



Transfer Guide

East Carolina University
Communication, BS

Transfer Guide for Associate in Arts

Concentration(s): Journalism
Delivery Method: On-Campus

Program Admission Notes:

To apply to ECU as a transfer student:

- Complete, or have in progress, a minimum of 24 transferable college-level courses
- Have a minimum 2.3 cumulative GPA for all college-level coursework attempted

Transfer students may apply for admission to the School of Communication their first semester at ECU with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3. Transfer of writing courses and core skill courses in public relations and journalism from outside institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Transcripts from the institution of transfer, a syllabus, and writing or production samples may be requested.

Contact:

Comm Advising
commadvising@ecu.edu

Revised: April, 2025

College Level Foreign Language Requirements:

There is no foreign language requirement for this major.

Major-Specific Course Recommendations:

Students are encouraged to build the Community College course recommendations below into the associate degree to best prepare for the intended major.

| Recommended CC Course | Credit Hours | University Equivalent | Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled | University Requirement Fulfilled |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|
| ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry | 3 | ENGL 1100: Foundations of College Writing | English Composition | Required Course |

| Recommended CC Course | Credit Hours | University Equivalent | Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled | University Requirement Fulfilled |
|--|--------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| ENG 112: Writing/Research in the Disc | 3 | ENGL 2201: Writing About the Disciplines | English Composition | Required Course |
| COM 110: Introduction to Communication | 3 | COMM 1001: Introduction to Communication | Additional General Education Courses | Suggested Course |
| HEA 110: Personal Health/Wellness | 3 | HLTH 1000: Health in Modern Society & KINE 1000: Lifetime Phys Act and Fit Lab | Elective/Pre-Major Courses | Suggested Course |
| COM 150: Intro. to Mass Comm. | 3 | COMM 1003: Introduction to Mass Media | Elective/Pre-Major Courses | Suggested Course |

Remaining Associate Degree Requirements:

In addition to major-specific course recommendations above, students should work with a community college advisor to select additional community college courses to fulfill the remaining associate degree requirements identified below.

| Recommended CC Course | Credit Hours | University Equivalent | Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled | University Requirement Fulfilled |
|--|--------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options) | 9 | University Equivalencies | UGETC Humanities/Fine Arts | General Education |
| Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options) | 9 | University Equivalencies | UGETC Social/Behavioral Sciences | General Education |
| Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options) | 4 | University Equivalencies | UGETC Math | General Education |

| Recommended CC Course | Credit Hours | University Equivalent | Associate Degree Requirement Fulfilled | University Requirement Fulfilled |
|--|--------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options) | 4 | University Equivalencies | UGETC Natural Sciences | General Education |
| Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options) | 11 | University Equivalencies | Additional General Education Courses | General Education |
| ACA 122: College Transfer Success | 1 | COAD 1XXX: College Transfer Success | Academic Transition | Elective |
| Student Choice/No Preference (Approved Course Options) | 8 | University Equivalencies | Elective/Pre-Major Courses | Elective |

Additional Information From East Carolina University:

General Education waiver information, for students completing an AA, AS, AATP, or ASTP, can be found on our [Transfer Hub](#).

ECU does not have a transfer credit limit.

- A minimum of 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree and at least 50 percent of the total hours required in the major must be completed through enrollment in East Carolina University.

New updates of ECU's Undergraduate Catalog are published in July each year. For the most up to date information, visit <https://registrar.ecu.edu>.

Remaining Bachelor's Degree Requirements at University:

| University Course | Credit Hours | University Course Notes |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| COMM 2225: Video News Production | 3 | |

| University Course | Credit Hours | University Course Notes |
|--|--------------|--|
| COMM 2300: Journalism Foundations | 3 | |
| COMM 2340: Development American Journalism | 3 | |
| COMM 2500: Media Writing and Reporting | 3 | |
| COMM 3390: International News | 3 | |
| COMM 3393: Producing the News | 3 | |
| COMM 3421: In-Depth Reporting | 3 | |
| Choose 9 hours: | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 3300 Entrepreneurial Journalism • COMM 3310 Copy Editing and Design • COMM 3330 Feature Writing • COMM 3350 Creative Design in Publishing • COMM 3430 Electronic News Performance • COMM 3500 Web Design for Communication Professionals • COMM 3550 Social Media and Strategic Communication • COMM 4091 Internship–Seminar |
| Choose One: | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 3172 Media Effects • COMM 3520 Sports Media Survey • COMM 3700 Race, Ethnicity and Media • COMM 4032 Mass Media Law • COMM 4040 Media, Culture, and Society • COMM 4046 Digital and Media Literacy • COMM 4135 Gender and Communication • COMM 4905 Media Ethics |
| COMM 4300: Multimed Storytelling Capstone | 3 | |
| Minor and/or Electives | 0-30 | Students who major in communication cannot minor in communication. |