

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HACC) & SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (SHIP)
TRANSFER GUIDE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (#2030) 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 (39 Credits)			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 114 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar ^R	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 250 Introduction to Literature ^B	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication ^R	3
ENGL 207 Intro to Literature	3	Elective ⁴	3
MATH 202 Intro to Statistics	4	MAT 117 Statistics ^R	4
Core A (choose one) ⁴ : ART 181, ART 182, HUM 101, MUS 102, MUS 104, THTR 101, SPN, FRCH, GRMN, or ARAB	3	General Education Requirement ^B	3
Core B: GP 201 or ECON 201	3	General Education Requirement ^D	3
Core B: PSYC 101 or SOCI 201	3	General Education Requirement ^E	3
Core C Math: MATH 103 or 111	3	General Education Requirement ^A	3
Core C Science: Any Core C Science	3	General Education Requirement ^C	3
Science with Lab: Any Core C Science in 2 nd Discipline with Lab	4	General Education Requirement ^C	4
Elective: HIST 101 or HIST 201	3	HIS 105 Hist. Foundations of Global Culture ^R	3
Physical Education & Wellness	1	Elective ²	1
Major Requirements (10 Credits)			
COMM 110 Intro to Communication	3	Elective ²	3
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 290 Communication Capstone	1	Elective ²	1
<i>Students select one of the following options to complete the Communication Transfer degree requirements (15 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
COMM 253 Intercultural Comm.	3	HCS 270 Intergroup/Intercultural Comm./Requirement	3
Core C Science in 3 rd discipline	3	General Education Requirement ^C	3
Public Relations Options (PREL)			
COMM 211 Public Relations	3	COM 201 Principles of Public Relations/Requirement	3
COMM 221 Media Writing	3	COM 112 Elective ^{2,5}	3
COMM 261 Public Relations Writing	3	COM 241 Public Relations Writing/Requirement	3
Core C Science in 3 rd discipline	3	General Education Requirement ^C	3
HIST 102 or 202	3	HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age ^R	3
Journalism Option (JOUR)			
COMM 221 Media Writing	3	COM 112 Media Writing	3
COMM 222 News Writing and Reporting	3	COM 285 News Writing & Reporting	3
Core C Science in 3 rd discipline	3	General Education Requirement ^C	3
HIST 102 or 202	3	HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age ^R	3
ANTH 201 or GEOG 230	3	General Education Requirement ^E	3
PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS	64	TRANSFERABLE CREDITS	64

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Overview of Shippensburg University's General Education Program

The General Education Program at Shippensburg University Comprises forty-eight of the credit hours required for graduation.

-Part 1: ^RRequired Skills and Competencies (Basic Skills Requirements) 15 credits

- This specific set of courses is required to be completed by all students
- ENG 114, HCS 100, College Level Math, HIS 105, HIS 106

-Part 2: Categories of Knowledge

- ^ACategory A Logic & Numbers for Rational Thinking (1 course – 3 credits)
- ^BCategory B Linguistic, Literary, Artistic, & Cultural Traditions (3 courses – 9 credits)
- ^CCategory C Biological & Physical Sciences (3 courses – 9 credits)
- ^DCategory D Political, Economic, and Geographic Sciences (2 courses – 6 credits)
- ^ECategory E Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses – 6 credits)

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. 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. 0-Level courses do not count toward graduation requirements and will not transfer. FS courses may not transfer.
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. 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.
5. 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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