AMENDED TRANSFER GUIDE

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY AND BLUE RIDGE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A.A. IN LIBERAL ARTS (COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION) TO B.S. IN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto acknowledge awareness of the curricular changes and approve implementation of this updated transfer guide.

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Community College Transfer Guide

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER GUIDE | **A.A. in Liberal Arts (Communication Concentration)** | **B.S. in Strategic Communication**

This transfer guide is intended for students pursuing an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts (Communication Concentration) from Blue Ridge Community and Technical College. It demonstrates how a student can meet both requirements for the associates degree and prepare for a seamless transfer to Frostburg State University's B.S. in Strategic Communication.

Career Pathway:

As a Strategic Communication graduate, you can obtain a fulfilling and successful career in private, government and non-profit sectors. Traditional careers that benefit from your skillset include public relations director/marketing manager/social media specialist, corporate trainer, nonprofit leader/fundraising specialist, communication/political strategist, grant writer, professor or attorney.

Frostburg Notes:

Frostburg State University accepts up to 70 credits from community college. Only courses in which you earn a grade of C or better may count toward satisfaction of major or minor requirements. All grades earned in courses completed for the major in Strategic Communication count in determining whether you meet the graduation requirement of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in the major.

YEAR 1 - COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS	SPRING	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS
ART 103, ENGL 215, MUSC 111, or THEA 101	Fine & Performing Arts	3	BIOL 101, CHEM 127, or PHYS 103	GEP Natural Science	4
ENGL 101 - English Composition I	ENGL 101	3	PSCI 100, 101, or 102	POSC 270/110/321	3
MATH 101, 105, 108, or 114	Core GEP Math	3	COMM 205 Professional Communications	STCO 195	3
HIST 101 or 102: World History	HIST 113 or 114	3	ENGL 204 or 208	ENGL 150/MDFL 211	3
COMM 202 - Fundamentals of Speech	STCO 102	3	PSYC 203 or SOCI 203	PSY 150/SOCI 100	3
TOTAL CREDITS		15	TOTAL CREDITS		16

YEAR 2 - COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS	SPRING	Frostburg Equivalent	CREDITS
BIOL 101, CHEM 127, or PHYS 103	GEP Natural Science	4	COMM 220 Intercultural Communication	STCO 350	3
COMM 206 Social Media Communication	STCO 225	3	COMM 230 Art & Science of Persuasion	STCO 302	3
COMM 207 Interpersonal Communication	STCO 300	3	General Electives		7
CAS 111 - Computer Literacy	COSC 100	3			
General Elective		3			
TOTAL CREDITS		16	TOTAL CREDITS		13

YEAR 3 - FROSTBURG STATE

UNIVERSITY FALL	CREDITS	SPRING	CREDITS
ENGL 3xx - Advanced Writing	3	STCO 310 - Civic Communication	3
STCO 325 Public Relations Principles	3	STCO 215 Collaboration & Team Communication	3
		STCO 322 Presentational Communication	3
General electives or minor classes	9	STCO 345 Conflict and Crisis Management	3
		General elective or minor class	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15

YEAR 4 - FROSTBURG STATE

UNIVERSITY FALL	CREDITS	SPRING	CREDITS
STCO 485 - Rights and Responsibilities	3		
STCO 425 Public Relations Strategies	3	General electives or minor classes	15
General electives or minor classes	9		
TOTAL CREDITS	15	TOTAL CREDITS	15

Academic School Year - 2026 -2027