

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies degree at Kent State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Communication Studies Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) or Second Writing (TME002) course depending on placement	ENG 11011 or ENG 21011	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011)]	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Literature course)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Up to 12 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	12
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Intro to Communication Theory (OCM001)	COMM 25902	3
Interpersonal Communication (OCM002)	COMM 20001	3
Small Group Communication (OCM003)	COMM 35600	3
Public Speaking/Oral Communication (OCM013)	COMM 15000	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	6
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. <sup>1</sup> The Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies at Kent State University does not require foreign language, but these credits will count toward the bachelor's degree as general electives.		

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies degree at Kent State University after a student has completed an Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Communication Studies Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
University Requirement:	College Writing II (if not already completed during the associate degree)	ENG 21011	0-3
Major Requirement:	Intercultural Communication, Gender and Communication, or Communication Across the Lifespan	COMM 35852, COMM 35912, or COMM 46695	3
Major Requirement:	Communication Grammar Review	COMM 21000	1
Major Requirement:	Communication Ethics (WIC) or Communication and Influence (WIC)	COMM 34000 or COMM 45902	3
Major Requirement:	Internship in Communication Studies (ELR) or Senior Seminar (ELR)	COMM 45092 or COMM 46091	3
Major Requirement:	My Story on the Web	EMAT 10310	3
Major Requirement:	Communication Studies Upper-Division Electives	COMM 3/4xxxx	3
Major Requirement:	Concentration Courses (see next page for requirements)	Varies	12-18
College Requirement:	College of Communication and Information Core Electives	Varies	9
General Electives:	General Electives <sup>1</sup>	Varies	12-23
<b>REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>55-60</b>
Advising Notes: Completion of the Ohio Transfer 36 will satisfy the entire set of Kent Core requirements. <sup>1</sup> Kent State requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 39 upper-division credit hours as well as the Kent State diversity course requirement, which includes one course with a domestic diversity focus and one course with a global diversity focus from the approved list. The diversity course requirement can often be fulfilled as part of the associate degree or major courses with careful course selection. Please work with your advisor to identify appropriate courses. <sup>2</sup> Kent State requires a total of 120 credits hours for bachelor's degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>120</b>

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: College of Communication and Information Dean's Office - Curriculum Services Director pathways@kent.edu www.kent.edu/cci

The Communication Studies major comprises the following concentrations:

- The **Applied Communication concentration** offers an interdisciplinary program of study in which students gain expertise in organizational communication, advanced presentational speaking, professional writing and visual design. Students are trained to integrate theoretical knowledge and technical skills in order to perform professional tasks such as conducting training sessions and seminars, creating web content, designing promotional materials, managing communication campaigns and writing press releases.
- The **Communication Studies–General concentration** features flexibility and choice. Students create a personalized plan of study tailored to their specific academic interests and career goals. This concentration is appropriate for those who have diverse academic interests.

APPLIED COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Organizational Communication	COMM 35864	3
Course 2:	High Impact Professional Speaking	COMM 45807	3
Course 3:	Fundamentals of Media Messages	MDJ 20005	3
Course 4:	Visual Design for Media	VCD 37000	3
Courses 5 and 6:	Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Electives	Varies	6
APPLIED COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION TOTAL:			18

GENERAL CONCENTRATION		Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Electives:	Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)	COMM 3/4xxxx	12
GENERAL CONCENTRATION TOTAL:			12

**APPLIED COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION SAMPLE DEGREE MAP**

THIRD YEAR			
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMM 21000 Communication Grammar Review	1	VCD 37000 Visual Design for Media	3
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication or COMM 35912 Gender and Communication or COMM 46605 Communication Across the Lifespan	3	College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3
MDJ 20005 Fundamentals of Media Messages	3	Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Elective	3
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3	EMAT 10310 My Story on the Web	3
Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3		
<b>Total Semester 5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester 6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMM 34000 Communication Ethics or COMM 45902 Communication and Influence	3	COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies or COMM 46091 Senior Seminar	3
Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective	3	College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3
COMM 35864 Organizational Communication	3	General Elective	3
COMM 45807 High Impact Professional Speaking	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	2	General Elective	3
<b>Total Semester 7 Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester 8 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**GENERAL CONCENTRATION SAMPLE DEGREE MAP**

**THIRD YEAR**

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Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMM 21000 Communication Grammar Review	1	EMAT 10310 My Story on the Web	3
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication or COMM 35912 Gender and Communication or COMM 46605 Communication Across the Lifespan	3	College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3
Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective	3	Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective	3
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3		
<b>Total Semester 5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester 6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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COMM 34000 Communication Ethics or COMM 45902 Communication and Influence	3	COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies or COMM 46091 Senior Seminar	3
Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective	3	Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective	3
Communication Studies Upper-Division Elective	3	College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	2	General Elective	3
<b>Total Semester 7 Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester 8 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>