RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Certificate

I. PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS .......................................................... 12 CREDITS
   COMM 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, 3 cr
   COMM 1130, Interpersonal Communication, 3 cr
   COMM 2100, Intercultural Communication, 3 cr
   COMM 2130, Team/Small Group Communication, 3 cr

II. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ................................................... 4 CREDITS
   Select four credits from the courses listed below:
   COMM 2214, Career Communication, 3 cr
   COMM 2299, Special Topics in Communication Studies, 1-3 cr
   ENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

TOTAL .................................................................................................................... 16 CREDITS

ADDITIONAL NOTES:
PURPOSE: The Communication Studies Certificate is based on practical application of
communication theory. Employers surveyed often report teamwork, conflict management skills,
oral communication, and interpersonal skills are crucial to success in the workplace. This
certificate offers a broad depth and breadth of knowledge and skills in the Communication field.

The Communication Studies Certificate can also build a solid foundation for further study in
Communication for students who plan to transfer to four-year institutions by offering a broad
spectrum of communication theory and application.

Implementation: Fall 2014