

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 for additional course and program information.

| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
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| 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 | | |
| Total Credits | 10 | Total Credits | 6 |
| *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>.