



# Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication (Online)

## SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

2024-25 Catalog Year • Creative Arts, Entertainment and Design Career Path • Available at all Campuses

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Communication Studies. Although there may be several options to fulfill certain requirements for the associate’s degree, please note that this pathway lists the specific courses leading to this bachelor’s degree. All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. Refer to catalog for official degree requirements. You must receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. Contact your advisor for information.

A.A. DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Semester 1 (13 hours)	Semester 2 (15 hours)
ENGL 1301 – Composition I	ENGL 1302 – Composition II
HIST 1301 – United States History I	SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication
Mathematics Core Elective*	HIST 1302 – United States History II <i>or</i> HIST 2301 – Texas History
PHED 1164* – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	SPCH 2333 – Discussion and Small Group Communication <i>or</i> SPCH 2341 – Oral Interpretation
SPCH 1311* – Introduction to Speech Communication	
	ANTH 2351 – Cultural Anthropology <i>or</i> ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics <i>or</i> PSYCH 2301 – General Psychology <i>or</i> SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology

Semester 3 (16 hours)	Semester 4 (13 hours)
Science Core Elective*	Science Core Elective*
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	GOVT 2306 – Texas Government
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking	Foreign Language Elective**
Foreign Language Elective**	ENGL 2326 – American Literature <i>or</i> ENGL 2331 – World Literature <i>or</i> PHIL 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy <i>or</i> SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communication
ARTS 1301* – Art Appreciation <i>or</i> DANC 2303* – Dance Appreciation <i>or</i> DRAM 1310* – Theater Appreciation <i>or</i> HUMA 1315* – Fine Arts Appreciation <i>or</i> MUSI 1306* – Music Appreciation	

\*ACU prefers these courses, but there are several options to fulfill this requirement. Contact your academic advisor for a specific list.

\*\* Foreign Language Elective: ARAB 2311, 2312; CHIN 2311, 2312; FREN 2311, 2312; GERM 2311, 2312; ITAL 2311, 2312; JAPN 2311, 2312; KORE 2311, 2312; PORT 2311, 2312; RUSS 2311, 2312; SGNL 2301, 2302; SPAN 2311, 2312



# ACU TRANSFER TRACK

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For questions about the Abilene Christian University portion of this transfer pathway, contact the Admissions Office at (855) 219-7300. It is best to apply to ACU a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application. Abilene Christian University only accepts transfer course work with a grade of “C” or higher.

Semester 1 (12 hours)	Semester 2 (12 hours)
BIBO 103 - Story of the New Testament	BIBL 211 – Message of the Old Testament
COMM 101 - Introduction to Communication	COMM 291 - Survey Research Methods
COMO 225 - Communicating Professional Identity and ePortfolios	COMM 345 - Intercultural Communication
COMM 231 - Small Group Communication	COMM 408 - Crisis Management in Organizations

Semester 3 (12 hours)	Semester 4 (12 hours)
BIBT 342 - Christianity in Culture	COMM 486 - Training and Development
COMM 421 - Leadership and Communication	APCO 311 - Rhetorical Messaging
COMM 475 - Persuasion	APCO 491 - Applied Communication Capstone
COMM 485 - Organizational Communication	APCO 411 - Theories of Change Management

Semester 5 (12 hours)
APCO 421 - Executing Organizational Change
APCO 441 - Consulting and Assessment for Organizational Change
LEAD 411 - Decision Making in Organizations
Elective

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