COMMUNICATION STUDIES TRANSFER PATHWAY AA

Purpose: The Communication Studies Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Communication Studies bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities* enter the university with junior-year status.

All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Award

Communication Studies Transfer Pathway AA Degree....................60 credits total
MnTC Curriculum/General Education .... 60 credits

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communication	3 cr	COMM 1114 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr	ENGL 1118 Reading and Writing Critically II	4 cr
MATH 1111 Contemporary Concepts in Math (or higher)	3 cr	Elective Course (any course numbered above 1000)	3 cr
		MnTC Goal 3 Course (with lab)	3 cr
FYEX1000 College Success Strategies	1 cr	Health & Physical Education Elective(s)	3 cr
MnTC Goal 6 Course (not a Comm. Studies Class)	3 cr		
Total Credits	**14**	**Total Credits**	**16**
Semester 3		Semester 4	
COMM2100 Intercultural Communication	3 cr	COMM1110 Intro to Mass Communication	3 cr
COMM2130 Team/Small Group Communication	3 cr	**OR**	or
MnTC Goal 5 (not a Comm. Studies class)	3 cr	COMM1337 Social Media	3 cr
Elective Course (any course numbered above 1000)	3 cr	COMM1125 Oral Interpretation of Literature	3 cr
MnTC Goal 3 & 10 Course (with lab)	3 cr	MnTC Goal 5 Course (not a COMM Studies class)	3 cr
		MnTC Goal 6 Course (not a COMM Studies class)	3 cr
		Elective Course (any course numbered above 1000)	3 cr
Total Credits	**15**	**Total Credits**	**15**

Note: If you are starting the program in the spring, please see your advisor.

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

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Semester 1		Semester 2	
COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communication	3 cr	COMM 1114 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr	MATH 1111 Contemporary Concepts in Math (or higher)	3 cr
FYEX 1000 College Success Strategies	1 cr		
		MnTC Goal 6 Course (not a COMM Studies class)	3 cr
Total Credits	**8**	**Total Credits**	**9**
Semester 3		Semester 4	
COMM 2100 Intercultural Communication	3 cr	ENGL 1118 Reading and Writing Critically II	4 cr
MnTC Goal 5 (not a Comm. Studies class)	3 cr	Elective Course (any course numbered above 1000)	3 cr
Total Credits	**6**	**Total Credits**	**7**

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Semester 5		Semester 6	
COMM 2130 Team/Small Group Communication	3 cr	COMM 1110 Intro to Mass Communication	3 cr
MnTC Goal 3 & 10 Course (with lab)	3 cr	**Or**	or
		COMM 1337 Social Media	3 cr
		Elective Course (any course numbered above 1000)	3 cr
Total Credits	**6**	**Total Credits**	**6**
Semester 7		Semester 8	
MnTC Goal 3 Course (with lab)	3 cr	COMM 1125 Oral Interpretation of Literature	3 cr
MnTC Goal 5 Course (not a COMM Studies class)	3 cr	Health & Physical Education Elective	3 cr
MnTC Goal 6 Course (not a COMM Studies class)	3 cr	Elective Course (any course numbered above 1000)	3 cr
Total Credits	**9**	**Total Credits**	**9**

*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.