PROGRAM TRANSFER GUIDE

AACC

TOWSON UNIVERSITY

This transfer guide is intended for students pursuing an Arts and Sciences Transfer in Communications at Anne Arundel Community College who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies at Towson University. This transfer guide outlines the courses and program requirements a student should follow to satisfy degree requirements at Anne Arundel Community College in order to complete both the AACC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits.

Arts and Sciences Transfer in Communications

Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies

Effective Term: Fall 2025

YEAR 1 - Anne Arundel Community College

Fall	TU Equivalent	Credits	Spring	TU Equivalent	Credits
ENG 101 - Academic Writing and Research 1 OR *© (Core 2)	ENGL 102	3	ENG 102 - Academic Writing and Research 2 (Core 12)	ENGL TLL	3
ENG 101A - Academic Writing and Research 1 *© (Core 2)	ENGL 102		BIO 100 - Introduction to Biology ◆ (Core 7)	BIOL 120/120L	4
MAT 133 - Finite Mathematics OR © (Core 3)	MATH 111	3	HIS 212 - United States History Since the Civil War ◆ (Core 6)	HIST 146	3
MAT 135 - Statistics (see MAT note below) © (Core 3)	MATH 231		HEA 111 - Personal and Community Health ◆ (Core 11)	HLTH 101	3
COM 111 - Fund of Oral Communication OR *© (Core 13)	COMM 131	3	COM 141 - Group Communication and Leadership ◆*	COMM 216	3
COM 116 - Fund of Oral Comm for Non-Nativ Spk*© (Core 13)	COMM 131				
COM 110 - Introduction to Interpersonal Communication *	COMM 215	3			
CTA 100 - Computing and Information Technology ◆ (Core 4)	COSC 111	3			
TOTAL CREDITS:		15	**TOTAL CREDITS:**		16

YEAR 2 - Anne Arundel Community College

Fall	TU Equivalent	Credits	Spring	TU Equivalent	Credits
ENG 211 - World Literature 1 ◆ (Core 5)	ENGL TLL	3	PHL 142 Ethics ◆ (Core 14)	PHIL 103	3
AST 120 - Life in the Universe ◆ (Core 8)	ASTR 10T	3	General Electives (see note below)	USEL TLL	11
SOC 111 - Introduction to Sociology ◆ (Core 10)	SOCI 101	3			
COM 200 - Intercultural Communication*	COMM TLL	3			
COM 240 - Introduction to Communication Theory*	COMM 201	3			
TOTAL CREDITS:		15	**TOTAL CREDITS:**		14

YEAR 3 - Towson University

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 300 Research Methods (Core 9)*	3	COMM 311 Rhetorical Theory and Criticism*	3
Upper-level Public Discourse & Advocacy Elective (see TU catalog for options)*	3	Upper-level Public Discourse & Advocacy Elective (see TU catalog for options)*	3
Upper-level Identity & Culture Elective (see TU catalog for options)*	3	Upper-level Leadership & Organiz Comm Elective (see TU catalog for options)*	3
Upper-level General Electives (see upper-level requirement notes below)	6	General Electives (see upper-level requirement notes below)	6
TOTAL CREDITS:	15	**TOTAL CREDITS:**	15

YEAR 4 - Towson University

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 419 Organizational Communication*	3	Upper-level Horizons Course*	3
General Electives (see upper-level requirement notes below)	12	General Electives (see upper-level requirement notes below)	9
		COMM 477 Intercultural Communication*	3
TOTAL CREDITS:	15	**TOTAL CREDITS:**	15

** Denotes course that must be completed with a grade of C or better* *** Must consult with a TU Academic Advisor* *© Core Curriculum*

Notes & Recommendations from Towson University:

☐ Core 1 at TU is automatically waived for all transfer students.

☐ *Students must follow the course selections outlined in this agreement. Failing to complete the specified courses will require them to fulfill remaining requirements at TU and could jeopardize their ability to earn a bachelor's degree within two years. Courses with the ◆ symbol are recommendations only; consult with advising for alternate options to complete all coursework within four years.

☐ Course equivalents ending in TLL are general lower-level elective coursework at TU. AACC students who qualify may take a higher MAT course to satisfy the Math General Education Requirement at AACC. Refer to the AACC catalog for guidance.

☐ Electives: AACC students may transfer a maximum of 15 COM credits towards TU's Communication Studies major. As a result, TU does not recommend taking additional COM courses as elective credit while attending AACC. At least 32 credits of major coursework and/or general electives must be upper-level (300-499) at TU. Recommended upper-level options are shown above.

Bachelor's degree requirements for all students:

- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
- A C grade (2.0 GPA) or higher is required for all major courses and prerequisites.
- 32 credits of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above) at TU