



This document is designed for students completing the Communications Studies Transfer Pathway A.A. with the intent to transfer to Bethel University and complete the Organizational Communication or Communication Studies B.A. degree. Students who do not intend to complete the 60-credit degree should contact Grace Koehn at [grace-koehn@bethel.edu](mailto:grace-koehn@bethel.edu) to plan course selections.

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

Normandale Community College course	Credits	Bethel University course
COMM 1101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	GES 162 Inquiry Seminar: Public Speaking
COMM 1111 Interpersonal Communication	3	Communication Studies Elective
COMM 1121 Small Group Communication	3	COM 220 Group Communication
COMM 1131 Intercultural Communication	3	Communication Studies Elective
Complete MnTC goal areas based on colleges requirements	Varies	Meets MOST general education course requirements
Any additional courses required to complete A.A. degree		
Total credits for A.A. degree	60	

Remaining major courses for Organizational Communication B.A. degree	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3
COM 213 Media Communication	3
COM 248 Organizational Communication	3
COM 302 Media Law	3
COM 350 Corporate Communication	3
COM 352 Broadcast Journalism	3
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4
COM 481 Internship in Communication	1-4
COM 494 Capstone: Organizational Communication	4
Choose one: COM 324 Professional & Technical Communication or COM 386 Advanced Public Speaking	3-4
Choose one Communication Analysis course: COM 326 or COM 375 or COM 463	3-4
Choose one area of emphasis:	
Employee Communication Emphasis	10-11
Event Management Emphasis	10-11
Health Communication Emphasis	9-10
Strategic Communication Emphasis	15
Total major specific credits	47-56

Remaining major courses for Communication Studies B.A. degree	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3
COM 213 Media Communication	3
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4
Choose one area of emphasis:	
Health Communication Emphasis	38-44
Relational Studies Emphasis	35-37
Total major specific credits	45-54



Remaining graduation requirements for B.A. degree	Credits
GES 130 Christianity & Western Culture	4
Biblical Foundations course	3
Contemporary Christian Issue (P)	3
Electives to reach 122 credits	Varies
Total credits completed at Bethel University	62
Total credits for B.A. degree	122