

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.

Anoka Ramsey Communication Studies Pathway Credits	Credits	St. Thomas Communication Studies Requirements Met
CMST 2210 Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 370 Intercultural Communication
CMST 2215 Public Speaking	3	COMM 100 Public Speaking
CMST 2220 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 220 Interpersonal Communication
CMST 2251 Small Group Communication	3	COMM 274 Small Group Communication
Total Communication Studies Pathway credits	12	
MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)		St. Thomas Core Requirement
Goal area 1 (2 courses) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 2 – (3 Courses) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 3 (2 Courses) Two courses from two different disciplines with at least one traditional lab course See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 4 (1 course) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 5 (2 courses) Two Courses from two different disciplines See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 6 (2 courses) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal areas 7 and 8 – (2 Courses) One course may satisfy more than one goal area		
Goal areas 9 and 10 – one course in each One course may satisfy more than one goal area		
Total Communication Studies and MnTC credits	40	

**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.	14-20	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.)	12
Total Communication Studies Credits at St. Thomas	24
Remaining graduation requirements for a St. Thomas B.A. degree	-----
1 Theology course	4
1 Philosophy course	4
Elective credits to reach a minimum of 129 credits	37
Total credits completed at university	69
Total credits needed for St. Thomas B.A. degree	129



Advising Notes:

CMST 1110 Introduction to Communication will transfer as COMM 105 Workplace Communication and is an elective in the Communication Studies program. This course would reduce the number of COMM elective credits needed at St. Thomas.

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

CMST 1100 Introduction to Mass Communication, 3 credits

CMST 2299 Independent Study, 1-3 credits

Transfer application link:

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