COMUNICATION STUDIES

Both the AA and the AA-T options have the same major requirements as listed below. The major requirements align with the intersegmental Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Communication Studies. The AA-T option complies with SB 1440. This option is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals.

To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in Communication Studies (AA option), students must complete:
- The Communication Studies Major requirements listed below.
- The College of the Siskiyous General Education pattern (COSGE).
- Any needed electives for a total of 60 associate degree applicable units.

To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T option) students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:
- The Communication Studies major requirements below.
- The California State University General Education – Breadth (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 60 CSU transferable units.

Complete the following:
- COMS 1100 – Public Speaking (3)
- COMS 1200 – Small Group Communication (3)
- COMS 1300 – Interpersonal Communication (3)

Complete two of the following:
- COMS 1500 – Oral Interpretation (3)
- ENGL 1038 – Multicultural Communication (3)
- MCOM 1100 – Intro to Mass Communication (3)

Complete one of the following:
- ANTH 1010 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- COMM 1600 – Conflict Resolution (3)
- ENGL 1025- Introduction to Journalism and News Writing (3)
- ENGL 1501 – Advanced Composition – Literature (3)
- ENGL 1502 – Advanced Composition – Critical Thinking (3)
- PSY 1001 – Introduction to Psychology (3)
- SOC 1001 – Introduction to Sociology (3)

Total Major Units: 18

A grade of C or better is required for all major courses.

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