

Associate Degree for Transfer - Communication Studies

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COMMUNICATION STUDIES FOR TRANSFER



Associate Degree for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.SM

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree (Communication Studies AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

A student graduating with an Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree may transfer to a CSU Campus to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies or similar programs.

To earn a Communication Studies AA-T degree, students must complete:

1. Certified completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on transfer courses.
3. Obtainment of a "C" grade or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residency at the college granting the degree.

REQUIRED CORE (3 units):

COMM V01 Introduction to Speech Communication

UNITS

3

LIST A:

Select two (2) of the following courses (6 units):

COMM V03 Group Communication: Argumentation and Debate

3

COMM V10 Critical Thinking in Oral Communication:
Argumentation and Debate

3

COMM V15 Interpersonal Communication

3

LIST B:

Select two (2) of the following courses (6 units):

Any course not used in LIST A:

COMM V03, COMM V10, or COMM V15

3

COMM V05 Oral Interpretation and Communication of
Literature

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COMM V12	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM V16	Mass Communication	3
LIST C:		
Select one (1) of the following courses (3 units):		
ANTH V02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL V01B	Critical Thinking and Composition through Literature	3
PSY V01	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC V01	Introduction to Sociology	3
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	Major Units	18
	CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern	44-45
	<i>(Note: CSU and UC will grant only 37-39 units in general education requirements. Additional units will be applied as elective units.)</i>	
	Electives (CSU transferrable units to reach 60)	
	Double-Counted Units (major and general education)	(12)
DEGREE TOTAL		60

Please refer to Course Identification System (C-ID) website for course numbers
http://www.c-id.net/course_compare.html

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Transfer requirements may differ. See a counselor or consult www.assist.org ,
 if you plan to transfer to a UC campus or a college or university other than CSU.

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