

**HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HACC) & SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (SHIP)  
TRANSFER GUIDE FOR COMMUNICATION (#2036) – HUMAN COMMUNICATION A.S. AT HACC  
TO COMMUNICATION STUDIES B.A. AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY**

<b>HACC COURSE</b>	<b>CRS.</b>	<b>SHIP EQUIV. COURSE/ AREA SATISFIED</b>	<b>CRS.</b>
<b>General Education Requirements (26 Credits)</b>			
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	COST 210 Public Speaking/Required	3
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 114 Academic Writing <sup>W</sup>	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	GETR 028 Gen Ed Trans Crtvty&Expr-Lit <sup>L</sup>	3
First-Year Seminar Elective	1	Elective	1
H&A Core Elective: Choose any <sup>5</sup>	3	Gen Ed: See note on foreign language requirement	3
Math Core Elective: Choose any from list <sup>3</sup>	3	Gen Ed/Elective	3
Any Math or Science Core Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	Gen Ed/Elective	3
Science w/ Lab: Choose any from Gen Ed list <sup>3</sup>	3	Gen Ed/Elective	3
S&BS Core Elective: Choose any from list <sup>3</sup>	3	Gen Ed/Elective	3
Wellness Elective	1	Elective	1
<b>Major Requirements (6 Credits)</b>			
COMM 110 Introduction to Communication	3	COST 100 Intro to Human Communication <sup>O</sup> /Required	3
COMM 253 Intercultural Communication	3	COST 270 Intercultural Communication/ Required	3
<b>Communication Electives (9 credits)</b>			
COMM 201 Communication Theory	3	COST 200 Human Communication Theory/Required	3
COMM 203 Interpersonal Communication	3	COST 250 Interpersonal Communication/Major Elec	3
COMM 252 Business & Professional Comm	3	COST 381 Prof Comm & MultiMedia Present/Major Elec	3
<b>Transfer Electives (19 Credits)</b>			
Transfer Electives: Choose any (5-6 courses) <sup>2,5</sup>	19	Gen Ed/Electives	19
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>TRANSFERABLE CREDITS</b>	<b>60</b>

**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<sup>W</sup>, Oral Communication<sup>O</sup>, History<sup>H</sup>, Quantitative<sup>Q</sup>
- Interconnections: 9 credits required from 3 goals with at least 3 credits required in Diversity and 3 credits in Global Perspectives
  - Diversity<sup>D</sup>, Global Perspectives<sup>G</sup>, Foreign Language<sup>F</sup>
- Citizenship & Responsibility: 6 credits required with no more than 1 course from the same goal category
  - Citizenship<sup>S</sup>, Ethical Reasoning<sup>E</sup>, Critical Reasoning<sup>R</sup>
- Natural World & Technology: 9 credits required with at least 6 credits completed in the Natural World category
  - Natural World<sup>N</sup>, Technology<sup>T</sup>
- Creativity & Expression: 6 credits required with at least 3 credits required in the Literature category
  - Literature<sup>L</sup>, Arts<sup>A</sup>, Creative<sup>C</sup>

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<b>COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (60 credits)</b>
<b>Major Requirements – Communication Studies Core Courses (9 credits)</b>
COST 360 Research Methods in Communication – 3 credits
COST 370 Rhetorical Criticism – 3 credits
COST 400 Seminar – 3 credits
<b>Major Requirements - Electives (12 credits)</b> Students will work with advisors to develop a program of emphasis that incorporates courses that are connected to personal and professional goals. Students must take at least two courses at the 200-level and two courses at the 300-level or above. Additional credits may come from any level courses, and/or internships.
<b>Free Electives (0-39 credits)</b>
Students should consult with their Ship Academic Advisor to discuss the possibility of completing additional credit toward a minor or 2 <sup>nd</sup> major.

**SPECIAL NOTES (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)**

1. 0-Level courses do not count toward graduation requirements and will not transfer.
2. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SU transfer counselor if you have any questions. A transfer counselor from SU visits HACC campuses on a regular basis throughout the academic year. Call the SU Office of Admissions for the specific day and time.
3. Completion of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will result in the waiver of remaining general education requirements at SU; as a result, any course can be chosen for this category. Required major gen eds and major coursework will be listed as needed/permitted in this guide. Please consult with the SU transfer advisor with any questions.
4. Communication Studies at SHIP requires a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to gain admission.
5. B.A. students must satisfy the Novice level competency in a foreign language. 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 Interconnections Foreign Language general education requirement.
6. **The information in this guide may be subject to change. Therefore, students are advised to note the date on the guide and periodically check with the HACC Advising Center for an updated guide. Students are also advised to use this guide with the assistance of a HACC Counselor/Advisor. Following this guide does not guarantee transfer of credit or admission to Shippensburg University.**

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