

**Associate of Arts with a Liberal Arts Focus to a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**

**Key:**

**Key: Bold Courses = count toward AU Core**

Underlined Courses= count toward AU Major

<b>SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>	<b>AU Equivalencies</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
<b>COMM 1010</b> Speech	COM 101 Human Comm (COM: AU Core 1)	3
<b>ENGL 1010</b> English Composition I	ENG 101 English Comp I (CP1: AU Core 2)	3
<b>PSYC 1010</b> Intro to Psychology	PSYC 101 General PSYC I (SS: AU Core 3)	3
<b>STAT 1010</b> Probability and Stats	MATH 108 Intro to Statistics (MLG: AU Core 4)	3
<b>MUSC 1010</b> Music Appreciation	MUS 225 Musical Styles (AES: AU Core 5)	3
<b>Semester Two</b>		<b>15 Credits</b>
<b>ENGL 1030</b> English Composition II	ENG 102 English Comp II (CP2: AU Core 6)	3
<b>PHIL 1010</b> Western Philosophy	PHIL 104 Intro to Philosophy (HUM: AU Core 7)	3
<b>POLT 1010</b> Amer National Govern.	ELECT*POLSC	3
<b>SOCY 1010</b> Intro to Sociology	SOC 111 Principals of Sociology (SS: AU Core 8)	3
<b>SOCY 2010</b> Cultural Diversity & Racism	SOC 301 Race, Ethnic and Minority Issues	3
<b>Semester Three</b>		<b>16 Credits</b>
<b>BIOL 1230</b> Biology I	BIO 201 Molecular & Cellular Basis of Life (NSC: AU Core 9)	4
<b>COMM 2070</b> Intercultural Comm	COM 302 Intercultural Comm (counts towards major concentration course 1 of 5) (3 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses)	3
<b>ENGL 2050</b> American Literature I	ENG 203 American Lit. (HUM: AU Core 10)	3
<b>HIST 1050</b> Western Civilization I	HIST 112 Western Civilization to 1500 (HR: AU Core 11)	3
<b>SPAN 1010</b> Beginning Spanish I	SPAN 171 Elementary Spanish I (CCI: AU Core 12)	3
<b>Semester Four</b>		<b>16 Credits</b>
<b>BIOL 1231</b> Biology II	BIO 202 Organisms, Adapt, & Diversity (NSC: AU Core 13)	4
<b>ENGL 2070</b> American Literature II	ENGL ELCT: ENG (American Lit. AU course credit for ENG 203 already counted in semester 3)	3
<b>HIST 1070</b> Western Civilization II	HIST 113 Western Civilization from 1500	3
<b>PHIL 1110</b> Ethics	PHIL 215 215 Ethics	3
<b>SPAN 1020</b> Beginning Spanish II	SPAN 172 Elementary Spanish II	3
<b>62 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE AA FROM NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE</b>		

<b>SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT ASHLAND UNIVERSITY</b>		
<b>Semester Five</b>	<b>Requirement Details</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
<u>Institutional Requirement</u>	AES: AU Core 14	3
<u>Minor</u>	Minor Course (1 of 7)	3
<u>Minor</u>	Minor Course (2 of 7)	3
<u>Major Concentration 2 of 5</u>	Choose a Communication Studies Concentration course	3
<u>COM 204 Comm Theory Research</u> <u>OR COM 343 Conflict, Mediation, &amp; Negotiation</u> <u>OR COM 425 Risk &amp; Crisis Communication</u> <u>OR COM 262 Strategic Messaging Content</u>	Offered Spring Odd <b>OR</b> Offered Fall Even (6 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses) <b>OR</b> Offered Spring Even (9 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses) <b>OR</b> Offered Fall Odd	3 (3) (3) (3)
<b>Semester Six</b>		<b>15 Credits</b>
<u>Institutional Requirement</u>	REL: AU Core 15	3
<u>Minor</u>	Minor Course (3 of 7)	3
<u>Minor</u>	Minor Course (4 of 7)	3
<u>Major Concentration 3 of 5</u>	Choose a Communication Studies Concentration course	3
<u>COM 204 Comm Theory Research</u> <u>OR COM 343 Conflict, Mediation, &amp; Negotiation</u> <u>OR COM 425 Risk &amp; Crisis Communication</u> <u>OR COM 262 Strategic Messaging Content</u>	Offered Spring Odd <b>OR</b> Offered Fall Even (6 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses) <b>OR</b> Offered Spring Even (9 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses) <b>OR</b> Offered Fall Odd	3 (3) (3) (3)
<b>Semester Seven</b>		<b>15 Credits</b>
<u>Minor</u>	Minor Course (5 of 7)	3
<u>Minor</u>	Minor Course (6 of 7)	3
<u>Major Concentration 4 of 5</u>	Choose a Communication Studies Concentration course	3
<u>COM 204 Comm Theory Research</u> <u>OR COM 343 Conflict, Mediation, &amp; Negotiation</u> <u>OR COM 425 Risk &amp; Crisis Communication</u> <u>OR COM 262 Strategic Messaging Content</u>	Offered Spring Odd <b>OR</b> Offered Fall Even (6 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses) <b>OR</b> Offered Spring Even (9 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses) <b>OR</b> Offered Fall Odd	3 (3) (3) (3)
<u>General Elective</u>		3
<b>Semester Eight</b>		<b>13 Credits</b>
<u>Minor</u>	Minor Course (7 of 7)	3
<u>General elective</u>	Elective	1
<u>Major Concentration 5 of 5</u>	Choose a Communication Studies Concentration course	3
<u>COM 204 Comm Theory Research</u> <u>OR COM 343 Conflict, Mediation, &amp; Negotiation</u> <u>OR COM 425 Risk &amp; Crisis Communication</u> <u>OR COM 262 Strategic Messaging Content</u>	Offered Spring Odd <b>OR</b> Offered Fall Even (6 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses) <b>OR</b> Offered Spring Even (9 of 12 credit hours in 300/400 level courses) <b>OR</b> Offered Fall Odd	3 (3) (3) (3)
<u>300/400 Level Course</u>	12 of 12 credit hours	3
<b>58 CREDIT HOURS TO MEET ASHLAND'S COM STUDIES REQUIREMENTS. 120 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE BA FROM ASHLAND UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING TRANSFER COURSEWORK.</b>		

This Transfer Pathway presumes that COM, CCI, MLG, HR, CP1, CP2, NSC, HUM, SS, and half of AES were taken at North Central State College. The REL and half of AES core will be met at AU.

Must earn not less than 120 semester hours to earn a baccalaureate degree. General elective is included to reach 120 hours

**Key for Core Classes:**

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| COM = Communication   | HUM = Humanities                |
| CP1 = English Comp I  | NCS = Natural Sciences          |
| CP2 = English Comp II | SS = Social Sciences            |
| MLG = Math/Logic      | HR = Historical Reasoning       |
| REL = Religion        | CCI = Critical Cultural Inquiry |
| AES = Aesthetics      |                                 |

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