

Pathways Guide

Transferring From: **Ridgewater College**
 Pathways Program: **Strategic Communication Studies**

Complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)

This document is designed for students who are planning to transfer to the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. *All courses must be completed with a C or better to transfer.

Complete the Transfer Pathway

Ridgewater College Course

CMST 1210 Intro to Communication
 CMST 2200 Public Speaking
 CMST 2250 Small Group Communication
 CMST 2260 Interpersonal Communication
 CMST 2280 Argument and Reasoning
 CMST 2270 Intercultural Communication
 CMST 2600 Organizational Communication
 CMST 2500 Computer Mediated Communication

CSB+SJU Communication Requirement Met

COMM 102 Public Speaking and the Public Sphere*
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 COMM 265 Small Group Communication**
 COMM 205 Interpersonal Communication
 COMM 225 Argumentation & Advocacy***
 COMM Elective
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**Must ALSO take CMST 2280 OR COMM 225 OR COMM 278A
 **As long as course includes a meaningful group project plus reflection and analysis of that process
 ***As long as the course includes some production of argument, preferably with public impact and a revision process.*

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The BA degree at CSB+SJU includes general education requirements referred to at the Integrations Curriculum. CSB+SJU accept completion of the MnTC to fulfill the foundational integrations curriculum (must be completed prior to transfer). Additional requirements will need to be completed at CSB+SJU and may be completed as part of your major coursework. If you choose not to complete the MnTC, you will find transfer guides available at csbsju.edu/registrar/new-students/transfer-credits/community-college-transfer-guides (select Integrations Curriculum).



Apply for admission to the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Students are encouraged to contact our transfer admission representative early for questions about transferring credits and applying to CSB+SJU. Additional information can be found online at csbsju.edu/apply

Complete the remaining courses for the Communication BA degree and Integrations Curriculum (IC) at CSB+SJU

COMM 103 Media & Society
 COMM 105 Intro to Human Communication
 COMM 3xx Analysis goal in major (TBD)
 COMM 3xx Communication & Community Goal (TBD)
 COMM 3xx Elective (TBD)
 COMM 3xx Capstone (TBD)

IC Courses (15-27 credits)
 INTG 205 Transfer Seminar
 INTG 300 Learning Integrations
 Cultural & Social Differences: Systems
 Theological Integrations
 Language Requirement (through Intermediate I)
 Benedictine Raven
 Experiential Engagement
 Global Engagement

We encourage you to work with your faculty advisor to create your degree plan upon admission to the college.

General education courses, electives, and any additional upper division (300 level) courses needed to fulfill BA degree requirements. BA degree requires a minimum of 124 semester credits; 40 credits must be upper division; 48 credits must be completed at CSB+SJU.