

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ENG 1010/101H College Composition I	3	ENG 1020/102H College Composition II	3
OT36 Math & Data Analysis Requirement	3	COMM 1010/101H Fund. Of Speech Communication	3
Foreign Language if needed (or general elective)*	3 to 4	Foreign Language if needed (or general elective)*	3 or 4
COMM 1000 Fund. of Interpersonal Communication	3	OT36 Social & Behavioral Science Elective	3
		OT36 Natural/Physical Science Elective	3
Semester Total	12 or 13	Semester Total	15 or 16

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COMM 1210 Group Discussion	3	OT36 Social & Behavioral Science Elective	3
OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective (2000 level)	3	COMM 2000 Intro to Communication Theory	3
OT36 Social & Behavioral Science Elective (2000 level)	3	MJS (JMC) 2050 Mass Media and Society	3
OT36 Natural/Physical Science Elective w/a lab	4	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3
COMM 2160 Intercultural Communication	3	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3
	16	Semester Total	15
		Total minimum credits earned at Tri-C	60
		Associate of Arts Awarded	

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CSU**

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	COM Elective 300/400 Level	3
COM Theory Elective 300/400 Level	3	WAC Elective	3
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COM Elective WAC/SPAC	3	General Elective 300/400 Level	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COM Elective 300/400 Level	3	COM Capstone	3
COM Theory Elective 300/400 Level	3	COM Elective 300/400 Level	3
General Elective 300/400 Level	3	COM Theory Elective 300/400 Level	3
General Elective 300/400 Level	3	General Elective 300/400 Level	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
		Bachelor of Arts Awarded	120

*Communication requirement: please note that one more credit hour must be taken to reach the 60 credit hour minimum if Foreign Language is not selected.

**Communication Studies majors must maintain a 2.25 GPA across all communication courses to graduate with a BA in Communication Studies.

This Transfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 credits of the Ohio Transfer 36 courses (OT36, formally OTM), which are approved Tri-C general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/Ohio-Transfer-36>

Additional Information

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MATH and ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency (FLD). NOTE-this is different from the Foreign Language Requirement (FLR) which is a requirement in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at CSU.

CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. An overall total of 42 upper division (300/400) level credits are required. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence credits must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

Students who do not complete the Associate of Arts degree are responsible for the completion of the entire General Education Requirements at Cleveland State University

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This map represents one example of how to complete the AA and BA degrees. Students should work closely with advisors at both institutions to discuss options.