Moody College of Communication
The University of Texas at Austin

2018–2020 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

Degree Programs Available

- Bachelor of Journalism
- Bachelor of Science degrees in:
  - Advertising
  - Communication & Leadership
  - Communication Sciences & Disorders (specializations: Audiology, Education of the Deaf/Hearing Impaired, or Speech-Language Pathology)
  - Communication Studies (tracks: Corporate Communication, Interpersonal Communication, 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 2018–2020 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 2018–2020 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2026, 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 Admissions Customer Service (512/475-7399). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT undergraduate programs are at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

Special Notes

- Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward the UT Austin core, 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.
- Recommended courses do not include Skills & Experience Flag requirements, which are intended to be satisfied by courses taken in residence at UT Austin (see ugs.utexas.edu/flags/students/).
- 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.
- No more than 12 semester hours of transfer credit may be counted toward major requirements in the Moody College of Communication; no coursework in the major may be taken on a pass/fail basis.
- No more than 1 semester hour of music performance credit may be counted toward degree requirements in the Moody College of Communication.
- No more than 1 semester hour of physical education activity credit may be counted toward degree requirements in the Moody College of Communication.
- Up to 9 semester hours in Air Force, Military, or Naval Science may count as elective credit toward degrees in the Moody College of Communication by students who complete the 3rd and 4th years of 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

Students must satisfy a foreign language and culture requirement in one of the following ways:

- intermediate proficiency in one language demonstrated by credit for courses numbered 1411+1412+2311+2312; or
- beginning proficiency in one language demonstrated by credit for courses numbered 1411+1412 followed by one culture course relevant to the language, taken after transfer to UT Austin and chosen from an approved list (see moody.utexas.edu/students/undergraduate/foreign-language-requirement/).

SGNL 1401+1402 (beginning) and 2301+2302 (intermediate) 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.

Federal & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

Social & Behavioral Science
(core 080)

One course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301 or 2306; 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 & 095)

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 1322; COSC 1337; ENGR 2405; ENVR 1301 or 1401; 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 or 2366; DRAM 1310; or MUSI 1306 or 1310.

Major Coursework

No more than 12 semester hours of transfer credit may be counted toward a student’s major requirements.

For Advertising: an introductory Advertising course (ADV 318J) must be taken in residence at UT Austin.

For Communication & Leadership: an equivalent for the required lower-division course in the major (CLD 301) is not offered by Austin Community College. SPCH 1318, 1321, and 2333 count toward the Communication Foundations requirement and SOCW 2361 counts toward the Social Issues requirement in the major.

For Communication Sciences & Disorders: equivalents for required lower-division courses in the major (CSD 113P, 118L, 306K, 308K, 311K, 312, 313L, and 315S) are not offered by Austin Community College.

For Communication Studies –

Corporate Communication track: SPCH 1321 and 2333;

Interpersonal Communication track: SPCH 1318 and 1321;

Political Communication track: SPCH 1321.

For Journalism: equivalents for required 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 (PR 309 and ADV 318J) must be taken in residence at UT Austin; an equivalent for the required lower-division Journalism course in the major (J 317) is not offered by Austin Community College.

For Radio-Television-Film: equivalents for required lower-division courses in the major (RTF 307, 308, 317, and 318) are not offered by Austin Community College.

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 – all 3-semester hour SPCH courses (1315 and 1321 cannot count together);
- general Communication (COM) credit – COMM 1316 or 2300;
- Journalism (J) credit – COMM 2302, 2305, 2311, or 2315;
- Radio-Television-Film (RTF) credit – COMM 1307, 1335, 1336, 2303, 2331, 2339, or 2366.

This Guide is based on degree requirements published in UT Austin’s Undergraduate Catalog 2018–2020 and on courses offered at Austin Community College during 2019-2020. Produced by the Office of Admissions in consultation with the Dean’s Office of the Moody College of Communication.

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