

## Pathways in Communication and Media Arts Transfer Guide

Westchester Community College – A.A. in Communications and Media Arts  
 Empire State College – B.A. in The Arts: Communication and Media Arts concentration

### Westchester Community College – Communications and Media Arts, A.A.

COMM 101 Understanding Mass Media	3
COMM 109 Speech Communication	3
COMM 112 Introduction to Media Writing	3
COMM 115 Group Discussion and Decision Making	3
Production elective	3
Communications and Media Arts elective	3
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Free elective	3

ENG 101 Writing and Research	3
ENG 102 Writing and Literature	3
Humanities elective	3
Mathematics elective	3
Natural Sciences with lab elective	4
Social Sciences elective	3
The Arts elective	3
Other World Civilizations elective	3
American History elective	3
Western Civilization elective	3
Liberal Arts elective	3
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**Total WCC Credit 61**

**Potential additional lower-division credits at WCC<sup>1</sup> 18**

### Empire State College – The Arts: Communication and Media Arts Concentration, B.A. (sample only)

COMM 3011 Intercultural Communication: Advanced OR COMM 3065 Global Communications	4
COMM 3122 Rhetorical Dimensions of Race, Class and Gender OR COMM 4015 Women, Girls and the Media	4
COMM 3015 Communication Through New Media	4
COMM 3025 Media, Ethics and Law	4
COMM 3030 News and Feature Writing OR COMM 3045 Television and Culture	4
DIGA 3040 Digital Storytelling	4
DIGA 3065 Media Arts and Animation	4
COMM 3010 Communication Theories OR DIGA 4015 History and Theory of New Media *	4
COMM 4005 Capstone in Communication and Media OR DIGA 4998 Capstone in Digital Media Arts *	5

EDPL 3010 Educational Planning Advanced II	4
Arts 3240 Visual Literacy	4

**Total Empire State College Credit 45**  
**Degree Program Total 124**

\* students should consult with their mentor to select the appropriate course.

<sup>1</sup> Any of these credits not completed at WCC will be completed at SUNY Empire. Students should seek advisement from a SUNY Empire advisor in advance of selecting which courses to take to ensure they will fit into the baccalaureate degree plan.

## **Notes**

SUNY Empire requires B.A. degree students to complete a minimum of 94 liberal arts and sciences credits.

To satisfy SUNY General Education requirements, every SUNY Empire bachelor's degree program must include at least 30 credits in seven of ten general education knowledge and skill areas, as well as the areas of Mathematics and Basic Communication. The ten areas include:

Mathematics	Other World Civilizations
Natural Sciences	Humanities
Social Sciences	The Arts
American History	Foreign Languages
Western Civilizations	Basic Communications

## **Benefits for Westchester Community College Transfer Students**

Empire State College will provide the following benefits for participating WCC transfer students with a completed associate degree:

- Guaranteed admission to the B.A. in The Arts: Communication and Media Arts concentration program
- Provision of a one-time \$100 *Better Together* transfer scholarship
- Waiver of the \$50 admission / orientation fee
- Waiver of the admissions application essay

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**Enter this benefits code in the online application: ECPTRADV**

## **For Further Information**

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