Program sheets from previous years:
2016/2017

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Communication Studies, A.A.

Three Rivers 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 years.

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 Connecticut State University or Charter Oak State College.

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
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**
COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication	3 credits
Choose one **Written Communication II** course	3 credits
Choose one **Quantitative Reasoning** course	3 credits
Choose one **Scientific Reasoning** course	3-4 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**
Choose one of the following: COM 121 Journalism COM 166 Video Filmmaking COM 291 Publications Practice I	3 credits
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 TRCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here .

Fourth Semester: **15 credits**

Choose one **Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking** course	3 credits
Choose one **Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge** course	3 credits
Two Additional Communication courses	6 credits
One Unrestricted Elective	3 credits

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

General Education Requirements: **37-39 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 one):	3 credits
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):	3 credits
Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one):	3 credits
Oral Communication: COM 173 Public Speaking	3 credits
Additional General Education I – Creativity (select one):	3 credits
Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge (select one):	3 credits

Major Program Requirements: **12 credits**

COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication	3 credits
Choose one from the following:	3 credits

COM 121 Journalism I	
COM 166 Video Filmmaking	
COM 291 Publication Practice I	
Two Additional courses in Communication	6 credits

Unrestricted Electives:* **12 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 Connecticut State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.