

# PROGRAM OF STUDY

## Communication Studies Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The College Associate in Arts Degree in Communication Studies for Transfer is designed to prepare students to continue studies toward a B.A. degree in Communication or for entry level into a variety of career options that require competent and ethical communication skills. Students who pursue advanced communication degrees enjoy diverse employment that can range from College professor in Communication to Public Relations or a career in Mass Communications such as radio and television. Communication courses focus on how people use messages to generate meaning within and across various contexts, cultures, and channels.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Construct and deliver presentations with communicative competence and confidence.
2. Demonstrate the dynamics of effective communication in a variety of settings and contexts.

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, 18 units.
- The California State University General Education – Breath (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 60 CSU transferable units.

<b>Core - 3 units</b>		<b>Units</b>
<b>Select one course from:</b>		
COMM1	Public Speaking	3
COMM1H	Honors Public Speaking	3
<b>List A - 6 units</b>		<b>Units</b>
COMM2	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM8	Group Communication	3
COMM25	Argumentation	3
<b>List B - 6 units</b>		<b>Units</b>
Any course from List A not used		
COMM4	Persuasion	3
COMM10	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM12	Fundamentals of Interpretation	3
COMM15	Computer-Mediated Communication	3
<b>List C - 3 units</b>		<b>Units</b>
Any course from List A or B not used		
ENGL1B	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
	<b>or</b>	
ENGL1BH	Honors Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
JOURN1	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
PHIL2	Critical Reasoning and Analytic Writing	3
<b>CSU General Education or IGETC - 39-41 units</b>		<b>Units</b>
<b>CSU Electives to reach 60 units total</b>		<b>Units</b>
<b>Total Units - 60</b>		<b>Units</b>

**Total Units**

**60**

Effective Term: Fall 2014

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