

Major-Specific and Transfer Pathway Articulation Agreement Between Salt Lake Community College and the University of Utah *Communication*

1. PARTIES. This Major-Specific and Transfer Pathway Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into by Salt Lake Community College (“SLCC”) and the University of Utah (“U of U”) (each a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”). By entering into this agreement, the Division of Communication and the Performing Arts in the School of Art, Communication and Media at SLCC, and the Department of Communication in the College of Humanities at the U of U, agree that the courses identified below will be accepted as equivalent in transfer.

Salt Lake Community College			University of Utah		
Course	Title	Cr	Course	Title	Cr
COMM 1020	Principles of Public Speaking	3	COMM 1020	Principles of Public Speaking	3
COMM 1130	Journalism & Media Writing	3	COMM 1130	Media Writing	3
COMM 1130	Journalism & Media Writing	3	COMM 1610	Journalism Writing – <i>satisfied</i>	4
COMM 1270	Critical Thinking in Argumentation	3	COMM 1270	Analysis of Argument	3
COMM 1500	Media and Society	3	COMM 1500	Media and Society	3
COMM 2050	Perspectives in Communication	3	COMM 2020	Comm Theory & Everyday Life	3
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 2110	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
*COMM 2150	Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 3190	Intercultural Communication - <i>satisfied</i>	3
COMM 2170	Organizational Communication	3	COMM 2170	Intro to Organizational Communication	3
COMM 2300	Public Relations	3	COMM 2580	Introduction to Strategic Communication	3
*COMM 2570	Intro to Visual Communication	3	COMM 3550	Principles of Visual Comm - <i>satisfied</i>	3
*COMM 1800	Digital Media Tools & Techniques	4	COMM 3555	Digital Journalism – <i>satisfied</i>	3
*COMM 2200	Video Content Creation	3	COMM 3560	Video Production I – <i>satisfied</i>	3


**Any 1000 or 2000 level SLCC course that articulates to a 3000-level UU course will not receive upper-division credit and will require speaking with an advisor to count toward major requirements. SLCC COMM 1800 will not satisfy the UU CW requirement.*


2. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:
- *Prior to transfer SLCC students shall complete the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) in Communication Studies or Journalism & Digital Media.*
 - *Admission to the Communication major at the U of U is contingent on acceptance into the U of U. Upon admittance to the U, students can declare their major in Communication.*
 - *This program-to-program agreement means that SLCC students that meet the above requirements will be automatically accepted as a Communication major at the U of U and granted junior-level status (60-90 credits), and will have:*
 - *In the UU Communication: Communication Studies Emphasis, have a SLCC COMM Elective course count for a Tier 3: Exploration course requirement.*
 - *In the UU Communication: Science, Health, Environmental, and Risk Communication Emphasis, SLCC COMM 1800, COMM 2400, COMM 2570, and COMM 2600 will count toward Tier 2: Skills course requirements.*
 - *In the UU Communication: Strategic Communication Emphasis, SLCC COMM 2400 and COMM 2600 will count toward Tier 3: Skills course requirements.*
 - *In the UU Communication: Journalism Emphasis, SLCC COMM 2400 and COMM 2600 will count toward Tier 2: News Production & Audiences course requirements.*
3. TERM. This Agreement is effective following the last signature date below. An annual review will be conducted by each institution to ensure that the content of this agreement is accurate. This agreement will be terminated or revised when curricular changes occur.
4. GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PROVISIONS.


- A. **GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.** The Parties are both governmental entities under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, Utah Code Ann. §§ Section 63G-7-101 through 63G-7-904 (2011), as amended (the “Act”). The Parties do not waive, and expressly reserve, all defenses and limits of liability available under the Act and other applicable law, including Section 63G-7-604 of the Act regarding limitation of judgments.
- B. **NO INDEMNIFICATION.** The Parties have no indemnity obligations. Subject to the Act, the Parties shall be liable for only their own negligent acts or omissions, or those of their employees, officers, and agents while performing the obligations of this Agreement. Neither Party shall have any liability for any negligent acts or omissions of the other Party, its employees, officers, or agents. Neither Party intends to incur by contract any liability for operations, acts, or omissions of the other Party or any third party, and nothing in this Agreement shall be so interpreted or construed. Any obligations of a Party to indemnify, hold harmless, or defend are subject to the Act and are limited to only claims that arise from the negligent acts or omissions of that Party, and the total amount of any such obligations, including attorney’s fees, shall be limited to the amounts established by Section 63G-7-604 of the Act.
- C. **INSURANCE.** The Parties are insured through their participation in the Risk Management Fund of the State of Utah (see Utah Code §§ 63A-4-101 *et seq.*, as amended) up to the limits required by the Director of the Utah Division of Risk Management and applicable law. Nothing in this Agreement shall require the Parties to carry different or additional insurance.
- D. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.** If there is a conflict, inconsistency, or discrepancy between the Governmental Entity Provisions above and any other provision of this Agreement, the Governmental Entity Provisions shall govern.


