



Communication Transfer

Program Goals Statement

Students explore the fundamentals of human communication in theory and practice, analyze the historic and contemporary role of mass media and emerging new media in an increasingly diverse society, develop communication skills, and prepare to transfer to a four-year college or university communication program.

Program Information

- Based on advising and assessment of individual needs and direction, students may select a cluster of communication-related courses and gain practical experience through field-based learning in an area related to mass communication, organizational communication, or public communication.

After Bristol

- Qualified Communication students transfer to four-year schools and may choose from among a variety of careers to pursue that are related to the communication field.
- Bristol participates in the statewide MassTransfer program and has developed many program-to-program transfer articulation agreements which guarantee admission and credit transfer. For a complete listing of eligible MassTransfer programs and current Bristol articulation agreements, visit the Transfer Affairs website at www.BristolCC.edu/transfer

Infused General Education Competencies

Ethical Dimensions, Multicultural Perspective, Technical Literacy

Subject: Communication

Type: Associate Degree

Campus

Campus:

Attleboro

Fall River

New Bedford

Online

Taunton

Item #

Title

Credits



General Courses

Students should complete the required general courses as early as possible

Item #	Title	Credits
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
HST 112	The West and the World II	3

Choose one of the following

Item #	Title	Credits
MTH 119	Fundamental Statistics	3
MTH 125	Modern College Mathematics	3

Elective Courses – Choose one Behavioral/Social Science from the following in addition to the Free Elective

Must take one free elective

Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 101	Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ECN 111	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
ECN 112	Principles of Economics-Micro	3
GVT 111	U.S. Government	3
GVT 112	Comparative Government	3
GVT 251	State and Local Government	3
HST 115	Twentieth Century Social History-1919 to the Present	3
HST 116	American Foreign Policy-1898 to the Present	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 212	The Sociology of Social Problems	3
SOC 252	The Sociology of Human Relations	3
SOC 256	Race and Ethnicity in the Contemporary United States	3
SOC 258	Topics in Sociology	3



Choose 4 courses from Transfer Electives and Elective Recommendations

See Transfer Electives and Elective Recommendations for course listings

Item #	Title	Credits
	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3
	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3
	Lab Science Elective	4
	Science Elective	3-4

Required Core Program Courses

* COM 106: Take first, before other COM courses

Item #	Title	Credits
COM 106	Introduction to Communication and College Success	3
COM 111	Mass Communication	3
COM 112	News Writing and Reporting	3
COM 241	Public Relations	3

Technical Literacy Program Electives * – Choose one from the following

Technical Literacy Elective can be waived for students who have successfully completed two online courses. If waived, students would take four program electives from the list below to earn appropriate number of credits.

Item #	Title	Credits
COM 157	Television Production	3
COM 159	Video Field Production and Editing	3
COM 212	Field Experience - Student Newspaper Practicum	3
CIS 110	Basic Computing Skills	3
CIS 111	Introduction to Business Information Systems	3
CIS 122	Internet Developer	3



Program Electives - Choose three*, according to transfer requirement or career goal, from among

Students should meet with their faculty adviser early in their first semester to discuss career goals and transfer plans since some articulation agreements have specific requirements regarding program electives.

**Take four program electives from this list if Technical Literacy Elective is waived.*

*** COM 260 is not offered every academic year.*

Item #	Title	Credits
ART 260	Computer Graphics	3
COM 113	Interpersonal Speech	3
COM 114	Professional Speaking	3
COM 157	Television Production	3
COM 159	Video Field Production and Editing	3
COM 160	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 212	Field Experience - Student Newspaper Practicum	3
COM 218	Business Communication	3
COM 241	Public Relations	3
ECN 111	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
ECN 112	Principles of Economics-Micro	3
ENG 230	Film	3
THE 121	Voice Production	3
INT 110	Internship Experience	2
MAR 101	Principles of Marketing	3
MAR 255	Advertising Principles	3

Required MassTransfer A2B Courses

The Communication Transfer Program is a MassTransfer A2B Mapped Program with some Massachusetts State Universities. When choosing electives, consult with your adviser and complete an A2B Program Search at www.mass.edu/masstransfer to determine available transfer institutions and to ensure all credits will be transferred and applied to your degree. To complete the Communication A2B Program, the following **Foundational Courses** are required:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 230	Film	3
COM 113	Interpersonal Speech	3



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Item #	Title	Credits
	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3
COM 106	Introduction to Communication and College Success	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
MTH 119	Fundamental Statistics	3
	Or	
MTH 125	Modern College Mathematics	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Item #	Title	Credits
	Lab Science Elective	4
COM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
COM 111	Mass Communication	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
HST 112	The West and the World II	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Item #	Title	Credits
	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3
	Lab Science Elective	4
	Program Elective	3-4
COM 112	News Writing and Reporting	3
	Communication Elective	3



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Modality: Classroom and Online

The Communication Transfer Program strives to offer core program courses and high-demand program electives in both the classroom (face-to-face) and online environments each academic year. If you prefer a specific modality, consult with your adviser frequently to plan ahead as schedules and modality vary and are subject to change.

Item #	Title	Credits
	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3
COM 241	Public Relations	3
	Free Elective	3
	Program Elective	3-4
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	Total credits:	61-63