

**Associate of Arts in Communication  
at Sinclair Community College  
to  
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Communication - Communication Studies  
at Miami University**

**Catalog Year: 2026-2027**

Miami University and Sinclair Community College are parties to an agreement titled **INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI UNIVERSITY AND SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE** entered into on January 1, 2024 (the "[Agreement](#)"). This Pathway is entered into pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference. Except as otherwise set forth, the Agreement is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

The Associate of Arts degree in Communication at Sinclair Community College partners well with the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Communication degree with a major in Communication Studies at Miami University.

To graduate with the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Communication, students must first meet all Miami University admission requirements noted on the [Admission and Aid website](#). Students must also meet Miami's [general requirements for graduation](#), including: (1) completion of 124 credit hours; (2) completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours at Miami of which the final 12 credit hours must be taken at Miami; and (3) attainment of a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the time of graduation.

Students completing the OT36 through their General Education credits will have completed most requirements for Miami Plan Perspectives Areas and Signature Inquiries. Students entering Miami having completed the OT36 must complete 9 credits of Signature Inquiry, however this may be met by matching equivalent Perspectives courses that have a Signature Inquiry designation. Students will need to complete coursework in Global Citizenship (Intercultural Consciousness or Global Inquiry for 3 credits), Knowledge in Action: Experiential Learning (0 credits), and a Senior Capstone (3 credits).

Courses that do not have a Miami University equivalent will be recorded as "T" courses on the student's Miami University academic record. With the assistance of an academic advisor, students can petition for some "T" courses to count toward Miami University degree requirements.

The plan of study below illustrates: (1) how a student can complete an Associate of Arts degree at Sinclair Community College and how those courses transfer to Miami University, and (2) what courses the student needs to complete at Miami to earn the major. Please note the matches in this document indicate specific courses you may be awarded after successfully completing those courses and transferring to Miami University.

## Year 1 - Sinclair Community College

| Fall Semester                                         |           |                  | Spring Semester                              |           |                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|
| Course Code and Name                                  | Hours     | Miami Equivalent | Course Code and Name                         | Hours     | Miami Equivalent                               |
| COM-2201: Introduction to Mass Com                    | 3         | MFJ 105          | COM-2225: Small Group Com                    | 3         | APC 231                                        |
| COM-2206: Interpersonal Communication                 | 3         | APC 136          | COM-2230: Nonverbal Communication            | 3         | Counts toward 1 Communication Contexts Course* |
| BIS-1120: Introduction to Software Applications       | 3         | CIT 154          | OT36 ENG-1201: English Composition II        | 3         | ENG 112                                        |
| OT36 ENG-1101: English Composition I                  | 3         | ENG 111          | OT36 COM-2211: Effective Public Speaking     | 3         | STC 135                                        |
| OT36 Math Elective: MAT-1450: Introductory Statistics | 4         | STA 261          | OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective | 3         |                                                |
| SCC-1101: First Year Experience                       | 1         | EDL 110          |                                              |           |                                                |
| <b>Total:</b>                                         | <b>17</b> |                  | <b>Total:</b>                                | <b>15</b> |                                                |

## Year 2 – Sinclair Community College

| Fall Semester                                              |           |                  | Spring Semester                    |           |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Course Code and Name                                       | Hours     | Miami Equivalent | Course Code and Name               | Hours     | Miami Equivalent |
| COM-2245: Intercultural Communication                      | 3         | STC 236          | COM-2278: Com Capstone             | 1         |                  |
| COM-2220: Introduction to Communication Theory             | 3         | APC 239          | OT36 Natural Sciences Requirement  | 3         |                  |
| OT36 Natural Sciences Requirement (one must contain a lab) | 4         |                  | OT36 Any Elective                  | 3         |                  |
| OT36: Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective              | 3         |                  | OT36: Arts and Humanities elective | 3         |                  |
| OT36 Any Elective                                          | 3         |                  | OT36: Arts and Humanities elective | 3         |                  |
|                                                            |           |                  | Elective: any course in catalog    | 3         |                  |
| <b>Total:</b>                                              | <b>16</b> |                  | <b>Total:</b>                      | <b>16</b> |                  |

***Sinclair Community College Degree Awarded – 64 credit hours.***

## Miami University BA in Applied Communication, Major in Communication Studies

Additional courses to be taken at Miami

| Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                           | Hours     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| APC 361                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Survey Research and Social Media Analysis | 3         |
| APC 363                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Advanced Methods in Applied Communication | 3         |
| Communication Contexts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                           |           |
| Select two courses for six credit hours; see Miami Bulletin for current course options<br><a href="https://bulletin.miamioh.edu/liberal-arts-applied-science/communication-studies-ba/">https://bulletin.miamioh.edu/liberal-arts-applied-science/communication-studies-ba/</a> |                                           | 6         |
| Capstone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                           |           |
| APC 401                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Applied Communication Capstone            | 3         |
| <b>Total:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                           | <b>15</b> |

## SPECIAL NOTES

1. When applying to Miami University Regionals, please apply early for best course availability. For Fall applicants, we suggest applying in Spring semester.
2. Application Deadlines: Fall Admission – August 1<sup>st</sup>. Spring Admission – January 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Transfer Scholarship Deadlines: Fall Admission – June 1. Spring Admission – December 1. See the Miami Regionals scholarship page for more information:  
<https://www.miamioh.edu/regionals/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>

Information about the Communication Studies degree program can be accessed here:

\*\*\*\*\*<https://miamioh.edu/regionals/departments/interdisciplinary-and-communication-studies/academics/>

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