



Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

SINCLAIR COLLEGE

Communication Studies

Associate of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

LAST REVISED: February 25, 2025

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	ENG 1101	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)] ¹	MAT 1445	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Arts related]	ART 1110	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Literature related]	LIT 2230	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	PSY 1100	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	SOC 1101	3
NATURAL SCIENCES			6
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	BIO 1121	3
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	BIO 1222	3
ADDITIONAL CREDITS			12
Courses:	Up to 12 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ²	ENG 1201	3
		HIS 1112	3
		SOC 1145	3
		COM 2211	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			36
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 diversity/global awareness course. 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)	COM 2220	3
Course 2:	Interpersonal Communication (OCM002)	COM 2206	3
Course 3:	Small Group Communication (OCM003)	COM 2225	3
Course 4:	Public Speaking/Oral Communication (OCM013) (Counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	COM 2211	0
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			9

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	ASL 1111 and 1112 (Under review) ²	6
Electives:	General Electives as needed [May include FYE or Orientation course]	BIS 1120	3
		COM 2201	3
		COM 2278	1
		COM 2285	3
		COM 2287	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			19

Advising Notes:

¹ 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. If more world language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.

² “Under review” indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working toward this goal. Students should consult this institution’s contact indicated below for guidance on enrollment in this course.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	64

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.

For more information, please contact:

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
COM 2201 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	COM 2225 Small Group Communication	3
ENG 1101 English Composition I	3	ENG 1201 English Composition II	3
COM 2206 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 2211 Effective Public Speaking	3
MAT 1445 Quantitative Reasoning	3	LIT 2230 Great Books of the Western World	3
BIS 1120 Introduction to Software Applications	3	SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology	3
		HIS 1112 Western Civilization II	3
Total SEMESTER 1 Credit Hours	15	Total SEMESTER 2 Credit Hours	18

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
COM 2285 Organizational Communication	3	COM 2287 Effective Listening	3
COM 2220 Introduction to Communication Theory	3	BIO 1222 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIO 1121 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	SOC 1145 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
PSY 1100 General Psychology	3	ART 1110 Art Appreciation	3
ASL 1111 Beginning American Sign Language I	3	COM 2278 Communication Capstone	1
		ASL 1112 Beginning American Sign Language II	3
Total SEMESTER 3 Credit Hours	15	Total SEMESTER 4 Credit Hours	16