

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HACC) & SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (SHIP)
TRANSFER GUIDE FOR COMMUNICATIONS – JOUR or PREL (#2036) A.S. AT HACC
TO COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, & MEDIA B.S. AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

HACC COURSE	CRS.	SHIP EQUIV. COURSE/ AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
General Education Requirements (25 Credits)			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 114 Academic Writing ^W	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	GEN 028 Gen Ed Trans Crtvty&Expr-Lit ^L	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication ^O	3
H&A:ART 181, 182, HUM 101, MUS 102, 104, THTR 101, SPN, FRCH, GRMN, or ARAB	3	Gen Ed: Arts ^A or Foreign Language ^{F, 7}	3
MATH: MATH 202 Introduction to Statistics	4	MAT 117 Applied Statistics B Required ^Q	4
Science Elective: Choose from HACC Core List	3-4	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N	3-4
Science w/ Lab: Choose from HACC Core List	3-4	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N	
S&BS: ANTH 201, ANTH 205, ECON 201, GEOG 201, HIST 102, HIST 202 or HIST 214	3	Gen Ed: Global Perspectives ^G	3
First-Year Seminar: COMM 110	3	HCS 210 Public Speaking/Elective	3
Physical Education & Wellness	1	Elective ⁶	1
Major Requirements (9 Credits)			
COMM 120 Mass Media and Society	3	COM 111 Media Literacy/ Required ^S	3
COMM 201 Theories of Communication	3	HCS 200 Human Communication Theory/Elective	3
COMM 253 Intercultural Communication	3	HCS 270 Intercultural Communication/ Elective	3
Students select one of the following options to complete the Communication Transfer degree requirements (9 Credits)			
Journalism Option (JOUR)			
COMM 221 Media Writing ⁴	3	COM 112 Media Writing	3
COMM 222 News Writing and Reporting	3	COM 285 News Writing & Reporting	3
COMM 241 Visual Communication	3	COM 381 Promotional Publication Design/Major Elective	3
Public Relations Relations Option (PREL)			
COMM 211 Public Relations	3	COM 201 Principles of Public Relations	3
COMM 221 Media Writing ⁴	3	COM 112 Media Writing	3
COMM 261 Public Relations Writing	3	COM 241 Public Relations Writing	3
Other Required Courses (14 Credits)			
Choose One: GEOG 230, PHIL 101, PHIL 225, SOCI 201	3	Gen Ed: Critical Reasoning ^R or Ethical Reasoning ^E	3
Choose 3 rd Science or ECON 202 or CSC	3	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N or Technology ^T	
ANTH 201 or 205, ECON 201, GEOG 201, GP 205, HIST 102, or 202	3	Gen Ed: Global Perspectives ^G	3
HIST 101 or HIST 201	3	Gen Ed: History ^H	3
Choose any elective	3	Free Elective	3
PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS	60	TRANSFERABLE CREDITS	60

Overview of Shippensburg University's General Education Program

The General Education Program at Shippensburg University comprises 45 of the credit hours required for graduation. It consists of 5 themes with 2-3 required course goals in each theme

-Foundations: 15 credits (3 credit first-year seminar not currently required for transfer students)

- Writing^W, Oral Communication^O, History^H, Quantitative^Q

-Interconnections: 9 credits required from 3 goals with at least 3 credits required in Diversity and 3 credits in Global Perspectives

- Diversity^D, Global Perspectives^G, Foreign Language^F

-Citizenship & Responsibility: 6 credits required with no more than 1 course from the same goal category

- Citizenship^S, Ethical Reasoning^E, Critical Reasoning^R

-Natural World & Technology: 9 credits required with at least 6 credits completed in the Natural World category

- Natural World^N, Technology^T

-Creativity & Expression: 6 credits required with at least 3 credits required in the Literature category

- Literature^L, Arts^A, Creative^C

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COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (60 credits)
General Education Requirements: Per BOG Transfer Policy 1999-01-A, completion of an A.A. or A.S. degree from HACC will result in the waiver of the remainder of the general education requirements at Ship. This will result in the availability of additional free elective credits that must be completed to graduate with the minimum 120 credits required for the bachelor's degree.
Major Requirements – Theory and Writing Core (15 credits), list also includes remaining prescribed gen ed requirement
COM 245 Diversity and the Media – 3 credits, Prescribed Diversity ^D General Education Requirement
COM 284 Basic Media Production – 3 credits
COM 294 – Social Media Strategy – 3 credits
COM 345 – Media Law – 3 credits
COM 445 Media Ethics and Professionalism – 3 credits
Concentration Requirements (6-12 credits) Course numbers in bold can be satisfied by concentration requirements at HACC. Please refer to the Shippensburg University Course Catalog for course titles and course descriptions.
Broadcast Media: COM 224, COM 251, COM 351, COM 424
Journalism: COM 285 , COM 293, COM 375, COM 478
Public Relations: COM 201 , COM 241 , COM 342, COM 432
Visual Media: COM 260, COM 360, COM 362 or COM 476, COM 470 or COM 481
Major Requirements - Electives (15-21) All students must select (7) elective courses, three (3) of which must be at the 300/400 level, to complete the major. Please note that if your SU concentration does not include the concentration courses you took at HACC, they will count toward your Major Elective requirements.
Electives (18 credits)
Students should consult with their Ship Academic Advisor to discuss the possibility of completing additional credit toward a minor.

SPECIAL NOTES (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)

1. Courses for Shippensburg have been selected by joint agreement of HACC and SHIP. However, curricula are subject to change. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SHIP transfer counselor if you have any questions.
2. Communication, Journalism, and Media requires a 2.3 cumulative GPA for admission.
3. Communication, Journalism, & Media majors must satisfy a foreign language requirement. This is accomplished via 3 years of the same language in high school, an AP score of at least 3, or the completion of a 103 level course. Three credits of a foreign language may count under the foreign language general education requirement.
4. A grade of C or higher must be earned to receive credit for COM 112. Students will be required to pass SU's Media Writing proficiency exam with a score of 70 or higher. If 70 or higher is not achieved, students will be required to complete writing tutoring sessions during their 1st semester (number to be determined by exam score). Students must retake exam until it is passed with a 70 or higher.
5. Per ACEJMC accreditation, students can only transfer a maximum of 12 credits into the major.

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