

Transfer Planning Sheet Media Production (PRO)

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 (GEC2)*
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 (12 credits):

- COM 100 Human Communication (will also fulfill GE Humanities)
- COM 110 Intro to Media Production
- COM 242 Audio Production
- COM 243 Video Production I

Electives (9-10 credits)

Recommended:

- CAP 100 Introduction to Computer Applications

Total: 64

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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 Media Production

Media production prioritizes hands-on training in Cortland's professional-quality studio space, with 30 credit hours tied to production coursework. Students interested in careers related to television, film, radio or the digital arts can prepare for a more robust technical experience, with a heavier emphasis on the science and technology of great media creations. Additionally, SUNY Cortland since 2016 has hosted the Blackbird Film Festival, an annual spring event that attracts international submissions and provides an outlet for students interested in filmmaking, event planning and strategic communication.

Career Potential

- Television production
- Film production
- Radio production
- Digital arts

What Will I Learn?

Students will have the ability to work in the following production facilities:

- **Studio 112 for Multimedia Production:** This networked editing facility offers mixed format editing and post-production capabilities, computer workstations with major software and field cameras available for use.
- **Studio 119 for Audio Production:** The 400-square-foot sound studio and control room serves as home to WSUC-FM, SUNY Cortland's NPR affiliate radio station. Licensed by the Federal Communication Commission and serving the local Cortland community, the station also streams its programming online.
- **Studio 26 for Television Production:** The 1,000-square-foot, three-camera television studio includes a fully-equipped control room and fiber connection to the local cable system and campus television network.

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.