

Metropolitan State University

Professional Communication

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 two tracks: Organizational Communication and Public Relations. For further information see: [Metropolitan State Professional Communications](#) or contact Lisaann McMahon at 651-999-5940.

Century College courses count toward all three of these tracks, as follows, up to a maximum of 9 lower-division credits. Century credits below count as prerequisites to upper division and elective requirements only.

Century College Course	Metropolitan State University Equivalent
Organizational Communication Track:	
COMM1021 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 103 – Public Speaking
CAPL 1053 – Introduction to Macromedia & CAPL 2020 – Desktop Publishing OR VCT 1051 – Electronic Publishing I	COMM 171 – Desk top Computer Designing for Communication
Public Relations Track:	
COMM 1021 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 103 – Public Speaking
CAPL 1053 – Introduction to Macromedia & CAPL 2020 – Desktop Publishing OR VCT 1051 – Electronic Publishing I	COMM 171 – Desk top Computer Designing for Communication
Interpersonal Communication Track:	
COMM 1021 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 103 – Public Speaking
COMM 1031 – Interpersonal communication	COMM 231 – Interpersonal Communication
CAPL 1053 – Introduction to Macromedia & CAPL 2020 – Desktop Publishing OR VCT 1051 – Electronic Publishing I	COMM 171 – Desktop Computer Designing for Communication
COMM 1051 – Intercultural Communication	COMM 233 – Introduction to Intercultural Communication