

Communication Studies A.A. Transfer Pathway
Normandale Community College

This document is designed for community college students completing the Communication Studies Transfer Pathway A.A. with the intent to transfer to Hamline University and complete the English and Communication Studies B.A. degree. Students who do not intend to complete the 60-credit degree should contact Kaia Sherburne (ksherburne01@hamline.edu) 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 English and Communication Studies major requirements. All courses must be completed with a C- or better to transfer.

Normandale Community College Course - Major	Hamline Plan	Credits	Hamline University Course
COMM 1101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	O	3	COMM 1110 Public Speaking
COMM 1111 Interpersonal Communication	O	3	COMM 3360 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 1121 Small Group Communication	C, O	3	COMM 3380 Small Group Communication
COMM 1131 Intercultural Communication	D, G	3	COMM 3460 Intercultural Communication
Goal 1 - ENGC 1101 College Writing	E	4	FYW 1120 First Year Writing
Goal 3 - two courses (one must include lab) Examples: BIOL 1501 Principles of Biology I GEOL 1110 Environmental Geology CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry I	N1 N2 N1	5 3 5	BIOL 1510 Integrated Concepts in Biology I CHEM 1130 General Chemistry I
Goal 4 - one course Examples: MATH 1080 Introduction to Statistics* MATH 1100 College Algebra*	R, M R, M	4 4	QMBE 1310 - Statistics
Goal 5 - two courses Recommended by Normandale: COMM 2111 Family Communication PSYC 1110 Introduction to Psychology	S S	3 4	COMM 3XXX (3000-level COMM elective) PSY 1330 General Psychology
Goal 6 - two courses Examples: ART 1101 The Visual Arts PHIL 1103 Ethics MUSC 1124 Rock and Roll History ENGL 1189 Introduction to the Novel	F, G H F, D H	3 3 3 3	PHIL 1140 Ethics
Goal 7 - one course, met by COMM 1131			
Goal 8 - one course, met by COMM 1131			
Goal 9 - one course Examples: COMM 1106 Understanding Mass Media* COMM 1113 Principles of Public Relations	S	3 3	COMM 1320 Intro to Critical Media Studies COMM 1XXX (1000-level COMM elective)
Goal 10 - one course Examples: ANTH 1210 Human Evolution GEOG 1101 Earth's Natural Environments	S N1	4 4	

Additional Requirements 1 HLTH course 1 EXSC course COMM 1141 Nonverbal Communication (recommended by Normandale) Other 1000-level Elective credits to meet 60 credits	D	20	Varies Varies COMM 1XXX (1000-level COMM elective) Varies
Total Major Credits		60	

**Recommended for transfer to Hamline, for additional course options, contact admission@hamline.edu*

Remaining Major Courses for English and Communication Studies B.A. Degree	Credits
Choose One Course: COMM 1100 Introduction to Communication Studies (can be transferred in if COMM 1100 is completed at Normandale) COMM 1320 Introduction to Critical Media Studies (can be transferred in if COMM 1106 is completed at Normandale) COMM 1650 Argumentation and Advocacy ENG 1200 ENG 1800 ENG 1900 ENG 3320 WRIT 1500	0-4
COMM 3300 Communication Research Methods OR ENG 3020 Literary and Cultural Theory (Hamline Plan W, H, D)	4
Two Additional Upper Division COMM/ENG/WRIT Courses (if not used above)	8
One Internship or Practicum (COMM 3960 = Hamline Plan P)	4
COMM 5900 Senior Research Seminar (Hamline Plan W and Q) OR ENG 5960 (Hamline Plan W, O, Q)	4
Total Remaining Major Credits	20-24

Remaining graduation requirements for B.A. degree	Credits
General Education Requirements (additional courses may be needed depending on MnTC course selection) - Hamline Plan F - Fine Arts - Hamline Plan H - Humanities - Hamline Plan D - Diversity (course may be met by major) - Hamline Plan O - Speaking Intensive (course may be met by major) - Hamline Plan W - Writing Intensive (course may be met by major) - Hamline Plan P - LEAP (course may be met by major)	0-8 0-8 0 or 4 0 or 4 0 or 4 0-4
Elective credits to reach minimum 128	Varies
Total credits completed at university	68
Total credits for B.A. degree	128

Advising Notes:

Concentrations offered in Professional Communication and Cultural Rhetorics; Texts, Media and Culture; and Writing, Editing and Publishing. Learn more here: <https://www.hamline.edu/academics/undergraduate/english-communications-studies-major>.

Hamline's Transfer Application: <https://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/apply/transfer/>

Hamline Plan

E - Expository Writing

O - Speaking Intensive

R - Formal Reasoning

M - Quantitative Reasoning

F - Fine Arts

H - Humanities

N - Natural Science (N1 lab, N2 non-lab)

S - Social Science

G - Global Citizenship

D - Diversity

C - Collaboration

W - Writing Intensive

Q - Independent Critical Inquiry and Information Literacy

P - LEAP: Liberal Education As Practice

Graduation Requirements: The Hamline Plan <http://bulletin.hamline.edu/content.php?catoid=36&navoid=1941>