



Minnesota North College
Communication Studies A.A. Transfer Pathway

This document is designed for community college students completing the Communication Studies A.A. with the intent to transfer to Concordia College and complete the Communication Studies B.A. degree. Students who do not intend to complete the A.A. degree should contact transfer@cord.edu to plan course selections for the major and the goal areas.

Below is the list of approved course work from the pathway that meets general education requirements or communication studies major requirements. All courses must be completed with a C- or better to transfer. Students who complete the MnTC and graduate with a 2.75 GPA will qualify for our admission guarantee - www.ConcordiaCollege.edu/TransferGuarantee.

MN North course – major and goal areas*	Credits	Concordia College course
COMM 1215 Public Speaking	3	COM 101 Public Speaking Elective
COMM 1220 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 102 Communication Theory Elective
COMM 1225 Intercultural Communication	3	COM 102 Communication Theory Elective
COMM 1230 Small Group Communication	3	COM 102 Communication Theory Elective
Total major credits	12	

* With the completion of the Communication Studies Pathway (COMM 1215, 1220, 1225, 1230), the following Concordia major requirements will be waived: COM 111 and 8 credits of additional communication studies electives.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC): Meets general education requirements except for Language (LANG) and Religion (REL)		
Completion of MnTC requirements	40	
Additional Course Requirements: General electives apply towards minimum 126 credits for bachelor's degree		
Wellness/Health Course: HLTH 1100 or 1120	2	WELL 110 & 111 (Students completing the pathway prior to earning their high school diploma are required to complete WELL 110 and WELL 111)
Physical Activity/Competitive Sports course	1	
Additional electives to reach 60 credits		
Total credits transferred for A.A degree	60	

Remaining major courses for Communication Studies B.A. degree	Credits
Analytical Methods – select 4 credits	4
Advanced Oral Competence – select 4 credits	4
Communication Theory – select 12 credits	12
Department Seminar – select 4 credits	4
Total credits completed for major	24

Remaining graduation requirements for B.A. degree	Credits
Pivotal Experience in Applied Knowledge (PEAK) - one non-credit PEAK required when transferring to Concordia with junior status (<i>all PEAKs are non-credit bearing required experiences</i>)	0
Religion - REL 200 Christianity & Religious Diversity	4
LANG - World Language (second semester level or higher) Could be fulfilled by transferring one of the following courses: SPAN 1212 (additional courses may meet equivalent upon evaluation)	4-8
Additional 300/400-level courses to reach minimum of 40 senior-level credits required for the bachelor's degree	



General electives to reach minimum 126 credits for bachelor's degree	
Students who are completing the pathway prior to earning their high school diploma will have to complete the following additional courses while at Concordia: Engaged Citizenship Seminar & Wellness 110 & 111 (can be completed by taking HLTH 1110 or 1120)	(4-6)
Minimum total credits to be completed at Concordia College	66
Total Credits for B.A. Degree	126

Course Catalog: <https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/arts-sciences/communication-studies-theatre-art/communication-studies-major/>

Students should be aware that they must meet the [residence requirement](#) to complete their degree at Concordia: Residence is defined as enrollment as a full-time student at Concordia College with a minimum of 12 semester credits per semester. To meet the residence requirement, candidates for a Concordia College degree must:

- Be enrolled full-time with a minimum of 12 credits per semester
- complete a minimum of 30 credits at Concordia College
- complete a minimum of 50% of major requirements and 40% of minor requirements with Concordia coursework; and
- be in residence for the two semesters preceding graduation

www.concordiacollege.edu/catalog for more information on residency

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