Degree Programs Available

- Bachelor of Journalism
- Bachelor of Science degrees in:
  - Advertising (specializations: Texas Advertising Management, Texas Creative, Texas Media, or Texas Sports & Entertainment)
  - Communication & Leadership
  - Communication Sciences & Disorders (specializations: Audiology, Deafness Studies/Deaf Education, or Speech-Language Pathology)
  - Communication Studies (tracks: Corporate Communication, Human Relations, or Political Communication)
  - Public Relations
  - Radio-Television-Film

Prospective transfer students are urged to become familiar with the Moody College of Communication’s curricula and rules in the Undergraduate Catalog 2016–2018 at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.

Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2016–2018 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2024, including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin.

Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

External Transfer Admission in Communication

- Admission is highly competitive in the Moody College of Communication; acceptance depends upon available space and the applicant's qualifications compared to the entire applicant pool. Preference is given to applicants who select Communication as their first-choice major.
- Transfer students are admitted to Communication only in fall semesters; applications are not considered for spring or summer admission.

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 Moody 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 Student Advising Office, Moody College of Communication, BMC 2.600, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-1553). Prospective student information is at moody.utexas.edu/prospective/.
- Questions concerning transfer admission and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

Special Notes

- No more than 12 semester hours of transfer credit in the student’s major department may be counted toward a degree in the Moody 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 to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed 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 activity courses do not count toward degree requirements in the Moody College of Communication, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
- Up to nine semester hours in Air Force, Military, or Naval Science may count as elective credit toward degrees in the Moody College of Communication by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program.
Courses Recommended for Transfer

Listed in Texas Common Course Numbers, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number's first digit indicates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.

**Writing / Humanities**
(core 010 & 040)

- English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.
- Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.

**Foreign Language**

Four courses in a single language numbered 1411+1412+2311+2312. SGNL 1401+1402+2301+2302 can also be counted and are especially recommended for Communication Sciences & Disorders students.

**History / Government**
(core 060 & 070)

- United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.
- American & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

**Social & Behavioral Science**
(core 080)

One course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEGO 1302 (only when taken as Human Geography); PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301; or TECA 1303.

**Mathematics**
(core 020)

One course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 1442, 2312, 2313, 2412, or 2413. Advertising and Public Relations students should not choose MATH 1342 or 1442.

**Science & Technology**
(core 030 & 033)

Community colleges may number lecture & lab credit separately; for example CHEM 1411 can be offered as 1311+1111.

Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR/PHYS 1403+1404; BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409; CHEM 1411+1412; GEOL 1403+1404; or PHYS 1401+1402, 1405+1407, or 2425+2426.

Part II – a third course in a second discipline, chosen from those listed in Part I and from ANTH 2301 or 2302; BIOL/HECO 1322; ENGR 2305 or 2405; ENVR 1301 or 1401; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1305, 1345, 1347, 1405, 1445, or 1447.

(Astronomy courses with the PHYS prefix count only as astronomy.)

**Visual & Performing Arts**
(core 050)

One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307; DRAM 1310, 2361, or 2362; or MUSI 1303, 1306, or 1310.

**Major Coursework**

- For Advertising: an introductory Advertising course (ADV 318J) must be taken in residence at UT Austin.
- For Communication & Leadership: SPCH 1321, 1318, and 2333 count toward the Communication Foundations requirement and SOCW 2361 counts toward the Social Issues requirement. However, a wider range of courses with no transfer equivalents also counts and students can wait until enrolled at UT to fulfill these requirements.
- For Communication Sciences & Disorders: equivalents of lower-division courses in the major (CSD 306K, 308K, 311K, 312, 313L, and 315S) are not offered by Texas community colleges.
- For Communication Studies:
  - Corporate Communication track: SPCH 1321 and 2333;
  - Human Relations track: SPCH 1318 and 1321;
  - Political Communication track: SPCH 1321.
- For Journalism: equivalents of lower-division courses in the major (J 301F, 302F, 310F, and 311F) are not offered by Texas community colleges.
- For Public Relations: introductory Public Relations and Advertising courses (PR 317 and ADV 318J) must be taken in residence at UT Austin.
- For Radio-Television-Film: equivalents of lower-division courses in the major (RTF 307, 308, 317, and 318) are not offered by Texas community colleges.

Additionally, for all degrees: two courses in communication fields outside the student’s major field of study, chosen from:

- Advertising (ADV) and Public Relations (PR) credit, counts as one field – COMM 2327, 2328, 2329 or 2330;
- Communication Studies (CMS) credit – SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318, 1321, 1342, 2333, 2335, or 2341;
- general Communication (COM) credit – COMM 1316 or 2300;
- Journalism (J) credit – COMM 1317, 1318, 1319, 2302, 2305, 2311, 2315, or 2332;
- Radio-Television-Film (RTF) credit – COMM 1307, 1335, 1336, 1337, 2303, 2304, 2331, 2339, or COMM/DRAM 2366.

This Guide is based on degree requirements published in the Undergraduate Catalog 2016–2018. UT Austin is not responsible if a community college assigns a TCCN designation to a course substantially different than described in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual. Produced by the Office of Admissions in consultation with the Dean’s Office of the Moody College of Communication.

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