

Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

| CSM Requirement | CSM Course to Take | Credits | Towson University Equivalent Course |
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| English Composition | ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric | 3 | ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education |
| English Composition | ENG 1020 Composition and Literature | 3 | ENGL TLL (Lower-level elective) |
| Mathematics | MTH 1010 Quantitative Literacy and Reasoning | 3 | MATH 10T (Math general education elective) |
| Arts & Humanities | COM 1650 Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 131 Public Speaking |
| Arts & Humanities | Any 3-credit general education Humanities course. | 3 | Equivalency will vary by course. |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences | Any 3-credit general education Social & Behavioral Sciences. | 3 | Equivalency will vary by course. |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences | Any 3-credit general education Social & Behavioral Sciences. | 3 | Equivalency will vary by course. |
| Biological & Physical Sciences | Any 4-credit general education Biological & Physical Sciences course that includes a lab. | 4 | Equivalency will vary by course. |
| | | 3 | Equivalency will vary by course. |
| History | Any 3-credit general education History course. | 3 | Equivalency will vary by course. |

Section 2: CSM Course Selection & Transfer Details

This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1 and provides transfer planning guidance specific to this degree plan. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not complete any or all of the courses outlined in this agreement, they will be required to complete outstanding requirements at TU.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The following information explains the transfer of students' general education courses:

TU will recognize the courses in Table 1 (see section 1) as a completed general education program. Students will receive a core package that satisfies most of the TU Core Curriculum without the need for course-by-course placement in specific Core Curriculum requirements.

Students will only need to complete two Core Curriculum requirements at TU: Advanced Writing Seminar (Core 9) and Ethical Perspectives (Core 14). If an ethics is taken as one of the Arts & Humanities requirements at CSM, students will complete a different requirement than Core 14.

LOWER-LEVEL EQUIVALENTS OF UPPER-LEVEL COURSES

A course number beginning with F indicates that it is a lower-level equivalent of an upper-level TU course. COMM F77 Intercultural Communication will satisfy a major requirement but will not count toward the TU degree requirement for 32 upper-level units.

Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed at TU

This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the Communication Studies major. Refer to section 4 for additional major requirements, recommendations, and universitywide degree requirements.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 6 UNITS

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar (This will be satisfied by COMM 300 Research Methods in the major.)

Core 14 Ethical Perspectives

MAJOR REQUIRED UPPER-LEVEL COURSES: 9 UNITS

COMM 300 Research Methods (3 units –Counted above in Core Curriculum requirements)

COMM 311 Rhetorical Theory & Criticism (3 units)

COMM 419 Organizational Communication (3 units)

COMM 450 Capstone in Communication Studies (3 units)

PUBLIC DISCOURSE & ADVOCACY ELECTIVES: 6 UNITS

Select two approved elective courses as indicated by the TU catalog.

IDENTITY & CULTURE ELECTIVES: 3 UNITS

Select one approved elective course as indicated by the TU catalog.

LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES: 6 UNITS

Select two approved elective courses as indicated by the TU catalog.

HORIZONS COURSE: 3 UNITS

Select one approved elective course as indicated by the TU catalog.

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 27 UNITS

The total number of elective units required will be determined by the total units completed within the major. Electives can be additional major electives or courses for personal interests. Students may also consider adding a minor, which usually requires 18-24 units.

