



The College of Communication University of Texas at Austin

2011-2012 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

Degree Programs Available

- Bachelor of Journalism
- Bachelor of Science degrees in:
 - Advertising
 - Communication Sciences & Disorders
 - Communication Studies
 - Public Relations
 - Radio-Television-Film

Prospective Communication transfer students are urged to become familiar with the College's curricula and rules in the *Undergraduate Catalog 2010-2012*, available at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/>.

Students who transfer directly from a Texas community college are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college; those declaring the 2010-2012 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2018. At least sixty semester credit hours must be completed at UT Austin to earn an undergraduate degree.

Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress – even before transfer – and check degree applicability of Austin Community College courses by using the “Planner” function of UT's Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/>.

Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean's Office in the College of Communication approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning **degree/graduation requirements** and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Office of Student Affairs, College of Communication, CMA A4.140, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-1553). Prospective student information is available at <http://communication.utexas.edu/prospective/>.
- Questions concerning **transfer admission** and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are available at <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/>.

High School Foreign Language Preparation

UT Austin requires all students to have completed two years of high school study in a single foreign language. Transfer students who do not meet this requirement are assessed a **foreign language deficiency**; removal of deficiencies is required for graduation. To remove a deficiency, credit for the second college-level course in a language (numbered 1512) is required. Credit used to remove a deficiency cannot count toward other degree requirements. Prospective students should complete coursework needed to satisfy a foreign language deficiency prior to transfer.

Special Notes

- Due to **limited space**, admission to the College of Communication is highly competitive; acceptance depends upon available space and the applicant's qualifications compared to the entire applicant pool.
- No more than 12 semester hours of **transfer credit in the student's major** department may be counted toward a degree in the College of Communication; no coursework in the major may be taken on a pass/fail basis.
- **Core curriculum** transfer credit from Austin Community College is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by a student's major field of study at UT.
- Courses in which **grades lower than C-** are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student's internal **UT Austin grade point average** computation.
- **Physical education** activity courses do not count toward degree requirements in the College of Communication, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
- Up to nine semester hours in **Air Force or Military Science** may count as elective credit toward degrees in the College of Communication by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

expressed in Austin Community College designations

Writing & Literature

ENGL 1301;
one Writing Flag course ENGL 1302; and
one American, British, or world literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, or 2342.

Foreign Language

Four semesters in a single language, chosen from courses numbered 1511, 1512, 2311, & 2312.
American Sign Language can be counted and is recommended especially for students majoring in Communication Sciences & Disorders: SGNL 1401, 1402, 2301, & 2302.

U.S. & Texas Government

GOVT 2305+2306.
(Because A.C.C. and UT Austin organize the two-course legislative requirement sequence differently, it is strongly recommended that students take both courses at one institution.)

U.S. History

Two courses chosen from HIST/HIS 1301, 1302, 1643, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2341, and 2381.

Social & Behavioral Science

One course chosen from ANTH 2351, ECON 2301 or 2302, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2301, or SOCI 1301 or 1306.

Mathematics

One course chosen from MATH 1324, 1332, 1342, 1425, 2412, or 2413.

Science & Technology

Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from
ASTR 1303+1304, 1403+1404, 1303+1404, or 1403+1304;
BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409;
CHEM 1311+1312;
GEOL 1403+1404; or
PHYS 1401+1402, 1405+1407, or 2425+2426.
Part II – a third course in a second discipline, chosen from those above and from
ANTH 2301 or 2302;
BIOL 1309, 1424, or 2306;
CHEM 1305;
GEOG 1301; or
GEOL 1301, 1345, or 1445.

Visual & Performing Arts

One course chosen from ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307* or 1335; DRAM 1310 or 2367; HUMA 1315; or MUSI/MUS 1301, 1306, or 1773.

*Students pursuing a major in Radio-Television-Film should choose COMM 1307.

Other Coursework

For Advertising or Public Relations: an introductory course in Advertising (ADV 318J) is required in both majors, but must be taken in residence at UT Austin.

For Communication Studies: SPCH 1321.

For Journalism: COMM 2311.

For Public Relations: an introductory course in Public Relations (P R 319) is required in the major, but is not available by transfer.

For Radio-Television-Film: COMM 1307.

Additionally, for all degrees: two courses in communication fields outside the student's major department, chosen from

- advertising course – COMM 2327;
- communication studies courses – SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318, 1321, 1342, 2333, 2335, or 2341;
- journalism courses – COMM 1317, 2305, 2311, or 2315;
- radio-television-film courses – COMM 1307, 1335, 1336, 2331, 2339, or DRAM 2366 or 2367.