

Normandale 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		
Normandale General Education Courses	Credits	How it transfers to CSP*
ENGC 1101 College Writing	3	Communication General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 3 Lab Course ¹	4	Natural Science General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 4 Course ¹	3	Mathematics General Education Area
MnTC Goal Area 5 Course ¹	3	Social Science General Education Area
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MnTC Goal Area 6 Course ¹	3	Humanities General Education Area
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<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		
Normandale Major Courses	Credits	How it transfers to CSP*
COMM 1101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 115 Public Speaking
COMM 1111 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 110 Interpersonal Communication ²
COMM 1131 Intercultural Communication	3	COM 240 Intercultural Communication
<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

**see reverse for important transfer policies*

¹If the full goal area is not complete, verify with CSP that the chosen course in each goal area will satisfy the indicated general education area. CSP cannot guarantee course transfer if the full goal area is not complete. Students who are not goal area complete and select courses not approved as a general education course at CSP may have additional credit requirements to complete at CSP.

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 SCS/Registrar: **XXXX**