

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.

St. Paul College Communication Studies Pathway Credits	Credits	St. Thomas Communication Studies Requirements Met
COMM 1710 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 100 Public Speaking
COMM 1720 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 220 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 1730 Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 274 Small Group Communication
COMM 1750 Small Group Communication	3	COMM 370 Intercultural Communication
Communication Studies Electives needed	8	St. Thomas recommends you take COMM 1770 as one of these courses
Total Communication Studies Pathway credits	15	
MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)		St. Thomas Core Requirement
Goal area 1 (3 courses) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 2 – Fulfilled when 10 goal areas (40 credits) are completed		
Goal area 3 (2 Courses) From two different disciplines, one must have a lab course See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 4 (1 course) See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 5 (3 courses) Three courses from two different disciplines See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal area 6 (3 courses) Three courses from two different disciplines See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
Goal areas 7 and 8 – Can be met by taking required COMM courses		See COMM Courses above
Goal areas 9 and 10 – See MnTC Curriculum for specific course options		
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 and Health/Physical Education 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
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	40
Total credits completed at university	69
Total credits needed for St. Thomas B.A. degree	129



Advising Notes:

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

COMM 1740 - Mass Media and Communication

COMM 1780 - Gender Communication

Transfer application link:

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