

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communications Studies Transfer Pathway for St. Clair County Community College



Choose an area of study (associate degree), earn the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), and complete pathway courses. The below pathway outlines the required St. Clair County Community College courses. Courses not taken or transferred from St. Clair County Community College can be completed at Wayne State University.

Choose an area of study

- <u>Associate in Arts (AA)</u> (See transfer credit summary pathway)
- Associate in Applied Science (AAS) (See transfer credit summary enhanced pathway)

Earn the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Discipline	SC4 Course (Required, if listed)	Credits	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
Must be from different disciplines	See MTA; approved science with lab	4	See advisor
Social Sciences	See MTA; approved social science	3	See advisor
Must be from different disciplines	See MTA; approved social science	3	See advisor
	TOTAL	31 (min.)	

Complete pathway courses

SC4 Course	Credits	WSU Equivalent
FR, GR, or SP 102	4	2 of 2 foreign language
CM 102 News Writing	3	COM 2XXX
SPC 101 Speech Communication		COM 1010
TOTAL	10	

Transfer Credit Summary

Pathway (AAS)		Enhanced Pathway (AA, AS, AGS)
31	Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)	31
10	Pathway courses	10
39	Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Requirements (see SC4 advisor/degree plan)	0
0	Electives or other requirements	19
80 credits	TRANSFER TOTAL	60 credits



The following courses are required to finish the degree requirements. Any pathway course(s) not completed at the community college can be completed at Wayne State University.

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Course	Credits
COM 2000 Introduction to Communication Studies	3
COM 2110 Argumentation and Debate	3
COM 3400 Theories of Communication	3
COM 4190 Rhetorical Criticism or 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	30 credits

Wayne State Credit Summary

	Pathway (AAS)	Enhanced Pathway (AA, AS, AGS)
Major	30	30
Other degree requirements		0
 Enhanced Pathway or elective (WSU degree) Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE) Honors Minor Undergraduate Research 	0	30
WAYNE STATE TOTAL CREDITS	40 credits	60 credits
WAYNE STATE AND TRANSFER TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	120 credits	120 credits

Advisor Recommendations

- Internships are highly encouraged for all students in the Department of Communication.
- Coursework is only one part of your undergraduate education. Employers pay close attention to the types of activities applicants participate in as students. There are many valuable campus activities to choose from. You are encouraged to participate in such activities as student government, the student newspaper (<u>South End</u>), and the student radio station (<u>WAYN</u>).
- The Department of Communication sponsors the Wayne State University chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), The Film and Media Group, as well as the nationally acclaimed <u>forensics</u> and debate teams.