



## COMMUNICATION STUDIES, BS

The following is a guide to graduation with a bachelor's degree in **COMMUNICATION STUDIES** by completing two years at MCC and two years at MSU. All of the courses are available online and some of can be completed in the evening.

### Year 1 and Year 2 at MCC

Complete your MCC work **Associate of Arts degree**. With the **Associate of Arts** you will have met MSU's general education requirements. Select your courses with the assistance of your MCC advisor and include the following MCC courses, as they will transfer and fulfill part of your MSU major requirements.

MCC course	MSU equivalent
COMM 100	COM 115
COMM 112	MED 120
COMM 223	COM 205

### Year 3 and Year 4 at MSU

First fall semester	Hours	First spring semester	Hours
COM 209 Survey Com Theory	3	COM 210 Research Methods	3
COM 315 Public Speaking II	3	COM 322 Argumentation or 328 Persuasion	3
COM 100 (recommended) Intro to Major	1	Major electives (300+ level)	3
Minor Course	3	Minor courses (at least one at 300+ level)	6
General Electives (at least one at 300+ level)	6		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Second fall semester	Hours	Second spring semester	Hours
COM 325 Nonverbal Com	3	COM 499 Program Assessment	0
COM 350 Rhetorical Tradition	3	Major elective (300+ level)	3
COM 495 Internship (recommended elective)	3	COM 300 (recommended) Careers in Com	1
Minor Course (300+ level)	3	Minor Course (300+ level)	6
General Elective (300+ level)	3	General Electives	5
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>

### Important notes about this MSU major

This is a non-comprehensive major, requiring a minor or second major. This guide is for the Bachelor of Science degree. Consult the MSU transfer advisor to determine the best minor or second major to help meet your career goals.

- If student did not complete MED 120 (MCC's COMM 112) or COM205 (MCC's COMM 223), that course will become part of Year 3, fall semester and replace 3 hours of Elective credit.

- Admission to this major is separate from admission to the University. To be officially admitted to this degree program, students must have completed at least 59 credit hours, complete the General Education Basic Required Courses (which are met through SSCC's AA degree), have a combined (MSU and transfer) GPA of 2.50 or higher or have a GPA of 2.75 for the last 30 completed hours, complete COM 115 (MCC's COMM 100), MED 120 (MCC's COMM 112) and COM 209 (at MSU) with a GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- This information is provided as a guide. Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation requirements to receive a degree and should consult their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, including the policy under which a transfer student who remains continuously enrolled may follow MSU graduation requirements in effect when the student first enrolled at their transfer institution (MCC).

### **Important resources for COMMUNICATION STUDIES majors**

#### **MSU departmental office MSU transfer advisor**

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#### **Online resources for prospective transfer students**

MSU catalog <http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/>

General transfer information [www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp)

Transfer equivalency guide <https://www.secure.missouristate.edu/appadm/transequiv/transequiv.asp>

#### **For assistance with admission and general questions**

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