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[2016/17](#)

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

Please contact a campus advisor for this program:

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These requirements are effective if you declared this major for the 2016/17 or 2017/18 academic year.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

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| 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

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| ENG 101 Composition | 3 credits |
| COM 173 Public Speaking | 3 credits |
| Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding course | 3 credits |
| Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course | 3 credits |
| One Unrestricted Elective* | 3 credits |

Second Semester:

15-16 credits

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| 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 Quantitative Analysis course | 3 credits |
| One Unrestricted Elective* | 3 credits |

Begin the [transfer application process](#) in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

Third Semester:

15-16 credits

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| 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 | |

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| 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 – Creativity course | 3 credits |
| One Unrestricted Elective* | 3 credits |

During your last semester at MXCC, apply for graduation [by the dates found here](#) .

Fourth Semester: 15 credits

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| Choose one Oral Communication course | 3 credits |
| Choose another Social Phenomena course | 3 credits |
| Choose one Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge 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 \(PDF\)](#).

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| 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 – Creativity (select one): | 3 credits |
| Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge (select one): | 3 credits |

Major Program Requirements: 15 credits

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| 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 at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities 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 must complete at least 9 of those minor credits at Central. 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.