

FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FCC) A.A. ARTS & HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.A. COMMUNICATION TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	FCC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		24	6
<b>Communication: Writing, Oral, &amp; Multimedia (COMM)</b> (9 Credits Required)		6	3
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	<i>Fulfilled by Gen Ed Block†</i>	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 101 English Composition	3	
ENGL220: Technical Writing <b>-OR-</b> ENGL225: Business Writing <i>(Required)</i>			3
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (ARHU)</b> (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	FCC Arts & Humanities (Arts) Elective Option*	3	
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<b>History (HIST)</b> (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	FCC Social & Behavioral Elective Option*	3	
<b>Civics, Political &amp; Social Sciences (SSPS)</b> (6 Credits Required)		3	3
COMM211: Social Media and Society <i>(Required)</i>			3
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	FCC Social & Behavioral Elective Option*	3	
<b>Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)</b> (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	FCC Mathematics Elective Option*	3	
<b>Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC)</b> (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	FCC Biological & Physical Sciences Elective Option*	3	
<b>Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†</b>			
	<i>FCC General Education (Arts &amp; Humanities) Elective Option*</i>	3	

Electives (27 Credits Required)		24	3
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	FCC Biological & Physical Sciences Elective Option	4	
	FCC Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement Option	1	
	FCC Electives Options*	16	
	FCC Arts & Humanities (Communication) Elective Option*	3	
Major Requirements (42 Credits Required)		12	30
COMM101: Introduction to Communication	COMM 101 Introduction to Communication Studies	3	
COMM200: Public Speaking	COMM 103 Public Speaking	3	
COMM220: Small Group Communication	COMM 105 Small Group Communication	3	
COMM240: Intercultural Communication			3
COMM250: Mass Communication			3
COMM255: Digital Tools and Media in Communication			3
COMM280: Ethics in Communication			3
COMM285: Interpersonal Communications			3
COMM300: Communication Research Skills			3
COMM304: Communication Theory	COMM 201 Foundations of Communication Theory	3	
COMM400: Persuasive Communication			3
COMM401: Conflict and Communication			3
MKTG201: Fundamentals of Marketing			3
MKTG304: Public Relations			3
Concentration Requirements^ (18 Credits Required)		0	18
See catalog for course options			
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
COMM498: Capstone	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		60	60

*†Per APUS' General Education Block policy, students with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally-accredited higher education institution will be awarded transfer credit for APUS' General Education requirements (excluding **Required**). As the amount of transfer credit may not exceed the sum of transferrable credit the student earned, the amount of transfer credit applicable to the Electives will be reduced by the sum of General Education Block credit awarded.*

*^Available concentrations for this program: 1) Digital Communication and Media Design, 2) Strategic Communication*

*\*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.*

*\*\*Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.*

**Note:** *In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.*