

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Communication Studies, A.A.
Middlesex Community College

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With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors:

At Central Connecticut State University:	Strategic Communications, B.A.
At Eastern Connecticut State University:	Communication, B.S.
At Southern Connecticut State University:	Communication – Advertising and Promotions, B.S. Communication – Film, Television, and Digital Production, B.S. Personal and Professional Communication, B.S.
At Western Connecticut State University:	Communication – Communication Studies, B.A.
At Charter Oak State College:	General Studies – Communication Concentration, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the **Communication Studies Transfer Degree**. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

First Semester:

15 credits

ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
Choose one Quantitative Analysis course	3 credits
COM 173 Public Speaking	3 credits
Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course	3 credits
One Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

Second Semester:

15-16 credits

COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication	3 credits
Choose one Written Communication II course	3 credits
Choose one Scientific Reasoning course	3-4 credits
Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding course	3 credits
One Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

Third Semester:

15-16 credits

Choose one of the following:	3 credits
COM 116 Publications Workshop	
COM 125 New Media Production	
COM 130 Introduction to Broadcast Communications	
COM 131 Audio Production	
COM 142 Television Production	
COM 153 Film Production	
COM 172 Interpersonal Communication	
COM 226 Journalism I	
COM 231 Radio Production	
Choose one Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course	3-4 credits
Choose one Social Phenomena course	3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education I course	3 credits
One Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

Fourth Semester: 15 credits

Choose one Oral Communication course	3 credits
Choose another Social Phenomena course	3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education II course	3 credits
Two Additional Communication courses	6 credits

Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements

General Education Requirements: 36-37 credits

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for **Written Communication I**, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

Written Communication I: ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
Written Communication II (select one):	3 credits
Scientific Reasoning (select one):	3-4 credits
Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one): Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.	3-4 credits
Quantitative Reasoning (select one):	3-4 credits
Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):	3 credits
Social Phenomena (select two):	6 credits
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):	3 credits
Oral Communication (select one):	3 credits
Additional General Education I (select one):	3 credits
Additional General Education II (select one):	3 credits

Major Program Requirements: 15 credits

COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication	3 credits
COM 173 Public Speaking	3 credits
Choose one of the following:	3 credits
COM 116 Publications Workshop	
COM 125 New Media Production	
COM 130 Introduction to Broadcast Communications	
COM 131 Audio Production	
COM 142 Television Production	
COM 153 Film Production	
COM 172 Interpersonal Communication	
COM 226 Journalism I	
COM 231 Radio Production	
Two Additional courses in communication	6 credits

Unrestricted Electives:***9 credits**

*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements for your programs or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University will require that you complete a minor by earning at least 18 credits in one area outside your major field. You can also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, SCSU, WCSU, and COSC—but not ECSU. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to determine which courses to select.

Communication Studies Transfer Degree Total:**60-61 credits**

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.

These requirements are effective if you declared this major for the 2016/17 academic year.