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Associate of Science – Communication Studies

Transfer Pathway 2025-2026 Catalog Year

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First Year

Fall Semester

COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM Program Elective†	3
ENGL 1010 Introduction to College Writing (WC)	3
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3
Life Science (LS)	3
Total	15

Spring Semester

COMM 1020 Principles of Public Speaking	3
COMM 2150 Intercultural Communication*†	3
Arts (AR)	3
American Institutions (AI)	3
Physical Science (PS)	3
Total	15

Second Year

Fall Semester

COMM 1270 Critical Thinking in Argumentation	3
COMM 2170 Organizational Communication*	3
ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing (WC)	3
Humanities (HU)/General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total	15

Spring Semester

COMM 2050 Perspectives in Communication (HU)*	3
COMM Program Elective	3
COMM Program Elective	3
Social Sciences (SS)	3
General Elective	3
Total	15

*Indicates SLCC program elective specific to U of U transfer.

†Please speak with a UU advisor to have SLCC COMM 2150 applied as a program requirement, and SLCC COMM elective applied as a Tier 3 Exploration Course.

Bachelor of Arts/Science – Communication Communications Studies Emphasis

Transfer Pathway 2025-2026 Catalog Year

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Third Year

Fall Semester

Major Core: Methods DI/QI Course	3
Major Core: Skills Course	3-4
Tier 3: Exploration Course	3
Bachelor Degree – IR	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15+

Spring Semester

COMM 3030 Comm & Social Responsibility	3
COMM Elective 5XXX	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Emphasis Tier 4: Advanced Course	3
Emphasis Tier 4: Advanced Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15

Spring Semester

Emphasis Tier 5: Capstone Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15



Associate of Science – Communication Studies

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First Year

Fall Semester

COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communication	3
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3
ENGL 1010 Introduction to College Writing (WC)	3
COMM 1500 or COMM 2050	3
Life Science (LS)	3
Total	15

Spring Semester

COMM 1020 Principles of Public Speaking	3
COMM 2300 Public Relations*	3
Humanities (HU)/General Elective	3
American Institutions (AI)	3
Physical Science (PS)	3
Total	15

Second Year

Fall Semester

COMM 1270 Critical Thinking in Argumentation	3
COMM 2170 Organizational Communication*	3
ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing (WC)	3
Arts (AR)	3
General Elective	3
Total	15

Spring Semester

COMM 1800, COMM 2400, or COMM 2570*†	3
COMM 1800, COMM 2400, or COMM 2570*†	3
COMM 2200 Video Content Creation*†	3
Social Sciences (SS)	3
General Elective	3
Total	15

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†Please speak with a UU advisor to have SLCC COMM 2200 applied as a program requirement, and to have COMM 1800, 2400, or 2570 applied as a UU Tier 2: Skills program requirements.

Bachelor of Arts/Science – Communication

Science, Health, Environmental, and Risk Communication Emphasis

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Third Year

Fall Semester

COMM 3115 Comm, Science, Health & Environ.	3
Core: Methods Course DI/QI	3
Bachelor Degree - IR	3
General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15

Spring Semester

Emphasis Tier 3: Advanced Course	3
Emphasis Tier 3: Advanced Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Emphasis Tier 3: Advanced Course	3
COMM Elective 5XXX	3
Bachelor's degree – CW	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15

Spring Semester

Emphasis Tier 3: Advanced Course	3
Emphasis Tier 4: Capstone Course	3
Upper-Division Elective/Minor Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15



Associate of Science – Journalism & Digital Media

Transfer Pathway 2025-2026 Catalog Year

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First Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1010 Introduction to College Writing (WC)	3	American Institutions (AI)	3
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3	Life Sciences (LS)	3
Humanities (HU)	3	Arts (AR)	3
Social Science (SS)	3	ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing (WC)	3
General Elective	3	COMM 1800 Digital Media Tools/Techniques†	4
Total	15	Total	16

Second Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Physical Science (PS)	3	COMM 2250 Television Studio Production I	2
COMM 1130 Journalism & Media Writing	3	COMM 2400 Social Media Tools and Strategies†	3
COMM 1500 Media and Society (CM)	3	COMM 2600 Production for Student Media†	3
COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 2200 Video Content Creation*†	3
COMM 2300 Public Relations*	3	General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	14

*Indicates SLCC program elective specific to U of U transfer.

