

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies
Transfer Curriculum Planning Guide and Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Fayetteville State University
(2026-2027)

University College Core Curriculum (General Education 38 Credits)	Transfer Course ¹	Cr.	FSU Equivalent
Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits) <i>Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112</i>	ACA 122	2	Waived with transfer of 30 credit hours ²
Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits) <i>Select two credits from the following: ENTR 100 or FINC 100 or GEOG 110 or HEED 112 or HEED 113 or PEDU 101 or PEDU 107 or PEDU 112 or PEDU 120 or PEDU 122 or PEDU 130 or PEDU 132 or PEDU 140</i>	HEA 110 or any PEDU course	2	Waived with AA/AS, NOT with AAS/AGE ^{2,3}
Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110	ENG 111	3	ENGL 110
Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120	ENG 112	3	ENGL 120
Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: BADM 215 or SPEE 200</i>	COM 231	3	SPEE 200
Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: PHIL 110 or PHIL 220</i>	HUM 115	3	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²
Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 127 or MATH 128 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131 or MATH 140</i>	MATH 143 or MATH 171	3	MATH 123 or Higher
Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7 Credits)⁴ <i>Select from the following: ASTR 101/101L or ASTR 102/102L or ASTR 213 or ASTR 214 or BIOL 111/111L or BIOL 131/BIOL 131L or BIOL 150/150L or BIOL 160/160L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 106/106L or CHEM 141/141L or CHEM 161/161L or ENEC 201/201L or ENEC 202/202L or GEOG 200 or NSCI 111/111L or NSCI 121/121L or PHYS 115 or PHYS 116 or PHYS 125/125L or PHYS 126/126L</i>	Science course with lab	4	
	Science course with optional lab	3	Waived with AA, NOT with AS/AAS/AGE ²
Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: CRJC 210 or ECON 211 or ECON 212 or GEOG 210 or HIST 212 or HIST 271 or POLI 200 or POLI 210 or POLI 220 or POLI 270 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 210</i>	Social science elective	3	
Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or RELI 215 or THEA 203</i>	Hum/Fine Arts elective	3	
Global Literacy (3 Credits)⁵ <i>Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120</i>	Foreign language or Global literacy course	3	Waived with AA/AS, NOT with AAS/AGE ²
Ethics and Civic Engagement (3 Credits) <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or CRJC 203 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 225 or ENGL 232 or ENGL 233 or (ETCE 101/102/103) or ETCE 200 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SPTM 210 or SWRK 220</i>	Ethics or civic engagement course	3	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²
Foundations of American Democracy² <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or ENGL 111 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HUMN 216 or HUMN 217 or PHIL 230 or POLI 150 or POLI 210</i> The course selected <u>must</u> also be used to satisfy another Core requirement. The credits count only once.	TBD	0	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²

Communication and Media Studies Program Requirements (82 Credits)	Transfer Course	Cr.	FSU Equivalent
Communication Core Courses (18 Credits)	[Prefix Number]	[cr]	[Prefix Number]
		1 x 3	COMM 201
	COM 110	3	COMM 205
		3	COMM 210
		3	COMM 395
		3	COMM 410
	3	COMM 490	
Communication and Media Studies Seminar Course (3 credits) Select from: COMM 332 and COMM 450		3	
Communication and Media Studies Skills Courses (6 credits) Select from: COMM 230, COMM 235, COMM 245, COMM 250, COMM 255, COMM 265, COMM 275, COMM 295, COMM 300, COMM 311, COMM 330, COMM 355, COMM 365, COMM 401		3	
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Communication Elective Requirements (18 credits) 18 hours of COMM courses (6 courses) NOT required elsewhere.		3	
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Minor or Free Electives: (28 Credits) Any 100 or 200 level AA or AAS course		3	
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<i>Foreign Language Sequence (6 Credits)</i>			
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Total Credits		120	
Transfer Credits			

Notes

- 1 Course numbers are for the North Carolina Community College (NCCC) system.
- 2 Students do not earn credit if any requirement is waived. All students must earn at least 120 credits to graduate.
- 3 NCCC degrees: Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Associate in General Education (AGE). Per NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, NCCC graduates with AA or AS have completed FSU general education requirements. Non-NCCC general education requirements are waived unless otherwise noted. NCCC general education courses not used for core may be applied to free electives or used to reach 120 credits.
- 4 At least one Natural Science class must include a lab.
- 5 Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.

Baccalaureate Degree Plan (A.A.)

This Plan illustrates how students from North Carolina community colleges can meet degree course requirements in four years. Courses and requirements in Year 1 and Year 2 are from the NC community college catalog. Courses and requirements in Year 3 and Year 4 are from the FSU catalog. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with their advisor to create and update an individual plan.

Year 1 - Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
College Transfer Success	ACA 122	1
Writing and Inquiry	ENG 111	3
Comm / Hum	UGETC	3
Comm / Hum	UGETC	3
Math	UGETC	3
Soc / Behav Sci	UGETC	3
Total		16

Year 1 - Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Writing / research in the Disc.	ENG 112	3
Intro. To Communication	UGETC	3
Professional Dev. in Comm.	UGETC	3
Communication Elective	UGETC	3
Addl – COM 231*	GEN ED.	3
Total		15

Year 2 - Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Natural Sci	UGETC	4
Addl	GEN ED.	3
Addl	GEN ED.	3
Pre-Major Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Intro. To Broadcasting	BPT 110	3
Total		16

Year 2 - Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Addl	GEN ED	3
Addl	GEN ED	3
Pre-Major / Elective		3
Introduction to Communication	COM 110	3
Intro. To Interpersonal Comm.	COM 120	3
Total		15

