

 <p><b>Stark State</b> COLLEGE</p> <p><b>MAP</b> MY ACADEMIC PLAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ASSOCIATE OF ARTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p><i>The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.</i></p>	<p><b>2025-26 Catalog</b></p> <p>Effective Summer 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>7215</b></p>
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*Arts and Sciences Division*

*Communication, Humanities, Reading, Education, and  
American Sign Language Department*

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
<b>FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE</b>				
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
<b>CORE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM COURSES: 15 credit hours required</b>				
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
COM122	Interpersonal Communication	3		
COM123	Small Group Communication^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
COM125	Introduction to Communication Theory^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
COM126	Introduction to Mass Communication▲+	3		
<b>COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ELECTIVES: 11 credit hours minimum</b>				
COM223	Interviewing I▲- (recommended)	3		
COM225	Sex, Gender, and Culture ▲+ (recommended)	3		
COM227	Intercultural Communication▲- (recommended)	3		
COM228	Nonverbal Communication▲- (recommended)	3		
COM229	Persuasion^▲+ (recommended)	3		
ASL122	American Sign Language I	4		
ASL124	American Sign Language II	4	ASL122 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
ASL221	American Sign Language III	4	ASL124	
SPN100	Elementary Spanish I	4		
SPN200	Elementary Spanish II▲+	4	SPN100 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION: 9 credit hours minimum</b>				
ENG124	College Composition^ (required)	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
ENG221	Technical Report Writing	3	ENG124	
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124	
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124	

^Based on SSC placement scores.

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<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 9 credit hours minimum (required across two disciplines)</b>				
BUS122	Basic Economics <sup>^</sup>	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BUS221	Microeconomics <sup>^</sup>	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BUS222	Macroeconomics <sup>^</sup>	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3		
PSY121	General Psychology <sup>^</sup>	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
PSY123	Human Growth and Development	3	PSY121	
PSY124	Industrial / Organizational Psychology	3		
PSY220	Social Psychology	3	PSY121	
PSY221	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY121	
SOC121	Sociology <sup>^</sup>	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
SOC122	Society and Technology	3		
SOC123	Dynamics of the Family	3		
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 6 credit hours minimum (required across two disciplines)</b>				
ENG233	British Literature: Medieval to 1785	3	ENG124	
ENG234	British Literature: 1785 to Present	3	ENG124	
ENG236	American Literature: Colonial to 1865	3	ENG124	
ENG237	American Literature: 1865 to Present	3	ENG124	
HIS121	U.S. History I to 1877	3		
HIS122	U.S. History II from 1877	3		
HIS221	World Civilization to 17 <sup>th</sup> Century	3		
HIS222	World Civilization from 17 <sup>th</sup> Century	3		
PHL122	Ethics	3		
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES: 6 credit hours minimum (1 lab course required)</b>				
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology <sup>^</sup>	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) <sup>^</sup> ▲	4	HS Biology – 3 <b>or</b> BIO101 grade of C	
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 <b>or</b> BIO123	
BIO126	Science, Energy, and the Environment (lab)	4		
BIO127	Human Biology (lab)	4		
BIO128	Climate Studies (lab)▲+	3		
BIO129	Meteorology (lab)	3		
BIO130	Ocean Studies (lab)▲-	3		
BIO141	General Biology I (lab)	4		
BIO142	General Biology II (lab)	4		
BIO221	Principles of Microbiology (lab)	4	BIO122 <b>or</b> BIO123 <b>or</b> BIO127 <b>or</b> BIO141	

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<b>NATURAL SCIENCES, continued: 6 credit hours minimum (1 lab course required)</b>				
CHM100	Exploring Science and Technology (lab)	4		
CHM101	Introduction to Chemistry <sup>^</sup> ▲	4	(MTH022 or MTH023 or Proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107 or Proficiency	
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3		
CHM123	General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry (lab)	4	MTH024 or MTH025 or MTH105 or MTH107 or CHM101 Minimum Grade C	
CHM205	Forensic Chemistry (lab)	4	CHM123 or CHM141 or CHM105	
GEO141	Physical Geology (lab)	4		
PHY101	Principles of Physics (lab) <sup>^</sup>	4	(MTH024 or MTH025 or Proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107 and (IDS102 or Proficiency)	
PHY121	College Physics I with Algebra (lab) <sup>^</sup>	4	MTH135 or (MTH125 and MTH130) or Proficiency	
PHY122	College Physics II with Algebra (lab)▲+	4	PHY121	
PHY105	Astronomy (lab)	4		
<b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC * 3 credit hours minimum</b>				
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning	3	Pre-Co-MTH018 or MTH022 or Proficiency	
MTH124	Statistics <sup>^</sup>	3	MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024 or Proficiency	
MTH125	College Algebra <sup>^</sup>	4	(MTH094 or MTH025 or MTH123 or Proficiency)	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>60-64</b>		

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## PART-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

### Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

### Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for part-time associate degree students who plan to finish in eight semesters.

