

This document is designed for community college students completing the Communication Studies Transfer Pathway A.A. with the intent to transfer to the University of St. Thomas and complete the Communication Studies B.A. degree. Students who do not intend to complete the 60-credit degree should contact our [transfer admission team](#) to plan course selections for the major and the goal areas.

Below is the list of approved coursework from the pathway that meets general education requirements or Communication major requirements. All courses must be completed with a C- or better to transfer.

Normandale Communication Studies Pathway Credits	Credits	St. Thomas Communication Studies Requirements Met
COMM 1101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 100 Public Speaking
COMM 1111 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 220 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 1121 Small Group Communication	3	COMM 274 Small Group Communication
COMM 1131 Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 370 Intercultural Communication
<b>Total Communication Studies Pathway credits</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)</b>		<b>St. Thomas Core Requirement</b>
Goal area 1 (2 courses) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 2 – Met by completion of all 40 credits of the MnTC		
Goal area 3 (2 courses) Select from two different departments; at least one must include a lab See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 4 (1 course) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 5 (2 courses) Course 1 COMM 2111 Family Communication Course 2 See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options	3	COMM 374 Family and Couple Communication
Goal area 6 (2 courses) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal areas 7 and 8 – Met by taking required COMM courses	-	See Comm courses above
Goal areas 9 and 10 – one course in each See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
<b>Total Communication Studies and MnTC credits</b>	<b>40</b>	

*\*Recommended by St. Thomas*

Goal areas for MnTC (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)	Credits	General education courses at St. Thomas
Completion of MnTC requirements and Communication	40	Meets general education requirements except for Theology, Philosophy, and Senior Capstone Experience.
The number of elective credits will vary depending on the number of MnTC and required coursework credits a student takes.	20	General electives apply towards the minimum 129 credits needed for a bachelor's degree.
Total credits transferred from A.A. degree	60	

Remaining major courses for St. Thomas Communication Studies major	Credits
COMM 328: Communication of Race, Class Gender	4
COMM 366: Persuasion and Social Influence	4
COMM 480: Capstone: Communication Ethics	4
COMM Elective Courses (St. Thomas offers 2 and 4-credit Communication Studies elective courses.)	9
Total Communication Studies Credits at St. Thomas	21
<b>Remaining graduation requirements for a St. Thomas B.A. degree</b>	-----
1 Theology course	4
1 Philosophy course	4
Elective credits to reach a minimum of 129 credits	40
<b>Total credits completed at university</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total credits needed for St. Thomas B.A. degree</b>	<b>129</b>



**Advising Notes:**

The following Comm Courses can count as general St. Thomas electives, but can't be used to complete the Communication Studies B.A. degree

COMM 1100 Introduction to Human Communication  
COMM 1106 Mass Media  
COMM 1113 Principles of Public Relations  
COMM 1141 Nonverbal Communication  
COMM 1151 Storytelling  
COMM 1421 Media Writing: Journalism  
COMM 1440 Introduction to Digital Film and Video Production  
COMM 1450 Social Media and Digital Communication

**Transfer application link:**

<https://www.stthomas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/apply/index.html>