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# Communication Studies – AA to BA – Lubbock Christian University

## Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AA degree

The courses in this section meet the requirements for an Associate of Arts degree. Please reference the General Degree Requirements section in the catalog for additional information.

### First Semester

Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
ENGL1301 – Composition I will transfer as ENG1301 (SPC Communication Core – 010 and LCU University Core)		3	
MATH1314 – College Algebra will transfer as MAT1311 (SPC Mathematics Core – 020 and LCU University Core)		3	
HIST1301 – United States History I will transfer as HIS2301 (SPC American History Core – 060 and LCU University Core)		3	
COMM1307 – Introduction to Mass Communications will transfer as COM1351 (SPC Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core – 040)		3	
Speech – Choose SPCH1321-Business and Professional Speech or SPCH1315-Public Speaking will transfer as COM2340 (SPC Institutional Option Core – 090 and LCU University Core)		3	
KINE Activity Course will transfer as 1-hour of ESS1200 (SPC KINE Activity Requirement and LCU University Core)		1	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	

### Second Semester

Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
ENGL1302 – Composition II will transfer as ENG1302 (SPC Communication Core – 010 and LCU University Core). Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a 'C' or better or English Chairperson Approval.		3	
HIST1302 – United States History II will transfer as HIS2302 (SPC American History Core – 060 and LCU Elective)		3	
COMM2330 – Introduction to Public Relations will transfer as COM2351		3	
COMM2315 – News Reporting will transfer as COM3343		3	
Creative Arts select one course from the Creative Arts Core (SPC Creative Arts Core – 050 and LCU University Core). COMM2366 is recommended		3	
KINE Activity Course will transfer as 1-hour of ESS1200 (SPC KINE Activity Requirement and LCU University Core)		1	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	

### Third Semester

Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
COMM1318 – Interpersonal Communication will transfer as COM3313		3	
Life and Physical Science (SPC Life and Physical Sciences Core – 030 and LCU University Core)		4	
GOVT2305 – Federal Government will transfer as GOV2301 (SPC Government/Political Science Core – 070 and LCU University Core)		3	

<b>Supporting Course</b> Select one of the following: <i>Math1442/BUSI2305 - Business Statistics or PSY2317 - Psychological Statistics (LCU Supporting Course Requirement)</i>		3	
<b>SPAN 1411 – Beginning Spanish I</b> <i>will transfer as FOL1401 (LCU Foreign Language Requirement)</i>		4	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>BCIS1305 – Business Computer Applications</b> <i>counts toward SPC degree requirements and may transfer as an LCU elective</i>		3	
<b>SPAN1412 – Beginning Spanish II</b> <i>will transfer as FOL1402 (LCU Foreign Language Requirement)</i>		4	
<b>Life and Physical Science</b> Select one course from the following: <i>BIOL1411 General Botany, BIOL1413 General Zoology, GEOL1403 – Physical Geology. (SPC Life and Physical Sciences Core – 030 and LCU Elective)</i>		4	
<b>GOVT2306 – Texas Government</b> <i>will transfer as GOV2302 (SPC Government/Political Science Core – 070 and LCU Elective)</i>		3	
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> Select one course from the following: <i>PSYC2301 will transfer as PSY1300, SOCI1301 will transfer as SOC1300 (SPC Social and Behavioral Sciences Core – 080 and LCU University Core Requirement)</i>		3	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>66</b>	
<p><b>SPC American History Core Component – 060 Options</b></p> <p>Additional options are available to complete the American History Core. <i>Instead of HIST1301, students can take HST2327 – Mexican American History I, HIST2381 – African American History I, or *HIST2301 – Texas History. For HIST1302, students can take HIST2328 – Mexican American History II, HIST2382 – African American History II, or *HIST2301 – Texas History.</i> Texas History can be used one time to fulfill three of the six hours required.</p>			
<p><b>TSI-Compliance</b></p> <p>Students who are not TSI-compliant in reading or English are advised to take the INRW0300/ENGL1301 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in these areas and college-credit for ENGL1301. ENGL1302 requires a 'C' or better in the corequisite or approval by the English Chairperson.</p> <p>Students who are not TSI-compliant in math are advised to take the MATH0314/MATH1314 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in math and college-credit for MATH1314.</p>			
<p><b>Applicable Transfer Credit Hours</b></p> <p>Evaluation of course credit earned at other institutions by the LCU Transfer Evaluation Office does not decree approval of the credit for use toward degree requirements. Only the academic dean of the college offering the program in which a student is enrolled has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward any specific program.</p> <p>LCU accepts and gives credit for all courses to be transferred from South Plains College, providing the grade received is a C or higher. LCU cannot, however, grant credit for technical or intermediate/remedial classes.</p>			
<p><b>Additional LCU Advising Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make an appointment with an academic advisor of the major, once accepted to LCU, in order to clarify department, university policies and procedures, to review course sequencing, and to help with identifying resources for academic success.</li> </ul>			

- Refer to the official source of information on specific courses within the LCU requirements of this degree plan from the LCU Undergraduate Catalog or visit the web site at [www.lcu.edu](http://www.lcu.edu).
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- Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at LCU as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program.

### **LCU Bible Courses Requirement**

Transfer students must take Bible courses at the university equal to 10% of the courses taken at the university but no fewer than 6 hours.

### **Using this Transfer Advising Guide with Lubbock Christian University**

This Transfer Advising Guide represents LCU's degree plan and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at South Plains College and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to LCU. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide.

The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review LCU's requirements frequently. The Transfer Advising Guide is based upon [LCU's Catalog](#) and is subject to change.

### **South Plains College Graduate Scholarship**

LCU is closing the gap in tuition costs with competing universities, making a private, Christian education affordable for you. As a graduate of South Plains College and a newly enrolled LCU student, you could qualify up to **\$15,300** per year in grants and scholarships.

Your SPC associate degree qualifies you for an automatic **\$6,000** scholarship each year. The associate's degree must be earned upon separation from SPC. To be eligible for the award, students must be enrolled full-time and must sign a scholarship agreement form. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50. The scholarship may be combined with other institutionally funded scholarships, except for athletic awards.

Academic scholarships range from **\$5,000 - \$7,000** for a college GPA of 3.0 or higher. LCU offers need-based grants (eligibility determined through FAFSA) of \$3,000 per year with a GPA of 2.5 and \$4,000 per year with a GPA of 2.7.

You may also qualify for the need-based Texas Tuition Equalization Grant. This is an estimated **\$3,364** per year grant awarded to Texas residents attending private colleges. Application is automatic and eligibility is determined through FAFSA.