



South Central College Program Design

AA 2455/3555 Communication Studies Transfer Pathway

Program Information

Instructional Level Associate Degree

Career Cluster Liberal Arts & Sciences

Description

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.

*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.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1 Deliver compelling presentations for a variety of audiences
- 2 Communicate interpersonally to successfully initiate and maintain a variety of relationships
- 3 Demonstrate skills in leadership and collaboration within small groups
- 4 Apply creative and critical thinking to solve problems and communicate memorable messages
- 5 Adapt communication for intercultural effectiveness

Program Configurations

Fall 2020 Start

Credits

Elective	14
Arts & Sciences	46
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Total Credits	60

Fall 1, Semester 1

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
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FYE 100	First Year Experience	1	Elective
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	Arts & Sciences
ENGL 100	English Composition	4	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Course to satisfy goal area 5 (1 of 2 separate disciplines)	4	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Course to satisfy goal area 6 (1 of 2 separate disciplines)	3	Arts & Sciences

Spring 1, Semester 2

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
COMM 120	Small Group Communication	3	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Health & Human Performance (Required, non-MnTC)	1	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Course to satisfy goal area 3 (1 of 2 separate disciplines)	4	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Course to satisfy goal area 4	4	Arts & Sciences
CRTK 100	Critical Thinking (Recommended) or other Arts & Science or Technical Elective	3	Elective

Fall 1, Semester 3

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
COMM 140	Interpersonal Communication	3	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Course to satisfy goal area 6 (2 of 2 separate disciplines)	3	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Course to satisfy goal area 10	3	Arts & Sciences
Choice of Elective	Arts & Sciences or Technical Elective (COMM 150 Recommended)	6	Elective

Spring 2, Semester 4

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
COMM 130	Intercultural Communication	3	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Course to satisfy goal area 3 (2 of 2 separate disciplines)	4	Arts & Sciences
Arts & Sciences	Course to satisfy goal area 5 (2 of 2 separate disciplines)	4	Arts & Sciences
ENGL 240	Technical Writing (Recommended) or other Arts & Science elective	4	Elective

Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3	Score of 86 on the Sentence Skills portion of the Accuplacer or ENGL

			0090 with a C or higher.
COMM 120	Small Group Communication	3	Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of "C" or higher or a score of 78 or above in reading comprehension on the Accuplacer.
COMM 130	Intercultural Communication	3	
COMM 140	Interpersonal Communication	3	Accuplacer Reading Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1	None