

**TRANSFER GUIDE 2008-2009**  
**Applied Communication Major, Bachelor of Arts**  
**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**

**Section I: Degree/Program Requirements**

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete in not more than 120 credit hours;
- Transfer an Associate of Arts degree of 60 credit hours;
- Successfully complete a minimum of 36 credit hours in the major (includes both community college and UCCS courses);
- Successfully complete the required 18 upper-division credit hours in the major;
- Successfully complete at least **45** upper division credit hours.
- Students are required to complete one course in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness. These courses may be within the major, part of general education or electives.

B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required Support courses in the chart below:

<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES:</b> Required courses to be taken as part of AA degree to guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.			
<i>For AA Requirement</i>	<i>Take Course(s)</i>		
Communication	GT-CO1: ENG 121	English Composition I	3
	GT-CO2: ENG 122	English Composition II	3
	COM 115 or 125	Prin of Speech or Interpers Comm	3
Art & Humanities	Three courses with no more than two courses from any single GT-AH category		9
Mathematics	GT-MA1:MAT 120 or MAT 121	Math for Liberal Arts or College Algebra	4
Social & Behavioral Science	Three courses, one of which must be History (GT-HI1) with no more than 2 courses from any one category (GT-SS1, GT-SS2, or GT-SS3, or GT-HI1)		9
Phys & Life Sci	Two courses from GT-SC1 list Note: Credits over 8 will be applied to the elective category.		8
Electives	Twenty-one hours from approved electives list*		21
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>60</b>

\* Elective courses should include the recommended list in the next section. Communication majors who complete 4 hours from the GT-SC1 list and/or 3-6 hours from the GT-SS1 or GT-SS2 or GT-SS3 lists as part of their electives will not have to take these courses at the upper-division level at UCCS. They will take upper-division electives there instead.

<b>Degree Program Requirements *</b>						
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>CC Course Number</b>	<b>CC Course Name</b> These courses should be taken as electives while at the CC	<b>CC Credit Hours</b>
<b>Required Major Courses</b>						
	COMM 102	Interpersonal Comm	3	COM 115 or 125	Prin of Speech or Interpers Comm (whichever is not already taken)	3
	COMM 203	Principles of Comm	3			
	COMM 250	Research Methods in Communication	3			
	COMM 400	Rhetorical Dimensions in Communication	3			
<b>Elective Major Courses</b>						
	COMM 3xx	Upper-division Communication Electives	<b>21</b>			
<b>Required support courses</b>						
	HUM 3xx	Upper-division Core Humanities	<b>3</b>			
		Natural Science	4		<i>See CC electives note (*)</i>	
		Upper-division Social Science	<b>6</b>		<i>See CC electives note (*)</i>	
		Upper-division electives	<b>12</b>			
		Electives – Can be lower or upper division	2			
<b>Graduation Requirements beyond AA degree</b>			60			
<b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>			60			
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			120			

\* - This program denotes the default Applied Communication option at UCCS. Other Communication options exist and may differ from the program outlined above. Regardless of the Communication option, the first 60 hours will apply. Please contact an Academic Advisor if you have questions.

## **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

- A. Grade Eligibility.  
Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. The four-year institution will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. This institution accepts scores of 4 and above on Advanced Placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on higher level International Baccalaureate tests.
- C. The four-year college or university will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.

- D. The institution may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

**Section III: Appeals Process**

- A. Institutional Appeal Process

Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.

- B. State Appeal

For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy that is published in the UCCS Bulletin.

This agreement is effective at the date of signature.

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