

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

HACC COURSE	CRS.	SHIP EQUIV. COURSE/ AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
General Education Requirements (25 Credits)			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 114 Academic Writing ^W	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	GEN 028 Gen Ed Trans Crtvty&Expr-Lit ^L	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication ^O	3
H&A: ART 181, 182, HUM 101, MUS 102, 104, THTR 101, SPN, FRCH, GRMN, or ARAB	3	Gen Ed: Arts ^A or Foreign Language ^{F,7}	3
MATH: MATH 202 Introduction to Statistics	4	MAT 117 Applied Statistics B Required ^{O,2}	4
Science Elective: Choose from HACC Core List	3-4	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N	3-4
Science w/ Lab: Choose from HACC Core List	3-4	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N	
S&BS: SOCI 205 or PSYC 101	3	Gen Ed: Diversity ^D	3
First-Year Seminar: COMM 110	3	HCS 210 Public Speaking/Elective or Required ⁴	3
Physical Education & Wellness	1	Elective ⁶	1
Major Requirements (9 Credits)			
COMM 120 Mass Media and Society	3	COM 111 Media Literacy/ Required ^S	3
COMM 201 Theories of Communication	3	HCS 200 Human Communication Theory/ Required ⁴	3
COMM 253 Intercultural Communication	3	HCS 270 Intercultural Communication/ Required ⁴	3
Students select one of the following options to complete the Communication Transfer degree requirements (9 Credits)			
Human Communications (HCOM)			
COMM 203 Interpersonal Communication	3	HCS 250 Interpersonal Communication/ Required ⁴	3
COMM 251 Small Group Communication	3	HCS 230 Small Group Communication/ Required ⁴	3
COMM 252 Business, Professional Comm	3	HCS 381 Pro. Comm/Multimedia Pres./Required ⁴	3
Journalism Option (JOUR)			
COMM 221 Media Writing	3	Elective ^{5,6}	3
COMM 222 News Writing and Reporting	3	COM 285 News Writing & Reporting/ Required ³	3
COMM 241 Visual Communication	3	COM 381 Promotional Publication Design/Required ³	3
Public Relations Relations Option (PREL)			
COMM 211 Public Relations	3	COM 201 Principles of Public Relations/ Required ³	3
COMM 221 Media Writing	3	Elective ^{5,6}	3
COMM 261 Public Relations Writing	3	COM 241 Public Relations Writing/ Required ³	3
Other Required Courses (14 Credits)			
Choose One: GEOG 230, PHIL 101, PHIL 225, SOCI 201	3	Gen Ed: Critical Reasoning ^R or Ethical Reasoning ^E	3
Choose 3 rd Science or ECON 202 or CSC	3	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N or Technology ^T	
ANTH 201 or 205, ECON 201, GEOG 201, GP 205, HIST 102, or 202	3	Gen Ed: Global Perspectives ^G	3
HIST 101 or HIST 201	3	Gen Ed: History ^H	3
Choose any elective	3	Free Elective	3
PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS	60	TRANSFERABLE CREDITS	60

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

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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 SHIP transfer counselor for advisement on additional coursework.
2. **MATH 202** is required for Communication/ Journalism majors and recommended for Human Communication Studies majors at SHIP.
3. **COMM 120** is required for Communication/ Journalism majors only. Within the Communication/ Journalism major **COMM 222** is only required for Print and Online Media Concentration and **COMM 211, 241, and 261** are only required for Public Relations Concentration.
4. **COMM 110, 201, 203, 251, 252, 253** are required for Human Communication Studies majors only.
5. **COM 112 (Media Writing) must be taken at Shippensburg University.**
6. Human Communication Studies allows 36 free elective credits, and Communication Journalism allows 33 free elective credits.
7. Communication, Journalism, & Media and Communication Studies majors must satisfy a foreign language requirement. 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 foreign language general education requirement.
8. Communication, Journalism, and Media requires a 2.3 cumulative GPA for admission. Communication Studies requires a 2.0 GPA for admission.
9. 0-Level courses do not count toward graduation requirements and will not transfer. FS courses may not transfer. Communication Journalism at SHIP has a 2.3 cumulative GPA entrance requirement. Human Communication Studies at SHIP has a 2.0 cumulative GPA entrance requirement.
10. Courses for Shippensburg University have been selected by joint agreement of HACC and SHIP. However, curricula are subject to change. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SHIP transfer counselor if you have any questions. A transfer counselor from SHIP visits the HACC campuses throughout the academic year. Call the SHIP Office of Admissions for the specific day and time.

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