

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Institution	Alma College
Degree/Program	BA / BS Communication Arts
Credits Required	136 credits for degree – 36-credits required in COM

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

The MiTransfer Pathways builds on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA allows transfer students to select designated courses to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours fulfilling MTA distribution requirements. Students following MiTransfer Pathway agreements should complete the MTA in accordance with the sending institutions' course designations and consider whether any recommended MiTransfer Pathways major-specific courses will "double count" to fulfill MTA distribution requirements in planning their transfer. More information about the MTA is available at www.mitransfer.org.

The MTA Mathematics distribution area allows students to complete one of three math pathways. The Communication MiTransfer Pathways faculty recommended that students complete a course in either the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) or Statistics pathways.

MiTRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program around the state among participating institutions.

Pathway Course	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Public Speaking	COM 111	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	4
Interpersonal Communication	COM 201	Relational Communication	4
Small Group Communication	COM 102	Group and Team Communication	4

REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are required, recommended, or optional courses that transfer students could complete at a community college to fulfill degree requirements at the university/ receiving institution.

General Education or Program Requirement	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Program Requirements	COM 101	Human Communication (Intro)	4
Program Requirement	COM 385	COM Internship	4
Program Requirement	Open Elective credits in COM (taken at the 200+ level as possible)	Open Electives in COM may include topics courses including Environmental COM, Argument and Public Advocacy, Sports Com, etc.	8 (+)

The Alma College COM major requires 36-credits in COM to include: COM-101, COM-111, COM-102, COM-350, COM-450, COM-385 and 16-credits of open electives taken at the upper-level (200+) above as preferred.