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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
- COM 114 Great Speeches 3 credits
- Choose one Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course 3-4 credits
- Choose one Social Phenomena I course 3 credits
- Choose one Additional General Education I – Creativity course 3 credits
- One Unrestricted Elective* 3 credits

During your last semester at NCCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

### Fourth Semester: 15 credits
- Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course 3 credits
- Choose one Social Phenomena II course 3 credits
- Choose one Additional General Education II Global Knowledge course 3 credits
- Two Additional Communication courses ** 6 credits

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

### General Education Requirements: 36-37 credits

- **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):** 3-4 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 I (select one):** 3 credits
- **Social Phenomena II (select one):** 3 credits
- **Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):** 3 credits
- **Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one):** 3 credits

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CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Communication Studies, A.A. Credit Total: 60-61 credits

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