



3+1 Transfer Pathway Between Houston Community College System, Sophia Learning, LLC and University of Phoenix

Associate of Arts Degree in Communications - Advertising/Public Relations Specialization (Houston Community College System)

2024-2025 Catalog Year and coursework from Sophia Learning, LLC

to: Bachelor of Science in Communication v005A (UOPX)

UOPX General Education and Elective Program Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Communication Degree Requirement	Recommended Courses	Institution	Credits Utilized
Communication Arts (6 credits) [Must Include three (3) credits of College Composition]	ENGL 1301 Composition I* -or- Sophia Learning Course: ENG 1001 English Composition I	HCCS/Sophia	3
	ENGL 1302 – or – ENGL 2311* -or- Sophia Learning Course: ENG 1002 English Composition II	HCCS/Sophia	3
Mathematics (6 credits) [Must Include six (6) credits of Quantitative Reasoning, Statistics, College Algebra or Calculus] [Math Proficiency Requirement]	MATH 1314 College Algebra* (Component Area Option) - or- Sophia Learning Course: CA 1001 College Algebra	HCCS/Sophia	3
	MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods* - or - Sophia Learning Course: STAT 1001 Introduction to Statistics	HCCS/Sophia	3
Science and Technology (6 credits) [Must Include three (3) credits in Physical or Biological Sciences]	Any six (6) credits from the Life & Physical Sciences Electives on the Core Curriculum Electives for Academic Degree Programs that does not duplicate* -or- Sophia Learning Courses: CHEM 1001 -or- ENVS 1001- or- HUMBIO 1001 - or – HLTH 1010	HCCS/Sophia	6
Humanities (6 credits)	ARTS 1303 -or- ARTS 1304* (Creative Arts Elective) -or Sophia Learning Courses: ARTHIST 1001 -or- ARTHIST 1002	HCCS/Sophia	3
	PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics* (Language, Philosophy, & Culture Elective) -or- Sophia Learning Course: PHIL 1002 Introduction to Ethics	HCCS/Sophia	3
Social Science (6 credits)	Any three (3) credits from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives on the Core Curriculum Electives for Academic Degree Programs that does not duplicate* -or- Sophia Learning Courses: PSYC 1010 – or – SOCI 1010 – or – HLTH 1020 – or - ECON 1001 – or - ECON 1002	HCCS/Sophia	3
	GOVT 2305 Federal Government*	HCCS	3
Liberal Arts (6 credits) [Must Include GEN/201 Foundations for University Success]	GEN/201 Foundations for University Success	UOPX	3
	GOVT 2306 Texas Government*	HCCS	3
Elective (42 credits)	<i>Lower Division Elective Credits Filled by Combined Credits From:</i>		
	EDUC 1300 Learning Framework* -or- Sophia Learning Course: COLLEGE 1001 College Readiness	HCCS/Sophia	3
	COMM 1307, COMM 2327, COMM 2330, COMM 2324 - or - COMM 2389, COMM 2300 – or - COMM 2305 – or - COMM 2311*	HCCS	15
	Any six (6) credits from the American History Electives on the Core Curriculum Electives for Academic Degree Programs that does not duplicate* -or- Sophia Learning Courses: HIST 1001 -or- HIST 1002	HCCS/Sophia	6
	Any three (3) credits from the Liberal Arts Electives on the Core Curriculum Electives for Academic Degree Programs that does not duplicate*	HCCS	3
Any College-level/Transferable coursework from HCCS -or- Sophia Learning that does not duplicate**	HCCS/Sophia	15	

*Course recommended or required to maximize transfer into UOPX based off Associate degree requirements to obtain an Associate of Arts Degree in Communications - Advertising/Public Relations Specialization from Houston Community College System. Students have the option of completing a Sophia Learning equivalent course to fulfill the AA degree requirements based on HCCS's consulting.

**Course recommended by UOPX outside of Associate degree requirements to reach transfer credit totals listed on pathway. Students may have other options to satisfy this course requirement at UOPX. Students should consult an advisor at their respective institution if they would like to take courses outside of the recommended sequence.



UOPX Course of Study Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Communication Degree Requirement	Recommended Courses	Institution	Credits
Introduction to Communication+	<i>BSCOM/100 Introduction to Communication</i>	UOPX	3
Logic and Rhetoric+	<i>BSCOM/210 Logic and Rhetoric</i>	UOPX	3
Storytelling+	<i>BSCOM/230 Storytelling</i>	UOPX	3
Communication Technology+	<i>BSCOM/250 Communication Technology</i>	UOPX	3
Interpersonal Communication	BSCOM/310 Interpersonal Communication	UOPX	3
Mass Communication and Media	BSCOM/320 Mass Communication and Media	UOPX	3
Organizational Communication	BSCOM/340 Organizational Communication	UOPX	3
Journalism: Writing for Impact	BSCOM/350 Journalism: Writing for Impact	UOPX	3
Social Media Communication	BSCOM/370 Social Media Communication	UOPX	3
Corporate Communication and Public Relations	BSCOM/380 Corporate Communication and Public Relations	UOPX	3
Technical Communication	BSCOM/400 Technical Communication	UOPX	3
Global and Intercultural Communication	BSCOM/420 Global and Intercultural Communication	UOPX	3
Negotiation, Mediation, and Diplomacy	BSCOM/450 Negotiation, Mediation, and Diplomacy	UOPX	3
Applied Communication Capstone	BSCOM/480 Applied Communication Capstone	UOPX	3

Institutional Credit Breakdown

Minimum Credits Required for AA Degree in Communications - Advertising/Public Relations Specialization	60 Credits
Credits Utilized from AA Degree in Communications - Advertising/Public Relations Specialization	60 Credits
Recommended Credits Outside AA Degree in Comm. - Advertising/Public Rel. Spec. to Maximize Transfer	15 Credits

Total Credits Required to Complete Bachelor's Degree	120
Total Houston Community College System Applied Credits	75
Required University of Phoenix Credits (30 Upper Division)	45

+ Identifies lower division courses that can be waived using transfer coursework providing certain conditions are met upon admission to UOPX.

Students will still need to meet HCCS residency requirements to earn an Associate's degree from HCCS. Students will need to consult with HCCS to ensure they are meeting all necessary requirements for graduation. This pathway form does not supersede guidance provided by HCCS related to their programs.

NOTE: This breakdown represents the recommended course sequence a student should pursue in order to transfer into University of Phoenix. This summary is an estimation of credits only based on the current catalog and degree program requirements. Actual credit may vary based on each individual student's submission. Concentrations are reflected on the transcript only. All courses that apply to an associate's degree transfer to the University of Phoenix with the exception of remedial or vocational courses. Courses must have received a grade of C- or higher to transfer.

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