†Please speak with a UU advisor to have SLCC COMM 1800 and COMM 2200 applied as a program requirements, and to have SLCC COMM 2400, or 2600 applied as a UU Tier 2: Skills program requirements.

Bachelor of Arts/Science – Communication

Science, Health, Environmental, and Risk Communication Emphasis

Transfer Pathway 2025-2026 Catalog Year

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Third Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
COMM 3115 Comm, Science, Health & Environ.	3	Emphasis Tier 3: Advanced Course	3
Core: Methods Course DI/QI	3	Emphasis Tier 3: Advanced Course	3
Bachelor Degree - IR	3	Upper-Division Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor Course	3	General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4	General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15	Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Emphasis Tier 3: Advanced Course	3	Emphasis Tier 3: Advanced Course	3
COMM Elective 5XXX	3	Emphasis Tier 4: Capstone Course	3
Bachelor's Degree – CW	3	Upper-Division Elective/Minor Course	3
Upper-Division Elective/Minor Course	3	Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4	General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15	Total	15



Associate of Science – Journalism & Digital Media

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First Year

Fall Semester

ENGL 1010 Introduction to College Writing (WC)	3
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3
Humanities (HU)	3
Social Science (SS)	3
General Elective	3
Total	15

Spring Semester

American Institutions (AI)	3
Life Sciences (LS)	3
COMM 2570 Introduction to Visual Comm (AR)*	3
ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing (WC)	3
COMM 1800 Digital Media Tools/Techniques†	4
Total	16

Second Year

Fall Semester

Physical Science (PS)	3
COMM 1130 Journalism & Media Writing	3
COMM 1500 Media and Society	3
COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 2300 Public Relations*	3
Total	15

Spring Semester

COMM 2250 Television Studio Production I	2
COMM 2400 Social Media Tools and Strategies†	3
COMM 2600 Production for Student Media†	3
COMM 2200 Video Content Creation*†	3
General Elective	3
Total	14

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†Please speak with a UU advisor to have SLCC COMM 2200 and COMM 2570 applied as a program requirements, and to have SLCC COMM 2400, or 2600 applied as a UU Tier 3: Skills program requirements.

Bachelor of Arts/Science – Communication Strategic Communication Emphasis

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Third Year

Fall Semester

COMM 4590 Writing for Strategic Comm. (CW)	3
COMM 3585 or COMM 3590	3
Core: Methods Course DI/QI	3
General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15

Spring Semester

Emphasis Tier 2: Perspectives Course	3
Comm Elective 5XXX	3
Bachelor Degree - IR	3
General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

COMM 5300 Mass Communication Law	4
Emphasis Tier 2: Perspectives Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	16

Spring Semester

Emphasis Tier 4: Capstone Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor Course	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total	15



Associate of Science – Journalism & Digital Media

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First Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1010 Introduction to College Writing (WC)	3	American Institutions (AI)	3
COMM 1020 or COMM 1270*	3	Life Sciences (LS)	3
Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3	Arts (AR)	3
Humanities (HU)	3	ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing (WC)	3
Social Science (SS)	3	COMM 1800 Digital Media Tools/Techniques†	4
Total		Total	
15		16	

Second Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Physical Science (PS)	3	COMM 2250 Television Audio Production I	2
COMM 1130 Journalism & Media Writing	3	COMM 2400 Social Media Tools & Strategies†	3
COMM 1500 Media and Society (CM)	3	COMM 2600 Production for Student Media†	3
COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 2200 Video Content Creation*†	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total		Total	
15		14	

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†Please speak with a UU advisor to have SLCC COMM 1800 and COMM 2200 applied as a program requirements, and to have SLCC COMM 2400, or 2600 applied as a UU Tier 2: News Production & Audiences program requirements.

Bachelor of Arts/Science – Communication Journalism Emphasis

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Third Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Core: Methods Course DI/QI	3	COMM 4555 Intermediate Journalism	3
Upper-Division Emphasis Tier 2: News Production Course	3	COMM 3610 or COMM 3920	3
Bachelor's Degree - IR	3	Upper-Division Elective/Minor	3
General Elective/Minor	3	General Elective/Minor	3
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4	General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
Total		Total	
15		15	

Fourth Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
COMM 5660 Media Ethics	3	COMM 5300 Mass Communication Law	4
COMM Elective 5XXX	3	Emphasis Tier 5: Capstone Course	3-4
Bachelor's Degree - CW	3	Upper-Division Elective/Minor	3-4
Upper-Division General Elective/Minor	3	General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	3-4
General Elective/Minor/Language Course (BA)	4		
Total		Total	
16		14	