

This document is designed for students completing the Communications Studies Transfer Pathway A.A. with the intent to transfer to Bethel University and complete the Organizational Communication, Media Production, or Communication Studies B.A. degree.

Below is the list of approved course work from the pathway that meets general education or major requirements. All courses must be completed with a C or better to transfer.

Ridgewater College course	Credits	Bethel University course
CMST 2250 Small Group Communication	3	COM 220 Group Communication
CMST 2260 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 277 Interpersonal Communication &
		COM 377 Relational Communication
CMST 2270 Intercultural Communication	3	COM 355 Intercultural Communication
Complete MnTC and any additional A.A. degree requirements.		Satisfies MOST general education requirements.
Total credits for A.A. degree	60	

Remaining major courses for Organizational Communication B.A. degree	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	4
COM 213 Media Communication	2
COM 248 Organizational Communication	2
COM 249 Introduction to Public Relations	2
COM 302 Media Law	4
COM 350 Corporate Communication	4
COM 352 Broadcast Journalism	2
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4
COM 375 Media Criticism and Theory	4
Choose one: COM 324 Professional & Technical Communication or COM 386	4
Advanced Public Speaking	
COM 491 Communication Internship and Seminar	4
COM 496 Capstone: Organizational Communication	2
Choose one area of emphasis:	
Leadership Communication Emphasis	7
Strategic Communication Emphasis	14
Total major Bethel credits	45-52

Remaining major courses for Media Production B.A. degree	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	4
COM 213 Media Communication	2
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4
COM 375 Media Criticism and Theory	4
COM 107A Introduction to Media Production	4
COM 264 Storytelling	2
COM 302 Media Law	4
COM 352 Broadcast Journalism	2
COM 491 Communication and Internship Seminar	4
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4 credits of Royal Media Studio, two courses must be taken at the 300-level	4
Choose four Production courses:	16
COM 342 Advanced Editing and Visual Effects	
COM 372 Advanced Audio Production	
COM 373 Digital Filmmaking	
COM 374 Sports and Live Events Production	
DES 105 Introduction to Digital Media	
Total major Bethel credits	54



Remaining major courses for Communication Studies B.A. degree	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	4
COM 213 Media Communication	2
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4
COM 375 Media Criticism and Theory	4
Choose one: COM 324 Professional & Technical Communication or COM 386	4
Advanced Public Speaking	
COM 491 Communication Internship and Seminar	4
COM 495 Capstone: Relational Communication	2
Choose one area of emphasis:	
Health Communication Emphasis	17-20
Relational Studies Emphasis	18
Total major Bethel credits	38-40

Remaining graduation requirements for B.A. degree	Credits
GES 130 Christianity & Western Culture	4
Biblical Foundations course	4
Contemporary Christian Issue (P)	2
Electives to reach 122 credits	Varies
Total credits for B.A. degree	122