

This transfer guide is for students pursuing an Associate Degree in Mass Communication at Prince George's Community College who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies at Towson University. This transfer guide outlines the courses and program requirements a student should follow to satisfy degree requirements at PGCC in order to complete both the PGCC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits.

Associate Degree in Mass Communication

Effective Term:

Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Spring 2025

YEAR 1 - Prince George's Community College

Fall	TU Equivalent	Credits	Spring	TU Equivalent	Credits
PAS-1000 First Year Experience	USEL TLL	1	INT-1010 Introduction to Information Technology OR	COSC 111	3
EGL-1010 Composition I: Expository Writing *© (Core 2)	ENGL 102	3	ART-1570 Introduction to Computer Graphics	COSC TLL	
TRF-1310 Introduction to Mass Communication © (Core 6)	MCOM 101	3	BMT-1500 Developing a Professional Image	USEL TLL	1
COM-1010 Foundations of Communication *© (Core 4)	COMM 131	3	TRF-1330 Television Production I	USEL TLL	3
PHL-1010 Intro Philosophy: Art of Questioning ©♦ (Core 5)	PHIL 101	3	EGL-1020 Comp II: Writing About Literature ©♦(Core 12)	ENGL TLL	3
POS-1010 American National Government ©♦ (Core 11)	POSC 103	3	MAT-1130 Mathematical Ideas ©♦ (Core 3)	MATH 105	3
			TRF-2040 Introduction to Broadcast News	MCOM T81 (381)	3
TOTAL CREDITS: 16			TOTAL CREDITS: 16		

YEAR 2 - Prince George's Community College

Fall	TU Equivalent	Credits	Spring	TU Equivalent	Credits
TRF-1040 Media Writing	MCOM 210	3	BIO-1010 General Biology ©♦ (Core 7)	BIOL 191/191L	4
NTR-1010 Introductory Nutrition ©♦ (Core 8)	HLTH T31 (331)	3	COM-1130 Interviewing *♦	COMM TLL	3
SOC-1010 Introduction to Sociology © (Core 10)	SOCI 101	3	TRF-2330 Television Production II ♦	EMF TLL	3
TRF-2310 Introduction to Film ♦	EMF 221	3	ART-2720 African-American Art (Core 5) ©♦	ART TLL	3
COM-2230 Intercultural Communication *♦© (Core 13)	COMM F77	3	TRF-1510 Introduction to Emerging Media	USEL TLL	3
TOTAL CREDITS: 15			TOTAL CREDITS: 16		

YEAR 3 - Towson University

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 201 Introduction to Communication Studies*	3	COMM 300 Research Methods (Core 9)*©	3
COMM 220 Communication Ethics © (Core 14) ♦*	3	COMM 311 Rhetorical Theory and Criticism	3
COMM Public Discourse & Advocacy Elective*	3	Leadership & Organizational Communication Electives (take at upper-level)*	6
Any elective course	6	Any elective course	3
TOTAL CREDITS: 15		TOTAL CREDITS: 15	

YEAR 4 - Towson University

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 419 Organizational Communication	3	COMM Horizons Course*	3
COMM Identity & Culture Electives (take at upper-level)*	6	Any upper-level elective course	6
Any elective course	3	Leadership & Organizational Communication Electives (take at upper-level)*	6
TOTAL CREDITS: 12		TOTAL CREDITS: 15	

* 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.

*Courses with the ♦ diamond symbol are recommended, but not required to complete the 4-year degree program. Consult your advisor for alternate course options.

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