

2025 – 2026 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.

| UNIVERSITY | OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT | MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED | MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED TRANSFER |
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| EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism BA Public Relations BA Comm Studies BA Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Comm. Interpersonal Comm. Mass Comm. Comm. In Orgs.(online) TV & Video Prod BA Health Comm BS | 2.0 Admission | <p>JRN: JRN 1001 (C or better), JRN 1002; One course from: ECN 2002, 2003, SOC 1000. PR: JRN 1001 & 1002. Television & Video: THE 1006; JRN 1001 is a major elective. Mass Comm. Option: JRN 1001; SPH 1003 and FLM 2009 are major electives.</p> <p>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</p> <p>http://www.eiu.edu/commstudies/ 2/25</p> |
| ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BA or BS Comm Studies Journalism Mass Media Public Relations Sports Comm | 2.5 Mid-range 2.68-3.54 | <p>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/ 2/25</p> |
| NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism Communication Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy & Public Comm. Media Studies Organizational/Corporate Communication No teacher cert. available Comm Disorders (See Pre-Speech Path or Health Sci) | 2.0 | <p>No specific required admission courses but these are all <i>highly recommended</i> and transfer for gen ed/ major for Journalism. 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</p> <p>http://www.comm.niu.edu/ 5/25</p> |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.S.in Communication Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Specialization Public Relations | | <p>IAI, A.A., or A.S. recommended prior to transfer.</p> <p>JRN 1002 recommended for Public Relations specialization.</p> <p>AA, AS, or IAI recommended prior to transfer. http://catalog.siu.edu/programs/cmst/ 2/25</p> |
| UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO | <p><u>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</u> B.A. Communication</p> | 2.5 | <p>JRN 1001; ENG 1001, 1002 Refer to the UIC General Education Core requirements for additional coursework necessary. (312) 996-3187 https://comm.uic.edu/ 6/25</p> |
| UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD | Communications (online) | 2.0 | <p>AA, AS, or IAI recommended prior to transfer. uis.edu/communication 217.206.6790 6/25</p> |
| UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN | <p><u>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication <u>College of Media</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising Journalism Media & Cinema Studies Computer Science & Advertising <u>College of ACES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ag. Communications | <p>(LAS) Communication: 2.7 Advertising: 3.0 Journalism: 3.0 Media & Cinema: 3.0 Computer Science & Advertising: 3.5 Ag. Communication: 2.5</p> | <p>LAS Communication (recommended): ENG 1001, 1002; SPH 1001. Language other than English (4th-level); Campus Wide Gen. Eds. College of Media: 2nd level of Language Other Than English required for all majors (3rd level required for graduation). Advertising: Required if fewer than 45 transferrable credit hours: ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1008; SOC 1000. Required if more than 45 transferable credit hours: PSY 1000. Recommended prior to transfer: ECN 2002, 2003; Language Other than English (3rd level); Campus Wide Gen. Eds. Journalism: Required for admission: ENG 1001, 1002. Recommended prior to transfer: MTH 1008; Language Other than English (2nd level); Recommended prior to transfer: Language Other than English (3rd level); Campus-Wide Gen. Ed's. Media & Cinema: Required for admission: ENG 1001, 1002; Recommended prior to transfer. Language Other than English (3rd level); Campus-Wide Gen. Ed's possible. Computer Science & Advertising: Required if fewer than 45 transferrable credit hours: CSI 1011; ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 2001; 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). Required for transfer if more than 45 credit hours: CSI 2011; MTH 2002; PSY 1000 and SOC 1000; Equivalent of UIUC MTH 225 from another Community College. Recommended prior to transfer: ECN 2002, 2003; Language Other than English (3rd level); Campus-wide Gen. eds. Ag. Communications: Required for admission: ENG 1001, 1002. Recommended prior to transfer: AGR 1000, 1003; ALH 1000; Language Other than English (3rd level); Campus Wide Gen. Eds. 2/25</p> |
| WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.A. Communications* Public Relations Broadcasting & Journalism (3 areas) Macomb only Communication Sciences & Disorders see Pre-Speech Path) *Prog at Macomb, Quad Cities & Online | 2.0 | <p>Communication: SPH1003 is an elective, can be completed online Public Relations: JRN1002, SPH1003 (can be used as an elective) Broadcasting & Journalism: JRN1001 & 1002. Areas: 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 <u>NOT</u> 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/ 5/25</p> |