

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (AA-T)

Designed for the student who wishes a broad cultural education in the liberal arts and for the major who wishes to transfer to a four-year college or university. Coursework focuses on theoretical principles of communication as well as practical application of public speaking in both social and formal settings. In addition, the curriculum encourages personal growth, citizenship, and improved social relations. This option is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a California State University (CSU) campus. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals.

Important: To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in Communication Studies for Transfer, 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. ***Please note: Area 6- Languages Other Than English on the IGETC is **NOT** required for the AA-T.*
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 60 CSU transferable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the CSUGE or IGETC check sheets must be completed with a C or better.

Requirements for the Major

- Core-Complete the following:* ----- 9 units
 - COMS 1100- Public Speaking (3)
 - COMS 1200- Small Group Communication (3)
 - COMS 1300- Interpersonal Communication (3)

- Complete **two** of the following:* ----- 6 units
 - COMS 1500- Oral Interpretation (3)
 - ENGL 1038- Multicultural Communication (3)
 - COMS 1700- Introduction to Mass Communication (3)

- Complete **one** of the following:* ----- 3 units
 - ANTH 1010- Cultural Anthropology (3)
 - COMS 1600- Fund of Communication: 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 Units ----- **18**