

Wright State University

Communication Studies Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2024-25 (Last revised November 20, 2024)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies degree at Wright State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts or Science degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Communication Studies Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 1100	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	MTH 1450	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Up to 12 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	12
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Intro to Communication Theory (OCM001)	COM 1040	3
Interpersonal Communication (OCM002)	COM 2020	3
Small Group Communication (OCM003)	COM 2410	3
Public Speaking/Oral Communication (OCM013)	COM 1010	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ²	Varies	12-16
Electives [Recommended: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051) or a course in Human Computer Interaction]	Varies	0-1
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. ¹ 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. ² 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.		

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies degree at Wright State University after a student has completed their Associate of Arts or Science Ohio Guaranteed Communication Studies Transfer Pathway degree. 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.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
Departmental Requirement	Writing or Communication and Media Studies	COM 1030	3
Departmental Requirement	Introduction to Media Studies	COM 1520	3
Departmental Requirement	Organizational Communication	COM 2460	3
Departmental Requirement	Health Communication	COM 4250	3
Departmental Requirement	Persuasion and Rhetorical Theory or Dispute Resolution	COM 3330 or COM 3700	3
Departmental Requirement	Race, Gender and Health	COM 4251	3
Departmental Requirement	Race, Class and Gender in Communication or Intercultural Communication	COM 4320 or COM 4570	3
Departmental Requirement	Interviewing	COM 4430	3
Departmental Requirement	Communication Relationships in Organizations	COM 4470	3
Departmental Requirement	Topics in Communication	COM 4710	3
College Requirement	Critical Thinking	PHL 3000	4
College Requirement	Research Methods Approved Course	Varies	3
General Electives	General Elective Credit	Varies	19-24
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL: ¹			55-60
Advising Notes: ¹ Wright State University requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COM 1030 Writing for Communication and Media Studies	3	COM 2460 Organizational Communication	3
COM 1520 Introduction to Media Studies	3	COM 4251 Race, Gender and Health	3
COM 4250 Health Communication	3	PHL 3000 Critical Thinking	3
COM 3330 Persuasion and Rhetorical Theory or COM 3700 Dispute Resolution	3	Research Methods Course	3
General Elective Credit	1-3	General Elective Credit	0-3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	13-15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	12-15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COM 4430 Interviewing	3	COM 4320 Race, Class and Gender in Communication or COM 4570 Intercultural Communication	3
COM 4470 Communication Relationships in Organizations	3	COM 4710 Topics in Communication	3
General Elective Credit 3000/4000 Level	3	General Elective Credit 3000/4000 Level	3
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Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15