# Moody College of Communication
## The University of Texas at Austin
### 2016–2018 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

**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 2.60, 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 Austin Community College course designations.

**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 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 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 080 & 070)

- *United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.*

**Social & Behavioral Science** (core 090)

- One course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEGO 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301; or TECA 1303.

**Mathematics** (core 020)

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

**Science & Technology** (core 030 & 083)

- Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR 1303+1304 or 1403+1404; BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409; CHEM 1311+1312; 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 1309 or 1323; CHEM 1305; COSC 1337; ENGR 2405; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1345 or 1445.

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

- One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307; DRAM 1310; or MUSI/MUS 1301, 1306, or 1773.

**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 Austin Community College.*
- *For Journalism: equivalents of lower-division courses in the major (J 301F, 302F, 310F, and 311F) are not offered by Austin Community College.*
- *For Public Relations: introductory Public Relations and Advertising courses (P.R 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 Austin Community College.*

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

- Advertising (ADV credit – COMM 2327);
- Communication Studies (CMS) credit – SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318, 1321, 1342, 2333, 2335, or 2341;
- general Communication (COM) credit – COMM 1316;
- Journalism (J) credit – COMM 2302, 2305, 2311, or 2315;
- Radio-Television-Film (RTF) credit – COMM 1307, 1335, 1336, 2303, 2331, 2339, or 2366 or DRAM 2367.