

# FOCUS AREA: COMMUNICATION

This focus area is intended for students who plan to major in Communication at a 4 year college or university, after completion of their associate's degree at St. Louis Community College. Your official degree that you will be pursuing at St. Louis Community College within this focus area is the Associate in Arts - General Transfer Studies (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/aa-general-transfer-studies/#programrequirements>).

## Focus Area: Communication Full-Time Academic Plan

This academic plan is a recommended sequence for this pathway. It serves as a **general guideline** to help you build a course schedule each term that

supports your timely completion. The College has made every effort to ensure its accuracy. However, **the map is not a substitute for academic advisement —contact your advisor if you have any questions about your degree requirements.**

**Missouri Civics Examination.** Students entering college for the very first time in fall 2019 and who intend to complete an associate's degree must successfully complete a civics examination. Information on who is eligible for a waiver can be found on the STLCC website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/missouri-civics-exam.aspx>).

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2024, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/course-catalog/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the written communications requirement.
COM 201	Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120)	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills the oral communication requirement.
MCM 101	Introduction to Mass Communications (MOTR SBSC 100)	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the social and behavioral science requirement.
SPA 101 or FRE 101 or GER 101	Elementary Spanish I (MOTR LANG 103) or Elementary French I (MOTR LANG 101) or Elementary German I (MOTR LANG 105)	4	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the humanities requirement.
MTH 160 or 161 or 180	Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (or higher) or Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) or Introductory Statistics (MOTR MATH 110)	3	MTH 140 (or MTH 140S) with a grade of "C" or better or satisfactory score on placement test, and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills the mathematics requirement.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the written communications requirement.
SPA 102 or FRE 102 or GER 102	Elementary Spanish II (MOTR LANG 104) or Elementary French II (MOTR LANG 102) or Elementary German II (MOTR LANG 106)	4	SPA 101 with a minimum grade of "C" or 2 years of high school Spanish and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the humanities requirement.
Elective		3		See options listed below.

Natural Science with Lab		4		Science must be from different disciplines. One course must be a lab. See suggestions listed below.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>		
<b>Summer</b>				
MCE 100	Missouri Civics Examination	0		
HST 101 or 102 or 137 or 138 or PSC 101	United States History to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101) or United States History from 1865 to the Present (MOTR HIST 102) or African American History through Reconstruction (MOTR HIST 101AA) or African American History from Reconstruction to the Present (MOTR HIST 102AA) or Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills the civics requirement.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
Natural Science Elective		3		Science must be from different disciplines. One course must be a lab. See suggestions listed below.
PHL 103 or ENG 231	World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) or World Literature (MOTR LITR 200)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the humanities requirement and the cultural diversity requirement.
COM 103 or MCM 131	Small Group Communication (MOTR COMM 125) or History of Film (MOTR FILM 103)	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the CORE 42 elective
Elective		3		See options listed below.
SPA 201 or FRE 201 or GER 201	Intermediate Spanish I or Intermediate French I or Intermediate German I	4	SPA 102 with a minimum grade of "C" or 3 or more years of high school Spanish, and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
COM 200 or SOC 101 or PSY 200 or ANT 102	Communication Between Cultures (MOTR SBSC 101) or Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101) or General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (MOTR ANTH 201)	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the social and behavioral science requirement.
COM 103 or MCM 131	Small Group Communication (MOTR COMM 125) or History of Film (MOTR FILM 103)	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
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<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>61</b>		

## Natural Science Elective

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Natural Science Lab</b>		
MOTR BIOL Discipline		
BIO 111	Introductory Biology I (MOTR BIOL 100L)	4
BIO 124	General Botany I (MOTR BIOL 100LB)	4
MOTR LIFS Discipline		
BIO 106	Human Heredity (MOTR LIFS 100LG)	4
MOTR CHEM Discipline		
CHM 101	Fundamentals of Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 100L)	5
CHM 105	General Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 150L)	5
CHM 109	Chemistry and the Environment (MOTR CHEM 100L)	4
MOTR GEOL Discipline		
GEO 111	Physical Geology (MOTR GEOL 100L)	5
<b>Natural Science Non-Lab</b>		
MOTR ASTR Discipline		
PSI 111	Introduction to Astronomy I (MOTR ASTR 100)	3

MOTR BIOL Discipline		
BIO 117	Conservation and Ecology (MOTR BIOL 100EC)	3
MOTR GEOG Discipline		
GEG 103	Physical Geography (MOTR GEOG 100)	3
MOTR PHYS Discipline		
GEO 100	Earth Science (MOTR PHYS 110ES)	3
GEO 113	Oceanography (MOTR PHYS 1100)	3
PSI 101	Physical Science (MOTR PHYS 110)	3

## Recommended Elective

Code	Title	Credit Hours
COM 104	Persuasion	3
THT 115	Acting for the Camera	3
or MCM 115	Acting for the Camera	
MCM 140	Introduction to Advertising	3
MCM 141	Public Relations	3

\*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

\*\*Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

\*\*\* It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.