



Communication Studies

Associate of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

LAST REVISED: January 6, 2026

| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36 | | COURSE NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION | | | 3 |
| Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course or Second Writing (TME002) depending on placement | ENG1000 | 3 |
| MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC | | | 3 |
| Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)] ¹ | MTH1230 | 3 |
| ARTS AND HUMANITIES | | | 6 |
| + Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Humanities related] | PHI1000 or PHI1030 recommended | 3 |
| + Course 2: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Arts related] | ENG2000 or ENG2100 recommended | 3 |
| SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES | | | 6 |
| + Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course | POL1000, PSY1100, SOC1200, SOC1400, or SOC2400 recommended | 3 |
| + Course 2: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course | POL1000, PSY1100, SOC1200, SOC1400, or SOC2400 recommended | 3 |
| NATURAL SCIENCES | | | 8 |
| Course 1: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab | ENV1000 recommended | 4 |
| Course 2: | Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course | NS Elective | 4 |
| ADDITIONAL CREDITS | | | 12 |
| Courses: | Up to 12 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ² | ENG1100 | 3 |
| | | COM1400 | 3 |
| | | SOC2020 ² | 3 |
| | | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective | 3 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL: | | | 38 |

Advising Notes:

Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

(+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.

¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution.

² It is recommended that an Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences course be selected that is also a course that addresses cultural competence. Second Writing (TME002) is also recommended if not already taken.



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| PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR | | COURSE NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
|--|--|---|--------------|
| Course 1: | Intro to Communication Theory (OCM001) | COM1000 (To be submitted) ¹ | 3 |
| Course 2: | Interpersonal Communication (OCM002) | COM1500 | 3 |
| Course 3: | Small Group Communication (OCM003) | COM1600 (To be submitted) ¹ | 3 |
| Course 4: | Public Speaking/Oral Communication (OCM013) (Counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) | COM1400 | 0 |
| PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL: | | | 9 |
| ¹ "To be submitted" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working towards this goal and will act in good faith to ensure the appropriate equivalency is given that counts toward the degree. | | | |

| OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS | | COURSE NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
|--|---|---|--------------|
| World Language: | Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹ | SPN1000 and SPN1010 or ASL1000 and ASL1010 | 6 |
| Electives: | General Electives as needed [May include FYE or Orientation course] ^{2,3} | FYE 1000 | 1 |
| | | Recommended: BUS1200, MKT2030, OIS1240, or other OT36 course listed on page 1 | 6 |
| OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL: | | | 13 |
| <p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>¹ World language requirements are typically found for BA degrees, but not common in BS degrees. A minimum of two semesters of world language should be taken if available. Additional world language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. Please work with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine an appropriate program of study.</p> <p>² FYE 1000 is required.</p> <p>³ MKT 2030 has ECN 2000 and OIS 1240 as pre-requisites; ECN 2000 fulfills an Ohio Transfer 36 SBS or Ohio Transfer 36 elective requirement.</p> | | | |

| ASSOCIATE DEGREE | Total Credit Hours |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL: | 60 |

SPECIAL NOTES

Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

| SEMESTER 1 | | SEMESTER 2 | |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| COURSE NAME & NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE NAME & NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
| COM1400 Oral Communication | 3 | COM1500 Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| FYE1000 Academic and Career Success | 1 | ENG1100 Composition II | 3 |
| ENG1000 Composition I | 3 | MTH1230 Quantitative Reasoning | 3 |
| ENV1000 Intro to Environmental Science or Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science | 4 | ENG2000 Early American Literature or ENG2100 Modern American Literature | 3 |
| Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science (see recommendations) | 3 | Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science (see recommendations) | 3 |
| Total SEMESTER 1 Credit Hours | 14 | Total SEMESTER 2 Credit Hours | 15 |

SECOND YEAR

| SEMESTER 3 | | SEMESTER 4 | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| COURSE NAME & NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE NAME & NUMBER | CREDIT HOURS |
| COM1000 Intro to Communication Theory | 3 | COM1600 Small Group Communication | 3 |
| PHI1000 Intro to Critical Thinking or PHI1030 Introduction to Ethics | 3 | SOC2020 Ethnic and Cultural Diversity | 3 |
| Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Elective | 4 | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| World Language I - SPN or ASL | 3 | World Language II - SPN or ASL | 3 |
| Total SEMESTER 3 Credit Hours | 16 | Total SEMESTER 4 Credit Hours | 15 |



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OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

Table with 3 columns: Course Name, Course Number, Credit Hours. Rows include Intro to Literature, Early American Literature, Modern American Literature, Western Civilization I, Western Civilization II, African American History to 1877, African American History since 1877, Critical Thinking, and Intro to Ethics.

Table with 3 columns: Course Name, Course Number, Credit Hours. Rows include Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Early American History, Modern American History, Intro to the Holocaust and Modern Genocide, American Government, Comparative Government and Politics, Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Social Psychology, Lifespan Development, Child and Adolescent Development, Adulthood and Aging, Psychology of Personality, Memory and Cognition, Sociology, Personal and Family Relations, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity, Social Problems, and Gender Studies.

Table with 3 columns: Course Name, Course Number, Credit Hours. Rows include Human Biology, Introduction to Forensic Science, Introduction to Botany, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, General & Biological Chemistry, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Introduction to Environmental Science, Physical Geology, Physics I (Taken with PHY 1210), Physics I Lab, Physics II (Taken with PHY 1260), Physics II Lab, Microbiology, and Advanced Human Physiology.