

PROGRAM
TRANSFER GUIDE



This transfer guide is intended for students pursuing an Arts & Sciences Transfer- English at Harford Community College who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies at Towson University. This transfer guide outlines the courses and program requirements a student should follow to satisfy degree requirements at (blank) in order to complete both the HCC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits.

Arts & Sciences Transfer- English

Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies

Effective Term:
Spring 2026

YEAR 1 - Harford Community College					
Fall	TU Equivalent	Credits	Spring	TU Equivalent	Credits
CMST 101 Speech Fundamentals (GI) © (Core 4)*	COMM 131	3	ENG 102 Introduction to Literature	ENGL TLL	3
ENG 101 English Composition (GE) © (Core 2)	ENGL 102	3	HIST 104 History of the U.S. II (GB) (GAH) ♦ © (Core 6)	HIST 146	3
HIST 103 History of the U.S. I (GB) (GAH) ♦ © (Core 11)	HIST 145	3	CMST 230 Nonverbal Communication	COMM 231	3
PHIL 205 Ethics (GAH) ♦ © (Core 14)	PHIL 103	3	CMST 200 Communication Theory	COMM 201	3
MATH 102 Contemporary Mathematics (GM) ♦ © (Core 3)	MATH 105	3	General Elective	USEL TLL	1
Physical Education Elective	PHEA TLL	1			
TOTAL CREDITS:		16	TOTAL CREDITS:		13

YEAR 2 - Harford Community College					
Fall	TU Equivalent	Credits	Spring	TU Equivalent	Credits
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (GB) ♦ © (Core 10)		3	ASTR 151 Introduction to Astronomy (GS) ♦ © (Core 8)	ASTR TLL	3
BIO 100 Fundamentals of Biology ♦ © (Core 7)		4	CMST 105 Interpersonal Communication © (Core 13)	COMM 215	3
CMST 210 Group Communication and Leadership (GAH)		3	Any Communications Course	COMM TLL	3
ENG 202 Wrld Lit: 1600 AD to Pres (GAH) ♦ © (Core 12)		3	THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre (GAH) ♦ (Core 5)	THEA 100	3
ENG 219 American Women Writers (GAH) ♦		3	ENG 237 Literature to Film (GAH) ♦	ENGL T63 (363)	3
TOTAL CREDITS:		16	TOTAL CREDITS:		15

YEAR 3 - Towson University			
Fall		Spring	
	Credits		Credits
COMM 300 Research Methods (Core 9)	3	COMM 419 Organizational Communication	3
Upper-Level Public Discourse & Advocacy Elective*	3	COMM 311 Rhetorical Theory & Criticism*	3
Upper-Level Identity & Culture Elective*	3	Upper-Level Public Discourse & Advocacy Elective*	3
Electives	6	Electives	6
TOTAL CREDITS:		TOTAL CREDITS:	
	15		15

YEAR 4 - Towson University			
Fall		Spring	
	Credits		Credits
COMM 477 Intercultural Communication*	3	Horizons Course*	3
Electives	12	Electives	12
TOTAL CREDITS:		TOTAL CREDITS:	

* Denotes course that must be completed with a grade of C or better

** Must consult with a TU Academic Advisor

© Core Curriculum

Notes & Recommendations from Towson University:

- *Core 1 at TU is automatically waived for all transfer students.
- * Students must follow the course selections outlined in this agreement. Failing to complete the specified courses will require them to fulfill remaining requirements at TU and could jeopardize their ability to earn a bachelor's degree within two years.
- *Courses with the ♦ symbol are recommendations only; consult with advising for alternate options to complete all coursework within four years.
- *Course equivalents ending in TLL are general lower-level elective coursework at TU.
- A* least 21 units in the Communication Studies major must be upper-level courses.

- Bachelor’s degree requirements for all students:**
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
 - A C grade (2.0 GPA) or higher is required for all major courses and prerequisites.
 - 32 credits of the bachelor’s degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above) at TU