

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

We provide two unique pathways for you to follow. You can decide to maximize your credits at SC4 or transfer after your associate degree and explore additional Wayne State opportunities.

- **Pathway - Associate in Applied Science (AAS)**
- **Enhanced Pathway - Associate in Arts (AA)**

Earn the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

The MTA endorsement will satisfy all WSU University General Education requirements.

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
<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		31 (min.)	

Complete pathway courses

Some courses may be required in your associate degree program, but all are required for WSU degree program.

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	3	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

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communications Studies

Transfer Pathway for St. Clair County Community College

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.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communication Studies

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

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Pathway (AAS)		Enhanced Pathway (AA, AS, AGS)
30	Major	30
10	Other degree requirements	0
0	Enhanced Pathway or elective (WSU degree) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE) Honors Minor Undergraduate Research 	30
40 credits	WAYNE STATE TOTAL CREDITS	60 credits
120 credits	WAYNE STATE AND TRANSFER TOTAL DEGREE 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 ([South End](#)), and the student radio station ([WAYN](#)).
- 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 [forensics](#) and debate teams.