

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