University of Cincinnati

Communication Studies
Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2023-24 (Last revised November 3, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication degree at University of Cincinnati for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Communication Studies Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) or Second Writing (TME002) course depending on placement	ENGL1001	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	MATH1008 or Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Literature course)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Up to 12 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	12
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Intro to Communication Theory (OCM001)	COMM3007	3
Interpersonal Communication (OCM002)	COMM1076	3
Small Group Communication (OCM003)	COMM2021	3
Public Speaking/Oral Communication (OCM013)	COMM1071	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:
(*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
College Core Requirement:	Remaining Foreign Language[1] or Elective	Varies	6
College Core Requirement:	History (HIST) Breadth of Knowledge	Varies	3
College Core Requirement:	Historical Perspective Breadth of Knowledge	Varies	3
College Core Requirement:	Professionalism & Purpose	PD2070	3
College Core Requirement:	Contemporary Topics (DEI)/COMM Diversity & Inclusion	COMM2049, COMM3049, or COMM3077	3
College Core Requirement:	Free Elective/Minor/Certificate/Double Major Course (dependent on credits received upon transfer)	Varies	7-12
College Core Requirement:	Intermediate Composition (Free Elective if taken during associate degree program)	ENGL2089	3
College Core Requirement:	Quantitative Reasoning (Free Elective if taken during associate degree program)	BoK: QR	3
Major Requirement:	1000+ level Communication Elective (see catalog)	COMM 1XXX+	3
Major Requirement:	2000+level Communication Elective (see catalog)	COMM 2XXX+	3
Major Requirement:	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	COMM3006	3
Major Requirement:	Communication Research Methods	COMM3000, 3002, 3039, or 3071	3
Major Requirement:	COMM Advanced Electives (4000+ Level COMM courses)	Varies	9
Major Requirement:	Communication Capstone (see catalog)	COM5XXX+ (various)	3
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:[2]			55-60

Advising Notes:
[1] Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering University of Cincinnati. Please see your academic advisor to determine the exact amount of foreign language needed to complete this requirement.
[2] University of Cincinnati requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact:
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
BoK: History (HIST)	3	ENGL2089 Intermediate Composition (Free Elective if taken during associate degree program)	3
PD2070 Professionalism & Purpose	3	COMM2XXX+ Communication Elective (see catalog)	3
COMM1XXX+ Communication Elective (see catalog)	3	Communication Research Methods (COMM3000, 3002, 3039, 3071)	3
Foreign Language or Elective	3	BoK: HP – Historical Perspectives	3
Free Elective/Minor/Certificate/Double Major Course	3	Foreign Language or Elective	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
BoK: QR – Quantitative Reasoning (Free Elective if taken in associates)	3	COMM4XXX+ Advanced Communication Elective (see catalog)	3
COMM3006 Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (C min)	3	COMM5XXX+ Communication Capstone (see approved course list)	3
COMM4XXX+ Advanced Communication Elective (see catalog)	3	DEI/COMM D&I (COMM2049, 3049, 3077)	3
COMM4XXX+ Advanced Communication Elective (see catalog)	3	Free Elective/Minor/Certificate/Double Major Course	3
Free Elective/Minor/Certificate/Double Major Course	1-6		
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	13-18	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	12