



Transfer Pathway Planning Guide
Catalog Year 2024-25

Community College
WSU College/School
Major
Degree/Credits

Macomb Community College
College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts (CFPCA)
Communication Studies
Bachelor of Arts (BA) / 120 credits

Achieving your goal of obtaining a four-year degree is attainable through the collaborative effort of Macomb and Wayne State. Begin your journey by earning an associate degree at Macomb, followed by a seamless transition to Wayne State for the completion of your bachelor's degree. Throughout this academic pursuit, you have the opportunity to embrace the diverse experiences and communities offered by both campuses.

Macomb Community College

| Program/Major (Degree) | Credits (min.) |
|---|----------------|
| Associate of Arts (AA) | 60 |
| Associate of General Studies (AGS) | 60 |
| English-Writing Track (AA) | 60 |
| Speech Communication Arts-Communication Studies (AAS) | 64 |

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) -Satisfies WSU University General Education requirements.

| Discipline | Course (specific course required, if listed) | Credits | WSU Equivalent |
|---|---|---------|-------------------------|
| English Composition | ENG 1180 Communications 1 (or ENG 1210) | 3-4 | ENG 1020 |
| | SPCH 1060 Speech Communication | 3 | COM 1010 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts | Pick One: ARAB, FREN, GRMN, ITAL or SPAN 1460 | 4 | 1 of 2 Foreign Language |
| | See MTA; approved humanities/fine arts* | 3 | See advisor |
| Mathematics | See MTA; approved mathematics | 4 | See advisor |
| Sciences | See MTA; approved science | 4 | See advisor |
| <i>Must be from different disciplines</i> | See MTA; approved science with lab | 4 | See advisor |
| Social Sciences | See MTA; approved social science | 3 | See advisor |
| <i>Must be from different disciplines</i> | See MTA; approved social science | 3 | See advisor |

TOTAL CREDITS 31-32 (30 minimum)

*See English (AA) degree requirements (ENGL 1730, 2510 or 2710)

Note: Starting Fall 2024 ENGL 1181 Communications 1 is acceptable for ENGL 1180.

Required courses

| Course | Credits | WSU Equivalent |
|--|---------|-------------------------|
| ARAB, FREN, GRMN, ITAL <u>or</u> SPAN 1470* | 4 | 2 of 2 Foreign Language |
| SPCH 2100 Interpersonal Communication Relationship | 4 | COM 2200 |
| SPCH 2110 Persuasion | 3 | COM 2170 |
| SPCH 2550 Argumentation Debate | 4 | COM 2110 |

TOTAL CREDITS 15



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*All students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communications Studies must successfully demonstrate language proficiency equivalent to the two-course sequence in a single foreign language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completing courses numbered 1010 and 1020 in one of the following subject area codes: ASL, ARB, ARM, CHI, FRE, GER, GKA, GKM, HEB, ITA, JPN, LAT, POL, RUS, SPA, SWA, and UKR.

Transfer credit summary

| | Credits |
|--|---------|
| Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) | 31-32 |
| Required courses | 15 |
| Pathway (see MCC degree requirements and/or electives) * See advisor for recommendations based on education and career goals. | 14-31 |

TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS 60-78 (min.)

*The range of credit hours allows for earning additional credentials, such as certificates, or transfer credit while completing an associate degree. Some course(s) not included in the pathway may satisfy Wayne State requirements. See advisors for more details.

Wayne State University

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communication Studies

| Course | Credit | Note |
|---|--------|------|
| COM 2000 Introduction to Communication Studies | 3 | |
| COM 3400 Theories of Communication | 3 | |
| COM 4190 Rhetorical Criticism <i>or</i> COM 4210 Research Methods | 3 | |
| COM 5900 Senior Project in Communication Studies | 3 | |
| Two (2) COM 4000-level (See WSU advisor) | 6 | |
| Two (2) COM 5000-level (See WSU advisor) | 6 | |

TOTAL CREDITS 24 (min.)

Wayne State University credit summary

| | Credits |
|---|---------------------|
| Major | 24 |
| Wayne State electives and/or additional degree enhancements (see WSU advisor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE) • Honors • Minor • Undergraduate research • Study abroad • Internship | 18-36 |
| TOTAL WAYNE STATE CREDITS | 42-60 (min.) |

TOTAL WAYNE STATE and TRANSFER CREDITS 120 (min.)



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Wayne State electives and degree enhancements

Consider electives as additional opportunities for you to gain marketable skills like critical thinking, leadership, and communication. These skills build a strong foundation for long-term career success.

Defined broadly, career learning includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Interdisciplinary project-based learning and fieldwork
- Internships, micro-externships, and co-ops
- Global experiences/education abroad
- Community service learning
- Team-based solutions, oriented experiences
- Research in the field and in lab settings
- Alumni and professional mentoring, job shadowing, and other developmental experiences
- Entrepreneurship and other business development opportunities

Notes

- You can review how all courses transfer using the [course equivalency tool](#). For a self-service, customized WSU degree audit, please visit <https://wayne.edu/transfer/tess>
- Wayne State requires a minimum of 30 credits in residency.
- The pathway allows multiple associate degree options with the flexibility to customize your degree path. The minimum eligibility to participate in the Wayne State Transfer Pathways is a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), and an associate degree (earned or Reverse Transfer). See [transfer credit guidelines](#).
- All college-level (non-developmental), non-duplicated courses with a 2.0 (C) grade point average (GPA) or above will be considered for transfer credit. Earned credit will transfer as 1) direct course equivalency, 2) major/department credit, or 3) elective credit. Credits not earned at Macomb will need to be taken at WSU.
- These pathways do not replace the importance of Macomb and Wayne State academic advising. The pathway provides a general roadmap to degree completion.