

# 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 to include:

- CSU General Education Breadth Requirements **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)<sup>1</sup> (49-58 units) (full certification is required)
- Core and support courses (29-30 units, of which 20-25 units may satisfy the GE requirement)
- Transferable electives necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement

<sup>1</sup> **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.

**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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
COMM 1A	PUBLIC SPEAKING	5
or COMM 1AH	HONORS PUBLIC SPEAKING	
COMM 2	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	5
<b>Support Courses</b>		
<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	
MATH 10	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
or MATH 17	INTEGRATED STATISTICS II	
or PSYC 7	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
or SOC 7	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
PHIL 1	CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING	
PHIL 7	INTRODUCTION TO SYMBOLIC LOGIC	
<i>List B</i>		
And complete one course from List B (or any course from List A not used above):		4-5
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 1C	ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING & CRITICAL THINKING	
or ENGL 1CH	HONORS ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING & CRITICAL THINKING	
or ENGL 16	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	
JRNL 22A	INTRODUCTION TO REPORTING & NEWSWRITING	
PSYC 1	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
or PSYC 1H	HONORS GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 1	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
or SOC 1H	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>29-30</b>