



**TRANSFER COURSES:** The University of Utah Communication Department will allow a **maximum of 4** transfer Communication courses to count in the major.

Below is a recommended list of 4 COMM courses to take at SLCC based on the sequence you are interested in pursuing. COMM courses that are not listed may still be counted toward the major, but will have to be [petitioned](#). Some courses have been petitioned and approved in the past. In such cases a petition may not be required. **Always check with an advisor to see how your transfer Communication courses can count in the major.**

#### Strategic Communication

SLCC course	SLCC Course Title	U of U Course	U of U Course Title
COMM 1500	Intro to Mass Communication	COMM 3505	Intro to Media Business Ethics
COMM 1130 or 1610	Journalism & Media Writing	COMM 1610	Intro to News Writing
COMM 1270	Critical Thinking in Argumentation	COMM 1270	Analysis of Argument
*COMM 2570	Intro to Visual Communication	COMM 3550	Principles of Visual Comm

#### Journalism

SLCC course	SLCC Course Title	U of U Course	U of U Course Title
COMM 1500	Intro to Mass Communication	COMM 3505	Intro to Media Business Ethics
COMM 1130 or 1610	Journalism & Media Writing	COMM 1610	Intro to News Writing
*COMM 1800	Digital Media Tools/Techniques	COMM 3555	Digital Journalism
*COMM 2570	Intro to Visual Communication	COMM 3550	Principles of Visual Comm

#### Communication Studies

SLCC course	SLCC Course Title	U of U Course	U of U Course Title
COMM 1020	Principles of Public Speaking	COMM 1020	Principles of Public Speaking
*COMM 2050 or 1050	Perspectives in Communication	COMM 3050	Theoretical Perspectives in Comm
COMM 1270	Critical Thinking in Argumentation	COMM 1270	Analysis of Argument
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 2110	Intro to Interpersonal Comm

#### Science, Health, Environmental, and Risk Communication Sequence

SLCC course	SLCC Course Title	U of U Course	U of U Course Title
COMM 1020	Principles of Public Speaking	COMM 1020	Principles of Public Speaking
*COMM 2170	Organizational Communication	COMM 3170	Intro to Org Comm
*COMM 2440	Web Site Design	COMM 3510	Intro to Web Design
*COMM 1140	Environmental Communication	COMM Elective	COMM Elective

*\*Courses with an asterisk do not automatically transfer to your Degree Audit at the U of U and require speaking with an advisor in order to count toward major requirements.*

**Disclaimer:** This list of courses is current as of the Fall 2016 semester. Please check with an advisor directly for a current list of courses based on when you will be transferring to the university.

#### COMM 3060 – Transfer Interest Group (TIG) – *Spring semesters only*

We encourage you to enroll in COMM 3060 – Transfer Interest Group. Because this is a U of U course taught at the SLCC campus, COMM 3060 can be a 5<sup>th</sup> Communication course to count in the major. The purpose of this course is to assist student orientation to the University, facilitate entrance and integration into the Communication major and offer information to enhance students' success as U students and Communication majors. To enroll, students simply attend the first day of class (no pre-registration required). For more information email [comm-advisor@utah.edu](mailto:comm-advisor@utah.edu)

## 12 Tips for Transfer Students:

1. Major requirements are subject to change. Make sure to speak with an advisor to learn about the requirements.
2. Declaration: You must earn a cumulative U of U GPA of 2.75 or higher and complete at least one U of U COMM course with a C grade or better to declare the major. If you complete COMM 3060 - Transfer Interest Group with a C or better, you can declare the major immediately once admitted to the university. To declare, visit [communication.utah.edu](http://communication.utah.edu) then click on the "Declare as a Major" icon.
3. Once admitted, pay the deposit fee and then sign up for the **earliest orientation date possible**. Courses fill up quickly in the department and students cannot register until they attend orientation.
4. Meet with an advisor before orientation. While advisors will meet with you during orientation, it is during a group advising session. To allow enough time to get all your individual questions answered and to go over your remaining coursework, we recommend that you make an appointment before you attend orientation. This is not required, but it can be very helpful.
  - Appointments can be booked online at [communication.utah.edu](http://communication.utah.edu) Click on the "Meet with an Advisor" icon.
5. My Degree Dashboard: Become familiar with your Degree Audit. You should be generating the report before and after you register for courses. It is lengthy, but it has every requirement listed for graduation. You are responsible for making sure that you are familiar with and complete each requirement.
6. Make an appointment with an advisor before the beginning of each semester to make sure you're still on track. **Don't wait until the first week of classes.**
  - Make the most of your appointment by researching questions ahead of time (a good amount of information is available to you online) and then asking specific questions.
7. Don't miss your registration date. After your first semester, the university will assign you a registration date based on your class standing. Make sure you look up your date and register at that time. Classes fill up quickly and we do not keep waiting lists.
8. Deadlines: Check the [Academic Calendar](#) for important dates such as the add, drop, and withdraw deadlines, when the schedule is available, and registration dates. You can access this on your Campus Information System (CIS) homepage or the Registrar's website: [registrar.utah.edu](http://registrar.utah.edu)
9. The [Student Handbook](#) contains information about university policies and important resources: [registrar.utah.edu/handbook](http://registrar.utah.edu/handbook)
10. Read all department email announcements. They provide important upcoming events, dates, and opportunities. To be added to our Communication email list, contact us at [comm-advisor@utah.edu](mailto:comm-advisor@utah.edu). You can view our announcement website: [uofucommunication.weebly.com](http://uofucommunication.weebly.com). This is not an extensive list of all opportunities, and you should still proactively seek and research other departmental opportunities on campus.
11. Make the most of your time here. Reach out to instructors, complete internships, use Career Services, and seek opportunities to get involved. Research programs and clubs. You may have to meet with other offices to get more information. If there's something you're interested in, advisors may not be able to tell you everything, but we can point you in the right direction.
12. Our email address is: [comm-advisor@utah.edu](mailto:comm-advisor@utah.edu). We do not advise over the phone, so email is the best way to reach us.