



The College of Communication University of Texas at Austin

2008-2010 Transfer Guide for Texas 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 2008-2010*, available at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/>.

Students who transfer directly from a Texas community college may choose to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attended the community college; those declaring the 2008-2010 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2016. 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 Texas community college courses by using the “Planner” function of UT's Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/>.

Texas Common Course Numbering System

Course recommendations in this Guide are expressed in **Texas Common Course Numbering (TCCN)** designations, a uniform system of four-character abbreviations for academic disciplines and four-digit course numbers used by community colleges statewide. The first digit of the number denotes a course's academic level (0 = prefreshman, 1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit denotes semester hour credit value.

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 Office of Admissions, MAI 7, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (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

The University 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 1312, 1412, or 1512) is required. Credit used to remove a deficiency cannot be applied toward other degree requirements. Prospective students should complete coursework needed to satisfy a foreign language deficiency prior to transfer.

Special Notes

- Due to **enrollment limitations**, 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 Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how some core requirements should be fulfilled. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally required 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** courses do not apply toward degree requirements in the College of Communication, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
- Up to nine semester hours in **Air Force, Military, or Naval Science** may be applied 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 Texas Common Course Numbering designations

Writing & Literature

ENGL 1301 (or 1306 for nonnative English speakers); one Substantial Writing Component/Writing Flag course chosen from ENGL 1302, 2311, or 2314; and one literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.

Foreign Language

Four semesters in a single language, chosen from courses numbered 1311, 1411, or 1511 (1st semester); 1312, 1412, or 1512 (2nd semester); and 2311 & 2312 (3rd & 4th semesters).
American Sign Language can also be counted and is recommended especially for students majoring in Communication Sciences & Disorders: SGNL 1301, 1401, or 1501 (1st semester); SGNL 1302, 1402, or 1502 (2nd semester); and SGNL 2301+2302 (3rd & 4th semesters).

U.S. & Texas Government

Two courses chosen from one of the following combinations:
GOVT 2301+2302, 2305+2306, 2301+2305, or 2301+2306.
(Because community colleges 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 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.

Social Science

One course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; or SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2339.

Mathematics

For the BS degrees in Advertising and Public Relations: the necessary course is not offered by community colleges. Students should defer enrollment in mathematics coursework until transferring to UT Austin.
For all other degrees: one course chosen from MATH 1324; 1325 or 1425; 1332; 1342, 1442, 2342, or 2442; 2312 or 2412; 2313, 2413, or 2513; or 2417.

Natural Science

Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR/PHYS 1403+1404; BIOL 1406+1407, 1408+1409, or 2401+2402; CHEM 1411+1412; GEOL 1401+1402 or 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, 2302, or 2401; CHEM 1405, 1406, 1407, or 1408; COSC 2336 or 2436; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1445 or 1447. MATH (excluding 1314, 1414, and credit used for the core mathematics requirement) is also applicable, but after credit in any calculus course is earned only courses for which calculus is a prerequisite can be counted.
(Community colleges may number lecture & lab credit separately, for example CHEM 1411 may be offered as 1311 & 1111. Combined lecture & lab courses are applicable, though lab credit is not required.)

Visual & Performing Arts

One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; DRAM 1310, 2336, 2361, or 2362; HUMA 1315; or MUSI 1306 or 1310.

Other Coursework

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

- advertising – COMM 2327, 2328, or 2329;
- communication – COMM 2300;
- communication studies – SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318, 1321, 1342, 2333, 2335, 2341 or COMM/SPCH 2316;
- journalism – COMM 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 2302, 2305, 2311, 2315, or 2332;
- public relations – COMM 2330;
- radio-television-film – COMM 1307, 1335, 1336, 1337, 2303, 2304, 2331, 2339, or COMM/DRAM 2366;
- technology & human communication – COMM/SPCH 2301.

Additionally, for the BS in Advertising: ACCT 2301 & 2302 (or 2401 & 2402).
Additionally, for the BS in Communication Studies: SPCH 1321.
Additionally, for the B.Journalism: COMM 2302 & 2311.
Additionally, for the BS in Public Relations: ACCT 2301 & 2302 (or 2401 & 2402).
Additionally, for the BS in Radio-Television-Film: COMM 1307.