



Transfer Pathway Planning Guide
Catalog Year 2024-25

Community College
WSU College/School
Major
Degree/Credits

Macomb Community College (MCC)
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 MCC and WSU. Begin your journey by earning an associate degree at MCC, 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 (MCC)

Program/Major (Degree)	Credits (min.)
Associate in Arts (AA)	60
Associate in 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 1210 Composition 1 (or ENG 1180)	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)

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

*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



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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

	<i>Credits</i>
	Communication Pathway
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

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Note</i>
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	
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TOTAL CREDITS 24 (min.)

Wayne State University credit summary

	<i>Credits</i>
	Communication Pathway
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 field work
- 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 courses transfer using the [course equivalency tool](#) for other acceptable equivalences. 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 MCC will need to be taken at WSU.
- These pathways do not replace the importance of MCC and Wayne State academic advising. The pathway provides a general roadmap to degree completion.