You must complete either COM 172 or COM 173 for the degree. You may choose to complete both. If you use one of these courses for the Oral Communication requirement, you will have an additional 3 credits of unrestricted electives to complete. COM 100 will NOT be accepted as an additional COM course.
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: 3 credits
- COM 121 Journalism I
- COM 122 Sports Reporting
- COM 131 Audio Production
- COM 166 Video Filmmaking
- COM 241 Television 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 ACC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

Fourth Semester: 15 credits

Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy 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): 4 credits
Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.

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

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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:
COM 121 Journalism I
COM 122 Sports Reporting
COM 131 Audio Production
COM 166 Video Filmmaking
COM 241 Television Production
Two Additional courses in communication 6 credits

Unrestricted Electives:* 11-12 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.

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

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