

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND A.A. GENERAL STUDIES; COMMUNICATION TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.A. COMMUNICATION TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	CSM COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		27	3
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		9	0
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	<i>Fulfilled by Gen Ed Block†</i>	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric	3	
ENGL220: Technical Writing -OR- ENGL225: Business Writing <i>(Required)</i>	ENG 1020 Composition & Literature (APUS ENGL220)	3	
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	CSM English Literature Option*	3	
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History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice	CSM History Option*	3	
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		3	3
COMM211: Social Media and Society <i>(Required)</i>			3
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	CSM Social/Behavioral Sciences Option (ECN, GRY, POL, PSY, SOC)*	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	MTH 1010 Quantitative Literacy and Reasoning	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	SCE 1010 Scientific Method	3	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†			
	<i>CSM Humanities Option*</i>	3	

Electives (27 Credits Required)		18	9
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	FYS 1010 First Year Seminar	3	
	CSM Biological/Physical Sciences*	4	
	CSM Social/Behavioral Sciences Option (ECN, GRY, POL, PSY, SOC)*	3	
	CSM History Option*	3	
	CSM Elective Option	5	
Major Requirements (42 Credits Required)		15	27
COMM101: Introduction to Communication	COM 2500 Introduction to Communication Theory	3	
COMM200: Public Speaking	COM 1650 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	
COMM220: Small Group Communication			3
COMM240: Intercultural Communication	COM 1350 Intercultural Communication	3	
COMM250: Mass Communication	COM 1020 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	
COMM255: Digital Tools and Media in Communication			3
COMM280: Ethics in Communication			3
COMM285: Interpersonal Communications	COM 1250 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	
COMM300: Communication Research Skills			3
COMM304: 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	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		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.*