

Transfer Planning Sheet New Communication Media (NCM)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (42-43 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Communication – Presentation (GECp)*
COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*
- Mathematics (GEMA)*
- Natural Sciences (GENS) * (3-4 cr)
- Social Sciences (GESS)
- The Arts (GEAR)
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)
- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)
- World Languages (GEWL)**

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

Major Requirements (6-15 credits):

- COM 100 Human Communication (will also fulfill GE Humanities)
- COM 203 Introduction to Media Writing
- Options to fulfill Program Electives (0-9 cr):
 - COM 242 Audio Production
 - COM 243 Video Production
 - CAP 100 Intro to Computer Applications
 - ATS 101 Drawing I (will also fulfill GE The Arts)
 - ATS 102 Design I
 - ATS 114 Photography I

Electives (6-16 credits)

*Note: Per Cortland policy, students must complete half of a major/minor/concentration at Cortland. For the NCM major, students can transfer in 18 credits.

Total: 64

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School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About New Communication Media

Looking to work in media production related industries? With this major you'll learn to develop digital content as you study art, geography, sports information and computer applications. After you graduate, you'll have the skills to pursue a career in expanding sectors of contemporary broadcast, audio, video, multimedia, gaming and related industries.

Career Potential

- Digital film and video production
- Audio production for film
- Digital post-production
- Special effects production
- Television studio production

What Will I Learn?

- Emphasis on critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills
- Core courses providing a strong foundation in media content creation
- Design a program of study that best meets your personal learning objectives and career goals
- **You'll gain experience leading to a successful career or further your education through graduate studies or professional training.**

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.