

Humanities and Communication B.A. Philosophy & Applied Ethics Transfer Pathway 2026-2027

This pathway assumes completion of an AA-T in Communication Studies and 60 CSU transferrable units.

Fall Junior Courses	Requirement or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
HCOM 300	Major ProSeminar	2	Major
HCOM 304, HCOM 310, or HCOM 321	Ethical & Effective Communication	3-4	Major
HCOM 353 or HCOM 369	Social & Cultural Analysis, US 1-US History, and UD 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Major, US1, UD 4
HCOM 312 or HCOM 303	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement	2-4	GWAR, Major
ASL or ITAL or JAPN or SPAN 101	Beginning Language Level 1	3	3B, Lang Pre-req
Total Units		14-16	
Spring Junior Courses	Requirement or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
HCOM 301	Humanistic Inquiry and UD 3: Arts or Humanities	3	Major, UD 3
HCOM 301, 321, 405, 406, 420, or 422 (course not taken previously)	Rhetorical and Philosophical Theory	4	Concentration
HCOM 362, HCOM 260S, ED 212S, SSCI 212S or SL 210S	US 2&3: American Institutions	3	US 2&3
HCOM 408, 419, 470, 471, 474, 476, or 477	Workshop Elective	1-2	Major
ASL or ITAL or JAPN or SPAN 102	Beginning Language Level 2	3	Lang Pre-req
Total Units		14-15	
Fall Senior Courses	Requirement or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
HCOM 342*, 349*, 423*, 343, or 404	Philosophical Issues in Fairness & Justice (*RTI)	4	Concentration
HCOM 307S, 317S, 339S, 340S, or HCOM 350S*, or HCOM 432S*	Upper Division Service Learning (*RTI)	5	UDSL, Major
BUS 350, ENSTU 309, GEOL 310, JAPN 410, SSCI 324, or SSCI 333	UD 2 or 5: Math/Quantitative Reasoning or Science	3	UD2 or 5
ASL, ITAL, JAPN, SPAN 201, or SPAN 212 or WLC 212, SPAN 340 or JAPN 340	World Culture & Language Proficiency	3	WCLP
Total Units		14-15	
Spring Senior Courses	Requirement or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
HCOM 475	Senior Capstone	4	Major
HCOM 328, 329, 330, or 371	Engaged Creative Practice	4	Major
HCOM 410*, 412, 304, 316, 403, 404, 440 (course not taken previously)	Applied Ethics (*RTI)	3-4	Concentration
Elective (select a course/s based on the number of units you need to graduate)	Free Elective	4	Elective
Total Units		15-16	
Total Overall Units:		60	

*Indicates Research or Theory Intensive (RTI) course. Students must complete at least one RTI course to fulfill the major requirement prior to taking HCOM 475 – Capstone.

Make sure to count your units. You need a minimum of 120 total units to earn a bachelor's degree.