

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0, AA-T

Program Description

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies and majors in a related discipline at a CSU campus. Students completing this program are guaranteed admission to the CSU system but not necessarily to a particular campus or major of choice. Students should consult with a counselor for more information on admission to specific universities and their transfer requirements as individual schools may require different or additional coursework to that listed for the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer degree.

Learn more about the program on the [Communication Studies website](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will improve their interpersonal, intercultural, and professional communication skills, including:
 - dyadic and small group discussion
 - public presentation and discourse
 - organization of ideas
 - cross-cultural understanding and sensitivity
 - self-advocacy
 - argumentation and conflict resolution
- Students will gain confidence and experience in public speaking and oral presentation of ideas.
- Students will increase their understanding of the pivotal role communication plays in promoting equity, inclusion, and social justice within their communities and global society.

Units Required

- Major: 29-30

Associate Degree Requirements

Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer requires completion of a minimum of 90 units, including:

- Core and support courses for the major (29-30 units)¹
- **Summer Session 2025 only**—CSU General Education Breadth (CSU GE Breadth) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)² (49-58 units) (full certification is required)
- **Beginning Fall Quarter 2025**—California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)³ (45 units) (full certification is required)
- Transferable electives necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement

¹ Some units from the core and support courses may be used to satisfy the GE requirement. Please see a counselor for more information.

² Summer Session 2025 is the final term during which CSU GE Breadth and IGETC may be used. Please see a counselor for more information. Important Note: Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication course (IGETC Area 1C; CSU GE Area A-1); therefore, students who plan

to transfer to CSU should complete this course as part of their GE or elective units.

³ Cal-GETC begins in Fall Quarter 2025. Please see a counselor for more information.

Note: All courses pertaining to the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (or "P") or better. In addition, the student must obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Core and Support Courses

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses		
COMM C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	5
	or COMM C100 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING - HONORS	
COMM 2	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	5
Support Courses		
<i>List A</i>		
Complete three courses from List A:		15
COMM 1B	ARGUMENTATION & PERSUASION	
COMM 3	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION STUDIES	
COMM 4	GROUP DISCUSSION	
COMM 5	MASS COMMUNICATION	
COMM 10	GENDER, COMMUNICATION & CULTURE	
COMM 12	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
PHIL 1	CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING	
PHIL 7	INTRODUCTION TO SYMBOLIC LOGIC	
STAT C1000	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	
	or MATH 17 INTEGRATED STATISTICS II	
	or PSYC 7 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
	or SOC 7 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
<i>List B</i>		
And complete one course from List B:		4-5
Any course not used in List A		
ANTH 2A	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
	or ANTH 2AH HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
COMM 10	GENDER, COMMUNICATION & CULTURE	
COMM 55	CAREER & LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE	
ENGL 1B	COMPOSITION, CRITICAL READING & THINKING THROUGH LITERATURE	
	or ENGL 1BH HONORS COMPOSITION, CRITICAL READING & THINKING THROUGH LITERATURE	
	or ENGL C10 CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING	
	or ENGL C10 CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING - HONORS	
	or ENGL 16 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	
	or ENGL 16H HONORS INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	
JRNL 22A	INTRODUCTION TO REPORTING & NEWSWRITING	
PSYC C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	
	or PSYC C10 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY - HONORS	
SOC 1	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
	or SOC 1H HONORS INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
Total Units		29-30