

Anoka Ramsey Community College: Associate of Arts Communication Studies Transfer Pathway to Concordia University, St. Paul: Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Transfer Guide is based on the 2025-2026 Academic Catalog and may be subject to change



Step 1: Complete the below general education courses in your Associate's Degree:

If you are MnTC complete, all general education requirements except for Theology will be met

General Education Equivalencies		
Anoka Ramsey General Education Courses	Credits	How it transfers to CSP*
MnTC Goal Area 1 Complete	3 ¹	Communication General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 3 Complete	4 ¹	Natural Science General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 4 Complete	3 ¹	Mathematics General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 5 Complete	6 ¹	Social Science General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 6 Complete	6 ¹	Humanities General Education Area
<i>All remaining General Education Courses</i>	26	Elective - applied towards minimum 120 required credits*



Step 2: Complete the below major courses in your Associate's degree.

*A minimum of 50% of the major course requirements must be completed at CSP

Major Course Equivalencies		
Anoka Ramsey Major Courses	Credits	How it transfers to CSP*
CMST 2210 Intercultural Communication	3	COM 240 Intercultural Communication
CMST 2215 Public Speaking	3	COM 115 Public Speaking
CMST 2220 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 110 Interpersonal Communication ²
<i>All remaining Major Courses</i>	3	Elective - applied towards minimum 120 required credits*



Step 3: Complete the following minimum requirements* at Concordia University:

Remaining General Education and Major courses requirements at Concordia University, St. Paul	Credits
Remaining General Education Requirements:	6
Theology: Must be completed at CSP	6
Remaining Major Course Requirements:	30
COM 215 Social/Mass Communication	3
COM 330 Social Media Relations & Analytics	3
COM 245 Special Topics	6
COM 335 Family Communication	3
COM 440 Communication Research Methods	3
COM 450 Communication Theory	3
COM 340 Persuasive Communication	3
COM 475 Organizational Communication	3
COM 498 Internship	3
<i>Elective Credits to reach minimum requirement to reach 120*</i>	24
Minimum Total Credits to complete at CSP	60

***see reverse for important transfer policies**

¹Students must complete the full Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 Credits minimum) at ARCC. The areas outlined in the General Education Equivalencies section list the minimum **credit** requirement to complete each CSP general education area. There may be multiple courses required at ARCC to complete each goal area.

²COM 110 will also fulfill the remainder of the Communications General Education requirement at CSP.

Transfer Policies:

- An overall GPA of 2.0 or higher and major GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. (Unless the course applies toward the major, all transfer credit is accepted with a grade of Pass 'P' and does not impact your CSP GPA.)
- A minimum of 120 credits is required to earn a bachelor's degree from CSP. A minimum of 30 credits must be successfully completed at CSP and a maximum of 90 credits will be accepted in transfer.
- A minimum of half of the major credit requirements must be successfully completed at CSP.
- Completion of the full MN Transfer Curriculum will fulfill all general education credits at CSP, with the exception of Theology
- Students may have additional credits earned from attendance at other schools, please be sure to submit all transcripts.
- The courses listed above are current as of the corresponding Academic Calendar Course requirements are subject to change.
- Please contact the Concordia University Office of Admissions for the most up to date information.

Guide approved by Registrar: **XXXX**