

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES CERTIFICATE

**Purpose:** The Communication Studies Certificate offers a broad depth and breadth of knowledge and skills in the Communication field. The Communication Studies Certificate can also build a solid foundation for further study in Communication for students who plan to transfer. A certificate is awarded for successful completion of a specialized set of skills or program of study. A student completing certain certificates will have completed a skill set that is part of a series of skills valuable in the workplace, or that may eventually be used to complete a diploma, transfer pathway or associate degree.

### **Award**

*Communication Studies Certificate..... 16 credits total*  
*MnTC Curriculum/General Education ..... 16 credits*

***\*This program is available fully on-line.***

### **RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE**

*Note: Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See [www.rctc.edu](http://www.rctc.edu) for additional course and program information.*

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
COMM1114 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr	COMM2100 Intercultural Communication	3 cr
COMM1130 Interpersonal Communication	3 cr	COMM2130 Team/Small Group Communication	3 cr
ENGL1117 Reading and Writing Critically I*	4 cr		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

\*Instead of ENG 1117, students may instead elect to take a total of 4 credits of:

COMM2214 Career Communication (3 cr) and

COMM2299 Special Topics in Communication Studies (1-3 cr.)

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.