The Lake Erie College (LEC) Bachelor of Arts in Communication program offers a versatile degree grounded in the liberal arts tradition and designed for success in a variety of diverse environments. Students learn the role of communication in interpersonal, organizational, mass media and computer mediated contexts, as well as in persuasion and social influence. Communication majors develop skills in thorough research and in-depth critical analysis, clear writing and effective speaking, systematic evidence evaluation and detailed data collection, as well as comprehensive information synthesis and analytical interpretation. The program prepares students for a variety of careers and professional interests in fields such as public address, business, consulting, education, government, industrial labor relations, interviewing and research.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**
Partnership students must meet the LEC transfer admission requirements, including being in good academic standing. A 2.5 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) is recommended. For more information and to apply online, go to [https://www.lec.edu/transfer](https://www.lec.edu/transfer). Applications are processed on a rolling basis.

With an associate degree, all credits earned are accepted. A maximum of 90 semester hours or 136 quarter hours can be accepted from all accredited institutions.

Students with military training and experience can earn valuable credit toward a college degree.

**TUITION & FEES:**
Lake Erie College tuition and fees can be found online at [https://www.lec.edu/undergraduate-tuition](https://www.lec.edu/undergraduate-tuition).

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**
Prospective partnership students should contact the Lake Erie College Transfer Coordinator, Brian Ruple at 440.375.7053 for a preliminary evaluation of course credits. Once admitted, students will be registered for classes.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:**
Lake Erie College follows 16-week semesters. To view the LEC complete academic calendar please visit [https://www.lec.edu/academiccalendar](https://www.lec.edu/academiccalendar).

**DELIVERY MODE:**
Lake Erie College classes are taught in a face-to-face lecture format at Lakeland’s Holden University Center.

**TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:**
Partnership students purchase textbooks through the LEC Bookstore or online at [http://bookstore.lec.edu/](http://bookstore.lec.edu/).

**PARALLEL LAKELAND PROGRAMS:**
An Associate of Arts degree from Lakeland Community College prepares students for degree completion coursework through Lake Erie College. Coursework taken at Lakeland Community College may be applied to major requirements, general education requirements and elective coursework. With an associate degree all credits earned are accepted.

**TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:**
This degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours. All major and institutional degree requirements must also be met.

**FINANCIAL AID INFO:**
Financial Aid is available through LEC to all partnership students who qualify. For more information visit [https://www.lec.edu/financial-assistance](https://www.lec.edu/financial-assistance).

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