

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

HACC COURSE	CRS.	SHIPPENSBURG UNIV. EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
General Education Requirements (26 Credits)			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 114 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar ^W	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 250 Introduction to Literature ^L	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication ^O	3
H&A ⁵ :ART 181, ART 182, HUM 101, MUS 102, MUS 104, THTR 101, SPN, FRCH, GRMN, or ARAB	3	Gen Ed: Arts ^A or Foreign Language ^F	3
MATH: MATH 202 Intro to Statistics	4	MAT 117 Statistics ^Q	4
Core C Science: Any Core C Science w Lab	3-4	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N	3
S&BS: PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology ^D	3
First-Year Seminar: COMM 110	3	HCS 210 Public Speaking	3
Physical Education & Wellness	1	Elective ²	1
Major Requirements (10 Credits)			
COMM 120 Mass Media and Society	3	COM 111 Intro to Mass Communication	3
COMM 201 Theories of Communication	3	HCS 200 Human Communication Theory	3
COMM 253 Intercultural Communication	3	HCS 270 Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 290 Communication Capstone	1	Elective ²	1
<i>Students select one of the following options to complete the Communication Transfer degree requirements (9 Credits)</i>			
Human Communication Option (HCOM)			
COMM 202 Organization Comm.	3	HCS 350 Theories of Org. Communication/Requirement	3
COMM 203 Interpersonal Comm.	3	HCS 250 Interpersonal Communication/Requirement	3
COMM 251 Small Group Comm.	3	HCS 230 Small Group Communication/Requirement	3
Journalism Option (JOUR)			
COMM 211 Public Relations	3	COM 201 Principles of Public Relations/Requirement	3
COMM 221 Media Writing	3	COM 001 Elective ^{2,6}	3
COMM 261 Public Relations Writing	3	COM 241 Public Relations Writing/Requirement	3
Public Relations Relations Option (PREL)			
COMM 221 Media Writing	3	COM 001 Elective	3
COMM 222 News Writing and Reporting	3	COM 285 News Writing & Reporting	3
COMM 261 Public Relations Writing	3	COM 241 Public Relations Writing/Requirement	3
Other Required Courses (16 Credits)			
Choose 2 nd Core C Science	3	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N	4
Choose 3 rd Core C Science, CIS 105, or ECON 202	3	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N or Technology ^T	3
ENVS 201, HIST 103, or GP 201	3	Gen Ed: Citizenship ^S	3
ANTH 205, GEOG 201, ECON 201, or HIST 102	3	Gen Ed: Global Perspectives ^G	3
GEOG 230, MATH 125, PHIL 101, PHIL 225, or SOCI 201	3	Gen Ed: Ethical ^E or Critical ^R Reasoning	3
PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS	61	TRANSFERABLE CREDITS	61

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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

SPECIAL NOTES (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)

1. Additional transfer credits may be taken at HACC for transfer to Shippensburg. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SU transfer counselor for advisement on additional coursework.
2. 0-Level courses do not count toward graduation requirements and will not transfer. FS courses may not transfer. Communication Journalism at SU has a 2.3 cumulative GPA entrance requirement and allows for 29 free electives. Human Communication Studies at SU has a 2.0 cumulative GPA entrance requirement and allows for 33 free elective electives.
3. Courses for Shippensburg University have been selected by joint agreement of HACC and SU. However, curricula are subject to change. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SU transfer counselor if you have any questions. A transfer counselor from SU visits the Wildwood campus on a bi-weekly basis through the academic year. Call the SU Office of Admissions for the specific day and time.
4. In order to transfer into the Communication Journalism program at Shippensburg, students must have at least a 2.3 cumulative GPA. Human Communication Studies requires a 2.0 GPA.
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 2, or the completion of a 103 level course. Three credits of a foreign language may count under category B general education requirement.
6. As part of the COM 112: Media Writing course, a grammar/style proficiency exam is given to all students. This exam must be passed with a score of 70 or better to pass the course and stay in the major/minor. Students are permitted to take the exam no more than two times. **COM 112 (Media Writing) must be taken at Shippensburg University.**

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