

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (“TAA”)

Ivy Tech Community College, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts  
to  
University of Cincinnati, College of Arts & Sciences,  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication



**Originating Institution:** Ivy Tech Community College (“Ivy Tech”)

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Arts (“AA”) / Liberal Arts

University of Cincinnati: College of Arts & Sciences

**Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Arts (“BA”) / Communication

**Introduction:** This TAA details the applicability of courses from the Ivy Tech AA Liberal Arts to the University of Cincinnati (“UC”) BA Communication in the College of Arts & Sciences. Students who complete the AA Liberal Arts at Ivy Tech have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Ivy Tech who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into the College of Arts & Sciences will enter with 61-67 hours of transfer credit applicable toward the BA Communication degree.

**Admission Criteria:** Completing the courses on the appendices below does not guarantee admission to UC BA Communication.

**Minimum GPA:** 2.00

**BA Completion:** Completion of this program may require more than four semesters to complete due to prerequisite requirements and the order in which required courses must be taken and are offered. UC academic advising staff will work with each transfer student to develop the most expedient pathway to graduation.

**Admission Period:** Ivy Tech students must be admitted to the UC College of Arts & Sciences during the duration of this TAA (i.e. between January 1, 2025 and July 31, 2027).

**TAA Effective Date:** January 1, 2025

**TAA Expiration Date:** July 31, 2027

## EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This TAA becomes effective upon its signing and will remain effective through the expiration date noted above. At the end of this time, the TAA will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Ivy Tech and the UC College of Arts & Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting this TAA occur. Additions and/or amendments to this TAA must be in writing and signed by the Parties.

This TAA will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to changes in program curriculum.

**Ivy Tech students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.**

**SEE ATTACHED APPENDICES FOR COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND SAMPLE TRANSFER DEGREE MAPS.**

*signed electronically on 12/12/2024*

Dean McCurdy, Ph.D. [date]  
Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Ivy Tech Community College

*signed electronically on 12/11/2024*

Office of General Counsel [date]  
University of Cincinnati

*signed electronically on 12/12/2024*

Rebecca L. Rahschulte, Ph.D. [date]  
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Associate Provost  
Ivy Tech Community College

*Approved by A&S prior to contract system submission*

College of Arts & Sciences [date]  
University of Cincinnati

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# EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

## IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE



College of Arts & Sciences  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Communication**

**FROM**

**Associate of Arts (AA)**  
**Liberal Arts**

**TO**

**This Transfer Articulation Agreement (“TAA”) is valid from  
 January 1, 2025 to July 31, 2027 (not to exceed three (3) years)**

The following includes all course requirements for this TAA. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. For details related to course planning, please consult the Transfer Degree Map and your academic advisor.

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking <i>(Speaking &amp; Listening)</i>	3	COMM 1071	Intro to Public Speech	3
COMM 102	Intro Interpersonal Communication <i>(Speaking &amp; Listening)</i>	3	COMM 1076	Intro Interpersonal Comm.	3
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
	Quantitative Reasoning Elective – choose any from approved list	3-5		Quantitative Reasoning Elective + Free Elective	3 + 0-2
	Scientific Ways of Knowing – choose any from approved list	3-5		Natural Science Elective + Free Elective	3 + 0-2
	Scientific Ways of Knowing – choose any from approved list	3-5		Natural Science Elective + Free Elective	3 + 0-2
	Social & Behavioral WoK Elective – choose any from approved list except COMM 201 or 212	3		Social Science Elective or Historical Perspective Elective <i>(selection dependent)</i>	3
	Social & Behavioral WoK Elective – choose any from approved list except COMM 201 or 212	3		Social Science Elective or Historical (HIST) Elective <i>(selection dependent)</i>	3
XXXX 101	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing: – choose any foreign language (Level I)	4	XXXX 1011	Foreign Language Elective	4
XXXX 102	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing: – choose any foreign language (Level II)	4	XXXX 1012	Foreign Language Elective	4
IVYT 111	Student Success University Transfer	1	MLTI 1000BLOCK	Free Elective	1
LIBA 279	Liberal Arts Capstone Course	1	INTR 2000BLOCK	Free Elective	1
ENGL 215	Rhetoric & Argument	3	ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
	Foreign Language Elective (Level III)	3	XXXX 1013	Foreign Language Requirement	3
	Foreign Language Elective (Level IV)	3	XXXX 1014	Foreign Language Requirement	3
XXXX XXX	Humanistic & Artistic WoK Elective – choose any except language or GEOG 207	3		Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
	Transfer Cluster Elective – choose any from Quantitative Reasoning WoK list	3		Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3
COMM 201	Intro to Mass Communication <i>(Transfer Cluster Elective)</i>	3	COMM 2026	Intro Mass Communication <i>(COMM Elective)</i>	3
COMM 202	Small Group Communication <i>(Transfer Cluster Elective)</i>	3	COMM 2021	Problem-Solv./Group Comm <i>(COMM Elective)</i>	3
COMM 211	Introduction to Public Relations <i>(Transfer Cluster Elective)</i>	3	COMM 2042	Intro to Public Relations <i>(COMM 2XXX+ Elective)</i>	3
COMM 212	Culture & Communication <i>(Transfer Cluster Elective)</i>	3	COMM 3049	Intercultural Communication <i>(COMM DEI/DEI Requirement)</i>	3

Total credits for AA: **61-67**Total transfer credits toward BA at UC: **61-67**Total remaining credits for BA at UC: **53-59**Total credits for BA at UC: **120****REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES****SEMESTER 5**

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
COMM 3007	Intro Communication Theory (C min)	3
COMM 3XXX	Research Methods: Select COMM 3000, 3002, 3039 or 3071	3
	Certificate/Minor/Double Major	3
BoK: HP, SS	Historical Perspective Elective or A&S Social Science Elective (selection dependent)	3
	Free Elective	3

**SEMESTER 6**

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
COMM 3006	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (C min)	3
PD 2070	Professionalism & Purpose	3
	Certificate/Minor/Double Major (2 courses)	6
	Free Elective	3

**SEMESTER 7**

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
COMM 4XXX	Advanced COMM elective: any COMM 4000+ level course (2 courses)	6
	Certificate/Minor/Double Major (2 courses)	6
	Free Elective	3

**SEMESTER 8**

Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
COMM 4XXX	Advanced COMM elective: any COMM 4000+ level course	3
COMM 5XXX	Capstone	3
	Certificate/Minor/Double Major	3
	Free Elective (2 courses)	6

**ADMISSIONS & DEADLINES**

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Students who complete the Ivy Tech AA Liberal Arts have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- Students must be admitted to the College of Arts & Sciences during the duration of this agreement.
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.00
- **BA Completion:** Completion of this program may require more than four semesters to complete due to prerequisite requirements and the order in which required courses must be taken and are offered. UC academic advising staff will work with each transfer student to develop the most expedient pathway to graduation.

**TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS**

- General Tuition & Fees information can be found at: [uc.edu/bursar/fees](http://uc.edu/bursar/fees)
- Scholarships for transfer students can be found at: [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](http://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

**MORE INFORMATION**

- Further information about the majors in the College of Arts & Sciences can be found at: [artsci.uc.edu/departments/scfms/undergrad/majors/comm-ba](http://artsci.uc.edu/departments/scfms/undergrad/majors/comm-ba)
- General information about the University of Cincinnati can be found at: [uc.edu](http://uc.edu)

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[transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)**Pre-Transfer Advising:**[admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer/admissions-and-advising-appointments](http://admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer/admissions-and-advising-appointments)