



## ***Bachelor of Arts in Communication, 2024-2025***

<b>Piedmont Technical College to USC Upstate Transfer Pathways</b>			
<b>If you complete your associate degree</b>			
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	Completion of the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree satisfies all general education courses. Associate of Applied of Science completion requires a minimum 30 hours of general education credit be completed.	<input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AAS	The following courses are recommended to be completed during associate degree completion to ensure timely graduation.  <b><u>SPC 205</u></b>
<b>Communications Transfer Notes</b>	1. A <u>maximum</u> of 90 hours from a technical college program may be counted towards degree credit at USC Upstate. All courses transferred for degree credit must have a minimum grade of "C" 2. Courses excluded from general transfer must be completed prior to upper-level courses.		

<b>If you transfer before completing associate degree</b>			
<b>Recommended courses: Minimum 30 hours needed to transfer</b>			
<b>USC Upstate Courses</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Piedmont Technical College</b>
<b>I. Communication</b>		<b>9 hours</b>	
<b>English</b>	ENGL U101, U102	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101 ENG 102
<b>Speech</b>	SPCH U201	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPC 205
<b>II. Mathematics, Logic, &amp; Natural Sciences</b>		<b>10-11 hours</b>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	ECON U291; MATH U102, U120, U121, U122	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 103, 109, 110, 120, 130
<b>Natural Science (w/lab)</b>	ASTR U111/L; BIOL U101/L, U102/L, U110/L, U220/L, U244/L; CHEM U106/L, U109/L, U111/L, U112/L; GEOL U101/L, U102/L, U103/L; PHYS U101/L, U201/L, U202/L	<input type="checkbox"/>	AST 101; BIO 101, 102, 105, 216; CHM 105, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112; PHY 201, 202, 221, 222
<b>Math, Logic and/or Natural Science</b>	Any course in Mathematics or Natural Sciences listed above or BIOL U143/L, U206, U240, U260, U270; GEOL U104, U120; LOGC U205, U207; MATH U142; PSYC U225; SOCY U201	<input type="checkbox"/>	AST 101; CHM 107; MAT 109, 110, 111, 120, 140, 141, 211, 220; PHI 105
<b>III. Information Technology</b>		<b>3 hours</b>	
<b>Info Tech</b>	CSCI U138, U150; DGST U101; INFO U101, U102; LIBR U201; MUSC U162	<input type="checkbox"/>	CPT 170
<b>IV. Fine Arts, Humanities &amp; History</b>		<b>9 hours</b>	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	AFAM U204; ARTH U101, U105, U106; MUSC U110, U140; THEA U161, U170	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 101, 107, 108; MUS 105; THE 101, 105
<b>History</b>	HIST U101, U102, U105 or U106	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 104, 105, 201, 202
<b>Humanities</b>	Any course in Fine Arts or History listed above or AMST U101, U102; ENGL U208, U245, U252, U275, U279, U280, U289, U290, U291; FILM U240; PHIL U102, U211; RELG U103; SOST U201; PHIL U111	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any course in Fine Arts or History listed above or ENG 201, 202, 205, 206, 208, 209, 234; PHIL 101; REL 201
<b>V. Foreign Language and Culture</b> <i>Students placing into the U201 or higher level of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have additional hours in electives, if hours are required by the major.</i>		<b>3 Hours</b>	
<b>Foreign Language</b>	ASLG U101; FREN U101; GERM U101; SPAN U101	<input type="checkbox"/>	FRE 101; GER 101; SPA 101

<b>VI. Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		<b>6 hours</b>	
Social & Behavioral Science	ANTH U102; ECON U221, U222; GEOG U103; POLI U101; PSYC U101; SOCY U101; SPCH U210; WGST U101; WGST U101	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ANT 101; ECO 210, 211; PSC 201; PSY 201; SOC 101
<b>VII. General Ed. Electives</b>		<b>3 Hours</b>	
General Ed. Electives	Any course from any section above or ASLG U102; FREN U102; GERM U102, SPAN U102	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any course from any section above or FRE 102; GER 102; SPA 102
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>15 Hours</b>	
Major Requirements	COMM U375, U490; JOUR U305; SPCH U301, U333	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>One of the following Areas of Focus:</b>			
<b>GROUP A: COMMUNICATION STUDIES</b>			
Writing and Presentation Skills	ENGL U318; INFO U345; SPCH U313, U340, U360, U440	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Culture and Communication	SPCH U311, U312, 347, U350, U379, U380, U430, U450	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Professional Practices	COMM U399; JOUR U303, U360; SPCH U303, U309, U330, U348, U448	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Three additional courses from the above categories	Three additional courses from the above categories	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GROUP B: MASS MEDIA</b>			
Mass Media Core	JOUR U201, U303, U304	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Writing	JOUR U328, U333, U334, U350	<input type="checkbox"/>	
History and Theory	JOUR U302, U310, U315, U348, U450, U480; POLI U365; Approved 300-level or higher SPCH course	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Film	FILM U342, U360, U425, U435, U475, U481, U482	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Professional Options	COMM U399; ENGL U318; FILM U326, U426; JOUR U328, U330, U335, U349, U350, U351, U360, U428, U430; MKTG U350	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Two additional courses from the above categories	Two additional courses from the above categories	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GROUP C: PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>			
Public Relations Core	JOUR U201, U303, U328, U350, U428	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Media History and Theory	JOUR U302, U310, U348, U450, U480; POLI U365; SPCH U312; Approved 300 level or higher FILM course; Approved 300 level or higher SPCH course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Professional Options	COMM U399; FILM U326, U426; JOUR U304, U330, U333, U335, U349, U351, U360, U429, U430; MKTG U350; additional MKTG course with U350 as a pre-requisite; PSYC U311 OR SPCH U448	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Two additional courses from the above categories	Two additional courses from the above categories	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Cognate</b>		<b>12-21</b>	
<b>Electives</b>		<b>13-23</b>	
<b>Total USC Upstate hours required for graduation</b>		<b>120</b>	

**\*\* Please refer to the transfer guide in the USC Upstate catalog, pages 22-23 at <http://www.uscupstate.edu/academics/catalog> for complete transfer options.**