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IVCC Transfer Guide for Communication Studies Majors

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

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UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	Journalism BA Public Relations BA Comm Studies BA Options: Corporate Comm. Interpersonal Comm. Mass Comm. Comm. In Orgs.(online) TV & Video Prod BA Health Comm BS	2.0 Admission	JRN: JRN 1001 (C or better), JRN 1002, PSI 1002. One course from: ECN 2002, 2003, SOC 1000. PR: JRN 1001 & 1002. Television & Video: Mass Comm. Option: JRN 1001; SPH 1003 and FLM 2009 are major electives. World language requirement equivalent to 2 years high school ("C" or better) or 2 semesters college in a single language. See website for areas of concentration http://www.eiu.edu/commstudies/
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	BA or BS • Comm Studies • Journalism • Mass Media • Public Relations	2.5	Minor encouraged. Journalism: JRN 1002 Mass Media: JRN 1001; JRN 1002 & 1003 electives for major. B.A. – 3 semesters of World Language B.S. – Additional Math or Science (see catalog for options), and World Language requirement of 2 semesters (or 3 years in high school) with a "C" or better. *AMALI required for graduation. *Limited Spring Admission https://communication.illinoisstate.edu/ 2/24
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	Journalism Communication Studies: Advocacy&Public Comm. Media Studies Organizational/Corporate Communication No teacher cert. available Comm Disorders (See Pre- Speech Path or Health Sci)	2.0	No specific required admission courses but these are all <i>highly recommended</i> and transfer for gen ed/ major. ENG 1001, ENG1002, JRN1001, JRN 1003, ECN2003, MKT1210, PSY1000, SOC1000 and Language (especially for JRN) BA or BS B.A.: Foreign Language equiv. or 2 yrs. college or 4 yrs. of same language in high school with no grade below "C". BS: 4 courses from 2 groups: 1} MTH1006, (1007 or 2001), MTH2002, 2003 2} CSI1011 3} BIO1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1009, (BIO1007+1008=1), CHM1006, 1007, GEG1001, GEL1008, PHY2003, 2004, 2011 or 2012. *Human Diversity course required for this major, choose from NIU Equiv. guide http://www.comm.niu.edu/ 3/24
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	B.S.in Communication Studies: General Specialization Public Relations		IAI, A.A., or A.S. recommended prior to transfer. JRN 1001, 1002 recommended for Public Relations specialization. AA, AS, or IAI recommended prior to transfer. http://catalog.siu.edu/programs/cmst/ 2/24
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences B.A. Communication	2.5 24 semester hours prior to transfer.	Students may declare a major in Communication at any time. The first courses students should complete are the following, which are prerequisites for enrollment in many upper-level communication courses however the only course option with IVCC is JRN 1001 – COM 101& COM 102 & COM 201 & COM 301 @UIC. Also note SPH 1001 does not count toward the major. Analyzing the Natural World = 2 laboratory courses; Exploring World Cultures = 1 course: Understanding the Creative Arts = 1 course; Understanding the Individual and Society = 1 course; Understanding U.S. Society = 1 course; Understanding the Past = course 2 elective courses from any General Education Core category; Foreign Language; 4 semesters of a single foreign language at the college level; Quantitative Reasoning = 1 course; ENG 1001 & ENG 1002; and Writing-in-the-Discipline = 1 course. (312) 996–3187 https://comm.uic.edu/
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD	Communications (online)	2.0	AA, AS, or IAI recommended prior to transfer. uis.edu/communication 217.206.6790 3/23
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA- CHAMPAIGN	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Communication College of Media Advertising Journalism Media & Cinema Studies Computer Science & Advertising College of ACES Ag. Communications	(LAS) Communication: 2.7 Advertising: 3.25 Journalism: 3.0 Media & Cinema: 3.0 Computer Science &Advertising: 3.5 Ag. Communication: 2.5	LAS Communication (recommended): ENG 1001, 1002; SPH 1001. Language other than English (4th-level); Campus Wide Gen. Eds. College of Media: 30 semester hours of transfer credit is required prior to enrollment. Minimum of 2 years high school or through the 2th level college language other than English required for admission. 3 years HS or through the 3th level college is graduation requirement and is highly recommended prior to transfer. Advertising: Required for sophomore-level admission: ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1008; SOC 1000; Language Other than English (2th level). Required for junior-level admission: PSY 1000. Recommended prior to transfer: ECN 2002, 2003; Language Other than English (3th level); Campus Wide Gen. Eds. Journalism: Required for admission: ENG 1001, 1002: MTH 1008; Language Other than English (2th level); Recommended prior to transfer: Language Other than English (3th level); Campus-Wide Gen. Ed's. Media & Cinema: Required for admission: ENG 1001, 1002; Language Other than English (2th level). Recommended prior to transfer. Language Other than English (3th level); Campus-Wide Gen. Ed's as possible. Computer Science & Advertising: Required prior to transfer: CSI 1011, 2011; ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 2001, 2002: PSY 1000 or SOC 1000; Additionally, a course from another community college that is equivalent to UIUC's CS 173 (IVCC does not offer this course). Recommended prior to transfer: ECN 2002, 2003; Language Other than English (3th level); Campus-wide Gen. eds. Ag. Communications (required): Required for admission: ENG 1001, 1002. Recommended prior to transfer: ALH 1000 or BIO 1000 or 1009; ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1008, PSI 1000 or AGR 1001 or ECN 2002, PSY 1000; SPH 1001; CHM 1006 or GEG 1001 or GEL 1008 or PHY 2003; Language Other than English (3th level); Campus Wide Gen. Eds.
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	B.A. • Communications* • Broadcasting & Journalism (4 areas) Macomb only Communication Sciences & Disorders see Pre-Speech Path) *Prog at Macomb, Quad Cities & Online	2.0	Communication: SPH1003 is an elective, can be completed online Broadcasting & Journalism requires JRN1001 & 1002. Areas: Advertising and PR, Broadcast Production, Multimedia Journalism & Sports Broadcasting. AA, AS or IAI recommended #Students must take one Global Issues course or Foreign Lang of 3yrs in HS or 3 coll. sem and one Multicultural Studies course. Courses may double dip Gen Ed/Global or Multi/Global but NOT Gen Ed/Multi, some majors at WIU incorporate the Global Issues course in the lower/ upper level curriculum. Lower level courses are marked on the WIU Equiv. guide. http://www.wiu.edu/cofac/