Year 3 - Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Prof. Dev.. in Communication	COMM 201	1
Communication Skills Option	See Guide	3
Communication Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Communication Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Foundations of Am. Demo.	Courses vary	3
Free Elective	Courses vary	3
Total		16

Year 3 - Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Prof. Dev. in Communication	COMM 201	1
Comm. Seminar Option	COMM 332 or 450	3
Communication Skill Option	See Guide	3
Communication elective	Electives offered vary	3
Free elective	Courses vary	3
Free Elective	Courses vary	3
Total		16

Year 4 - Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Communication Theory	COMM 395	3
Prof. Dev.. in Communication	COMM 201	1
Communication Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Communication Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Free elective	Courses vary	3
Total		14

Year 4 - Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Communication Research	COMM 490	3
Communication Internship	COMM 410	3
Free Elective	Courses vary	3
Free Elective	Courses vary	3
Total		12

Degree Total: **120**

Fayetteville State Four-Year Plan**Communication, BA****Requirements/Notes**

Pre. Prerequisite: Y (Yes) - Course/Requirement has prerequisite(s). N (No) - Course/Requirement has no prerequisite. C (Check) - Some courses satisfying requirement have prerequisites and/or courses have non-prerequisite restrictions. Check Catalog for details.

* Recommended. For transfer courses, following recommendations will reduce or eliminate the need to take additional courses at FSU. For FSU courses, following recommendations will optimize the student's educational experience. If in doubt, consult an advisor.

UGETC. Universal General Education Transfer Component course. Accepted as satisfying a general education requirement under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.

- 1.1.** Transfer Success. ACA 122.
- 2.1.** UGETC: English Comp. ENG 111 And ENG 112.
- 2.23.** UGETC: Comm/Hum. COM 231 Or ART 111 Or ART 114 Or Art 115 Or ENG 231 Or ENG 232 Or ENG 241 Or ENG 242 Or MUS 110 Or MUS 112 Or PHI 215 Or PHI 240.
- 3.2.** UGETC: Math. MAT 143 Or MAT 152 Or MAT 171.
- 5.1.** UGETC: Natural Sci. AST 111 And AST 111A Or AST 151 And AST 151A Or BIO 110 Or BIO 111 Or CHM 151 Or GEL 111 Or PHY 110 And PHY 110A.
- 5.2.** UGETC: Soc/Behav Sci. ECO 251 Or ECO 252 Or HIS 111 Or HIS 112 Or HIS 131 Or HIS 132 Or POL 120 Or PSY 150 Or SOC 210.
- 8.2.** GEN ED: Addl. Choose courses classified as general education under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. May include additional UGETC courses.
- 9.1.** Major Core. COMM 205 And COMM 210 And COMM 250 And COMM 260 And COMM 395 And COMM 410 And COMM 490.
- 9.11.** Pre-Major/Elective Major courses that can be taken at the community college.
- 9.2.** Core Seminar Option. COMM 332 Or COMM 450
- 9.3.** Core Skill Option. COMM 230 Or COMM 235 Or COMM 245 Or COMM 250 Or COMM 255 Or COMM 275 Or COMM 295 Or COMM 300 Or COMM 311 Or COMM 330 Or COMM 355 Or COMM 365 Or COMM 401.
- 9.4.** Communication Elective.
- 10.** Free Elective.
- 11.** Foundations of American Democracy (university core requirement). Double-listed with selected Ethics and Civics courses (BADM 220, HCM 200, HIST 211, POLI 150), Social Science courses (HIST 212, POLI 210), and Humanities and Creative Arts courses (HUMN 216, HUMN 217, PHIL 230)

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Writing / research in the Disc.	ENG 112	3
Comm / Hum	UGETC	3
Math	UGETC	4
Soc / Behav Sci	UGETC	3
Addl – COM 231*	GEN ED.	3
Total		16

Year 2 - Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Natural Sci	UGETC	4
Addl	GEN ED.	3
Addl	GEN ED.	3
Pre-Major Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Intro. To Broadcasting	BPT 110	3
Total		16

Year 2 – Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Natural Science	UGETC	4
Addl	GEN ED	3
Pre-Major / Elective		3
Introduction to Communication	COM 110	3
Intro. To Interpersonal Comm.	COM 120	3

Year 3 - Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Prof. Dev.. in Communication	COMM 201	1
Communication Skills Option	See Guide	3
Communication Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Communication Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Foundations of Am. Demo.	Courses vary	3
Free Elective	Courses vary	3
Total		16

Year 3 - Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Prof. Dev. in Communication	COMM 201	1
Comm. Seminar Option	COMM 332 or 450	3
Communication Skill Option	See Guide	3
Communication elective	Electives offered vary	3
Free elective	Courses vary	3
Free Elective	Courses vary	3
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Year 4 - Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Communication Theory	COMM 395	3
Prof. Dev.. in Communication	COMM 201	1
Communication Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Communication Elective	Electives offered vary	3
Free elective	Courses vary	3
Total		14

Year 4 - Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Communication Research	COMM 490	3
Communication Internship	COMM 410	3
Free Elective	Courses vary	3
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- 3.22.** UGETC: Math. MAT 171 Or MAT 172 Or MAT 263 Or MAT 271 Or MAT 272.
- 5.12.** UGETC: Natural Sci. AST 151 And AST 151A Or BIO 110 Or BIO 111 And BIO 112 Or CHM 151 And CHM 152 Or GEL 111 Or PHY 110 And PHY 110A Or PHY 151 And PHY 152 Or PHY 251 And PHY 252.
- 5.2.** UGETC: Soc/Behav Sci.
- 8.2.** GEN ED: Addl.
- 9.1.** Major Core. COMM 205 And COMM 210 And COMM 250 And COMM 260 And COMM 395 And COMM 410 And COMM 490.
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