

Transfer Plan for West Shore Community College Communication Studies—B.A. Degree College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts comm.wayne.edu—313-577-2943

This transfer plan will help guide you in making the transition from community college to Wayne State University. Here are some things to keep in mind before you begin:

- No more than 64 credits from a two-year school will apply toward a Wayne State University degree, though all
  courses taken will be listed on the Wayne State University student record. If you are following an articulation
  agreement, more than 64 credits may transfer.
- We strongly recommend that you see an academic advisor to learn what the path to your degree looks like. You can make an appointment <a href="here">here</a> You are encouraged to see an advisor while you are taking classes at your community college to ensure you are taking the correct courses. If you need help making an appointment, please call the Transfer Student Success Center at 313-577-2487.

One of the main areas of focus for transfer students is **General Education Requirements.** These are classes in addition to courses within your major that are required to ensure fundamental skills and a well-rounded education. There are three ways that transfer students can meet these requirements:

## Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as "MTA satisfied" has completed WSU's General Education Requirements. See your community college for specific MTA information and courses that qualify for MTA.

**Note**: Students must take either a second course in English Composition or one course in Communications beyond the MTA requirements at the community college.

#### **MACRAO** Agreement

A student whose community college transcript is endorsed as "MACRAO satisfied," has the "MACRAO stamp," or has earned one of the following associates degrees (Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Baccalaureate Studies or Associate of Liberal Arts) has completed WSU's General Education Requirements.

### Direct Course Equivalencies for each area (choose one from each area)

If you do not have an MTA or MACRAO endorsement, you can transfer the courses below to meet each requirement.

Basic Composition (BC)	ENG 111
Intermediate Composition (IC)	ENG 112
Writing Intensive (WI)	Must be taken at WSU
Critical Thinking (CT)	PHL 103
Oral Communication (OC)	Fulfilled by Major Requirements on page 2.
Mathematics Competency (MC)	Effective Fall 2016, the Math Competency Requirement has been temporarily suspended for all undergraduate students.
American Society and Institutions (AI)	POL 151
Foreign Culture (FC)	SPN 201
Historical Studies (HS)	HIS 141 or 142
<b>Life Sciences (LS)</b> Note: One Life Science or Physical Science course must include a laboratory.	BIO 123, 232, NSC 101, PSY 161
Physical Sciences (PS)  Note: One Life Science or Physical Science course must include a laboratory.	CHM 107, 122, 123, GOL 191, NSC 102, PHY 232, 236

Philosophy and Letters (PL)	ENG 251, HUM 110, LIT 211, 212, 250, PHL 100, 102, 104
Social Sciences (SS)	ANT 112, ECO 136, 137, GEO 133, SOC 171, 275
Visual and Performing Arts (VP)	ART 101, 201, 203, HUM 106, MUS 100, 105, THE 101

## College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts Requirements

1. Successfully complete or place out of the third course in a foreign language sequence

-OR-

2. Successfully complete or place out of the second course in a foreign language sequence and take one additional course in Foreign Culture

# **Major Requirements**

These courses are required for your major program of study.

WSU Course	West Shore Course
COM 1010 (OC)	SPE 101
6 credits in 2000/3000 level courses	
COM 2200	SPE 110