

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degree:**

To earn a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in the College of Arts and Sciences at Metropolitan State University, students must complete a total of 120 semester credits. Of these 120 credits, 40 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 30 must be in courses completed at Metropolitan State. Students must also complete Metropolitan State’s General Education and Liberal Studies requirements, as well as requirements for their Major.

**General Education:**

- 40 semester credits of general education courses meeting Minnesota Transfer Curriculum goal areas are required. See the [Metropolitan State University General Education](#) transfer information guide.
- Century College’s Associate of Arts (AA) degree or completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) fulfills Metropolitan State University’s 40-semester credit general education requirement. (Students will still need to complete eight credits of upper-division liberal arts courses.)

This major, offered jointly by Communication, Writing and Art (CWA) has three tracks: Interpersonal Communication, Organizational Communication and Public Relations. Century College courses count toward all three of these tracks, as follows, up to a maximum of 9 lower-division credits.

Century College Course	Metropolitan State University Equivalent
<b>Organizational Communication Track:</b>	
SPCH 1021 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 103 – Public Speaking
CAPL 1053 – Introduction to Macromedia & CAPL 2020 – Desktop Publishing <b>OR</b> VCT 1051 – Electronic Publishing I	COMM 171 – Desk top Computer Designing for Communication
<b>Public Relations Track:</b>	
SPCH 1021 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 103 – Public Speaking
CAPL 1053 – Introduction to Macromedia & CAPL 2020 – Desktop Publishing <b>OR</b> VCT 1051 – Electronic Publishing I	COMM 171 – Desk top Computer Designing for Communication
<b>Interpersonal Communication Track:</b>	
SPCH 1021 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 103 – Public Speaking
SPCH 1031 – Interpersonal communication	COMM 231 – Interpersonal Communication
CAPL 1053 – Introduction to Macromedia & CAPL 2020 – Desktop Publishing <b>OR</b> VCT 1051 – Electronic Publishing I	COMM 171 – Desktop Computer Designing for Communication
SPCH 1051 – Intercultural Communication	COMM 233 – Introduction to Intercultural Communication
SPCH 1041 – Small Group Communication	COMM 351 – Communication in Work Groups