



Transfer Pathway Planning Guide
Catalog Year 2024-2025

Community College
WSU College/School
Major
Degree/Credits

Saint Clair County Community College
College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts
Communication Studies
Bachelor of Arts (BA) / 120 credits

Achieving your goal of obtaining a four-year degree is attainable through the collaborative effort of SC4 and WSU. Begin your journey by earning an associate degree at SC4, 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

St. Clair County Community College (SC4)

Program/Major (Degree)	Credits (min.)
Associate in Arts (AA)	60
Associate in General Education (AGE)	60

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) - Satisfies Wayne State General Education requirements

Discipline	Course (required courses are listed)	Credit	WSU Equivalent
English Composition	ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG 1020
	ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 3010
Humanities/Fine Arts	Pick One: FR, GR or SP 101	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

Required courses

Course	Credit	WSU Equivalent
FR, GR, <u>or</u> SP 102*	4	2 of 2 Foreign Language
CM 102 News Writing	3	COM 2XXX
SPC 101 Speech Communication	3	COM 1010

TOTAL CREDITS 10

*All students pursuing a BA 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.



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Transfer credit summary

<i>Credits</i>	
Communication Pathway	
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)	31
Required courses	10
Pathway (see SC4 degree requirements and/or electives) * See advisor for recommendations based on education and career goals.	19-39
Pathway+ (see AA degree requirements or electives*)	0
TRANSFER TOTAL CREDITS	60-80

*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>Credits</i>	<i>Note</i>
COM 2000 Introduction to Communication Studies	3	
COM 2110 Argumentation and Debate	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	
COM 2000/3000-level (See WSU advisor)	3	
Two (2) COM 4000-level (See WSU advisor)	6	
Two (2) COM 5000-level (See WSU advisor)	6	
TOTAL CREDITS	30	

Wayne State credit summary

<i>Credits</i>	
Communication Pathway	
Major	30
Wayne State electives and/or degree enhancements (see WSU advisor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE) • Honors • Minor, double major, or certificate • Undergraduate research • Internship 	10-30
WAYNE STATE TOTAL CREDITS	40-60
WAYNE STATE and TRANSFER TOTAL CREDIT	120 Credits



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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 SC4 will need to be taken at WSU.
- These pathways do not replace the importance of SC4 and Wayne State academic advising. The pathway provides a general roadmap to degree completion.