

COMMUNICATION Transfer Guide

1. Transfer Policies

Students transferring from non-baccalaureate institutions to Parkside may generally transfer up to 72 credits earned at non-baccalaureate institutions toward the 120 credits required for degree completion. UW-Parkside may accept additional credits toward the degree where appropriate. A minimum of 15 credits numbered 300 or above must be completed at Parkside.

2. Major Requirements

To become a declared major, the student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.25. Students who do not meet the GPA requirement will be considered pending majors but will still be assigned a communication advisor.

The following requirements are in addition to the university general education requirements. Please use this guide in tandem with the *Degree Requirements Transfer Guide*. Students must complete a minimum of 15 credits in their major in courses numbered 300 or above at UW-Parkside.

Communication Major (48 credits):

A. Required Core Courses (24 Credits)

<u>CLC Course</u>	<u>Parkside Course Name</u>	<u>UWP Course</u>
CMM 121 <i>or</i> CMM 124	Public Speaking <i>or</i> Oral Interpretation	SPCH 105 <i>or</i> COMM 205
CMM 111	Communication and the Human Condition	COMM 107
ENGL 123	Media and Society	COMM 108
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Intro to Communication Discipline I, Part I	COMM 207
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Intro to Communication Discipline II, Part II	COMM 208
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Sophomore Seminar	COMM 295
ART 222	Intro to Digital Art	ART 104
ENG 124	Writing for Multimedia	COMM 255

B. Upper-Level Electives (15 credits)

Courses listed are opportunities to be taken at CLC (if available). Additional courses are available at Parkside.

a. Any Level Communication course (3 credits)

CMM 123	Group Communication	COMM 202
CMM 128	Elective course in Communication	COMM 2XX
CMM 129	Elective course in Communication	COMM 2XX

b. 300 – Level (9 credits)

CMM 125	Communication and Gender	COMM 315
CMM 127	Intercultural Communication	COMM 365

c. 400 – Level (3 credits)

<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Any 400 – level course within communication	
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C. General Elective Courses Outside of Communication Department (6 credits)

300 or 400 Level; Courses should be selected in consultation with program advisor.

D. Required Capstone Course (3 credits)

<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Senior Seminar	COMM 495
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GENERAL REFERENCE INFORMATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

Early application is recommended as Parkside operates on a rolling admission and reserves the right to stop accepting applications as needed. Students likely to be admitted will have a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.0 or better.

- Complete an online application at <http://apply.wisconsin.edu>
- Submit application fee*
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript, Adult High School diploma, HSED or GED**
- Submit official transcripts from **ALL previous institutions** of higher education**

*Fee waivers are available for applicants with financial hardship; call (262) 595-2355 to request a waiver.

All transcripts **MUST BE OFFICIAL and come directly from the institution.

STUDENT TRANSFER ASSESSMENT REPORT (S.T.A.R): S.T.A.R is designed to reveal how Parkside will award credit for transferable courses. Find S.T.A.R online at <https://uwp.edu/apply/admissions/transfer/star.cfm>.

CALCULATION OF CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA: GPA is based on all transferrable courses from all institutions attended, including course grade of (F). A cumulative GPA is not always the “current” GPA. If a course is retaken, the most recent grade is calculated and transferred.

TUITION / SCHOLARSHIPS

A. Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)

Illinois residents are charged 150% of the in-state tuition rate. All students are eligible; no additional application is needed.

2016-2017 MSEP Tuition: \$10,518* (annual/full-time)

2016-2017 Room/Board: \$7026* (annual) (*based on double-room and mid-level meal plan*)

**subject to change*

B. Out-of-State Scholarship Program (*students are only eligible to earn **one** of the following scholarship awards*)

Scholarship	Minimum Qualifications	Annual Award*	Net Tuition
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	Earned an AA or AS; member of PTK	\$3000	\$7518
Distinguished Scholarship	Transfer GPA of 3.50 or above	\$3000	\$7518
Ranger Scholarship	Transfer GPA of 2.75 – 3.49	\$2600	\$8118
Recognition Scholarship	Transfer GPA of 2.50 – 2.74	\$2000	\$8518

**Out-of-State scholarships are subject to renewal requirements*

C. General University Scholarships

Students **MUST BE** admitted by **FEBRUARY 1st** to be considered for additional scholarships. The application for admission acts as the scholarship application. Additional information may be requested by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside and the College of Lake County have produced this guide as a tool for students. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this guide is subject to change. Final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student. Please feel free to contact a transfer representative:

University of Wisconsin-Parkside:

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Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <https://uwp.edu/apply/admissions/transfer/agreements.cfm>