### Elective Additional Credit

Self-selection of course and not following the approved degree program could adversely affect graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution, and financial aid. Visit Transferology at <http://www.transferology.com> to assist in developing a plan for transferring to another college or university. Students should select Ohio Transfer 36 approved and TAG approved courses.

### Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor's degree requirements and course transferability are controlled by the institution to which the student plans to transfer.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar <sup>^^</sup>	1	Take first semester
ENG124	College Composition I <sup>^</sup> (required)	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011
<i>Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic Elective<sup>5</sup></i>		<u>3-4</u>	or Proficiency
		<b>7-8</b>	Check for prerequisites
<u>Second Semester</u>			
COM121	Effective Speaking (required)	3	
<i>Communication and Language Elective<sup>6</sup></i>		3-4	
<i>Natural Science Elective<sup>2</sup> ▲</i>		<u>3-4</u>	Check for prerequisites
		<b>9-11</b>	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
<i>English Composition Elective<sup>3</sup></i>		3	Check for prerequisites
COM122	Interpersonal Communication (required)	<u>3</u>	
		<b>6</b>	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
<i>English Composition Elective<sup>3</sup></i>		3	Check for prerequisites
<i>Social and Behavioral Science Elective<sup>1</sup></i>		<u>3</u>	Check for prerequisites
		<b>6</b>	
<u>Fifth Semester</u>			
COM125	Introduction to Communication Theory <sup>^</sup> ▲- (required)	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
<i>Communication and Language Elective<sup>6</sup></i>		3-4	
<i>Social and Behavioral Science Elective<sup>1</sup></i>		<u>3</u>	Check for prerequisites
		<b>9-10</b>	
<u>Sixth Semester</u>			
<i>Arts and Humanities Elective<sup>4</sup></i>		3	Check for prerequisites
<i>Natural Sciences Elective<sup>2</sup> ▲</i>		3-4	Check for prerequisites
COM126	Introduction to Mass Communication▲+ (required)	<u>3</u>	
		<b>9-10</b>	
<u>Seventh Semester</u>			
<i>Communication and Language Elective<sup>6</sup></i>		3-4	
<i>Social and Behavioral Science Elective<sup>1</sup></i>		3	Check for prerequisites
<i>Arts and Humanities Elective<sup>4</sup></i>		<u>3</u>	Check for prerequisites
		<b>9-10</b>	
<u>Eighth Semester</u>			
COM123	Small Group Communication <sup>^</sup> (required)	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
<i>Communication and Language Elective<sup>6</sup></i>		<u>3-4</u>	
		<b>6-7</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>60-64</b>	

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<sup>1</sup> Social and Behavioral Science Electives: BUS122, BUS221, BUS222, PSC121, PSY121, PSY123, PSY124, PSY220, SOC121, SOC122, SOC123, SOC225

<sup>2</sup> Natural Science Electives: BIO101, BIO121, BIO122, BIO126, BIO127, BIO128, BIO129, BIO130, BIO141, BIO142, BIO221, CHM100, CHM101, CHM105, CHM123, CHM205, GEO141, PHY101, PHY105, PHY121, PHY122,

<sup>3</sup> English Composition Electives: ENG221, ENG230, ENG231

<sup>4</sup> Arts and Humanities Electives: ENG233, ENG234, ENG236, ENG237, HIS121, HIS122, HIS221, HIS222, PHL122

<sup>5</sup> Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic Electives: MTH118, MTH124, MTH125 \*Check with the transfer institution to which you would like to apply and consult your academic advisor at the transfer institute to determine what electives to take.

<sup>6</sup> Communication and Language Electives: COM223, COM225, COM227, COM228, COM229, ASL122, ASL124, ASL221, SPN100, SPN200

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