



### 2+2 Transfer Degree Plan

USC Palmetto College Campuses to USC Aiken AA to BA, Communication

| Sample Full-time Plan of Study  |         |                                 |         |
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| Years One and Two to be Completed through USC Palmetto College Campus |         |                                 |         |
| Fall Year One   | Credits | Spring Year One                 | Credits |
| ENGL 101 (CMW)  | 3       | ENGL 102 (CMW)                  | 3       |
| MATH, STAT or PHIL 114 (ARP)  | 3       | MATH, STAT, or PHIL 114 (ARP)   | 3       |
| GFL, Spanish, etc.  | 3       | GFL, Spanish, etc.              | 3       |
| PSYC, SOCY or other (GSS)   | 3       | GSS elective                    | 3       |
| HIST 101 or 102 (GHS)   | 3       | POLI 201, HIST 111, or HIST 112 | 3       |
| Credit Totals   | 15      |                                 | 15      |
| Fall Year Two   | Credits | Spring Year Two                 | Credits |
| Fine Arts (Humanities) (AIU)  | 3       | Lab Science (SCI)               | 4       |
| Lab Science (SCI)   | 4       | Humanities elective             | 3       |
| SPCH 140 or SAEL 200 (CMS)  | 3       | Elective                        | 3       |
| Humanities elective   | 3       | Cognate course                  | 3       |
| General elective (GSS)  | 3       | Elective                        | 1-3     |
| Credit Totals   | 16      |                                 | 14-16   |
| Total   |         |                                 | 60-62   |

#### Years Three and Four to be Completed through USC Aiken

Core Requirements (Must have grade of C or better in each course.)

Core Courses Requirement: COMM A190 Introduction to Communication; COMM A241 Public Speaking; COMM A320 Research Methods in Communication; COMM A332 Writing Across the Media I; COMM A352 Media and Culture; COMM A376 Visual Communication I; COMM A385 Group Communication; COMM A450 Intercultural Communication; Five (5) additional Communication courses numbered 300 or above

**Capstone:** Select one of the following: COMM A497 Directed Capstone Internship; COMM A499 Service Learning Capstone Experience

Cognate or Minor (12 – 18 hours)

# Bachelor of Arts in Communication

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Arts in Communication** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC Aiken.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at www.palmettocollege. sc.edu.
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Aiken and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

#### **Prepare for Your Future**

The UofSC Aiken Bachelor of Arts in Communication is designed to help students become ethical and competent communicators who can use their knowledge of communication to enhance their individual and professional development, improve their personal relationships, and effectively serve their communities.

## Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in communication?

Through a bachelor's degree in communication, students learn the practical application of the theory and art of communication. Through coursework that focuses on visual, multimedia, written, spoken and interpersonal communication, students are well prepared for the competitive job market. Graduates can enter into fields such as sales, marketing, media, customer relations, public relations, law, and healthcare.

## Why should I complete a degree online from UofSC Aiken through Palmetto College?

The programs are developed and taught by the same professors who teach statewide in the nationally renowned UofSC system. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to the university's academic resources. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university!

#### **For More Information**

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