

Associate of Arts in Communication Studies at Sinclair Community College
to
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Communication
(major in Communication Studies) at Miami University Regionals

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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 Studies 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 Science degree in Commerce students must first meet all Miami University admission requirements noted on this on the [Admissions & 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.

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

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 also 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).

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	MFJ105	COM-2225: Small Group Com	3	APC231
ENG-1101: English Composition I (OT36 English/Oral Communication)	3	ENG111	ENG-1201: English Composition II	3	ENG112
COM-2206: Interpersonal Communication	3	STC136	COM-2211: Effective Public Speaking (OT36 elective)	3	STC135
OT36 Math Elective: MAT-1450: Introductory Statistics	4	STA261	COM-2230: Nonverbal Communication	3	Counts toward 1 Communication Contexts Course*
BIS-1120: Introduction to Software Applications	3	CIT154	OT36: Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	
SCC-1101: First Year Experience	1	EDL110			
Total:	17		Total:	15	

Year 2 – Sinclair Community College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent	Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent
Any OT36 Elective	3		COM-2287: Effective Listening	3	Counts toward 1 Communication Contexts Course*
COM-2220: Introduction to Communication Theory	3	APC239	OT36 Natural Sciences Requirement	3	
OT36 Natural Sciences Requirement (one must contain a lab)	4		Any OT36 Elective	3	
COM-2245: Intercultural Communication	3	STC236	OT36: Arts and Humanities Elective	3	
OT36: Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3		OT36: Arts and Humanities Elective	3	
			COM-2278: Com Capstone	1	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Sinclair Community College Degree Awarded – 64 credit hours.

Miami University BA in Applied Communication, Major in Communication Studies

Core Requirements		Hours
APC 239	Theories of Communication (Completed in AA Program)	3 (TR)
APC339	Introduction to Organizational Communication	3
APC363	Advanced Methods in Applied Communication	3
STA 261	Statistics (Completed in AA program)	4 (TR)
STC135	Principles of Public Speaking (Completed in AA Program)	3 (TR)
STC136	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (Completed in AA Program)	3 (TR)
STC262	Research Methods	3
STC236	Intercultural Communication (Or any 202-level language)	3
	Total:	25

***Communication Contexts (select five classes for 15 credit hours) – 6 hours can be completed at Sinclair**

See Miami Bulletin for current course options:

https://bulletin.miamioh.edu/liberal-arts-applied-science/communication-studies-ba/?_ga=2.148669431.1142942265.1651752562-1117847484.1637071777

Advanced Electives (select two classes for 6 credit hours)

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Capstone Course		Hours
APC401	Applied Communication Capstone	3

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 1st. Spring Admission – January 1st.
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://www.miamioh.edu/regionals/academics/departments/ics/academics/majors/communication-studies/index.html>

More information can be received by contacting the department via email, phone, or in person:

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