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**Career/Transfer Center  
Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree  
Communication Studies  
2021-2022**

Communication Studies is the study of how human beings communicate. People who study Communication are interested in learning how the communication process works and desire to improve and adapt their communication for intended recipients. Courses in the Communication degree examine the importance of effective communication in public, groups, cultures, interpersonal settings, and literature. In addition, we explore the nature of argumentation and the ability to critically evaluate messages as both the sender and receiver. Students completing this degree will have satisfied the lower division major preparation at CSUN for the Communications Studies major and at CSULA for the Communications major.

**Academic Plan Code: V030699G**

**Degree Requirements:** 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P"). Completion of CSU GE or IGETC is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

Required Courses:		C	IP	N
COMM 101	Public Speaking (3)			

LIST A: Select two courses from the following (6 units)	C	IP	N
COMM 104 (3), COMM 121 (3), COMM 151 (3)			
Course used: _____			
Course used: _____			

LIST B: Select two courses from the following (6 units)	C	IP	N
COMM 122 (3), COMM 130 (3), Any course not used in List A			
Course used: _____			
Course used: _____			

LIST C: Select one course from the following (2-3 units)	C	IP	N
COMM 102 (3), COMM 105* (3), COMM 106 (2), ENGLISH 103* (3), Any course not used in List A or B			
Course used: _____			

\*This course has a prerequisite or a corequisite

Total units required for major: 18 + Required general education units: 39-41 + Required transferable elective units: 1-3 = Total transferable units required: 60

General Education: Full completion of GE required*	C	IP	N
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC			
Note: In addition to major requirement, students need to select a General Education pattern. Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need

\*Follow **CSU General Education Certification (CSUGE)** if you are applying to the CSUs only.

**OR**

Follow **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** if you are applying to UCs and CSUs.

\*\*If you are applying to a private university, make an appointment with a counselor to discuss major/general education courses.

## Why get an Associate Degree for Transfer?

This program guarantees that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a California State University campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student's competitiveness for admission. This program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree.

### **Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive:**

- Admission priority
- Guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system
- Complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) (in a degree program that has been considered similar)

### Student Success Checklist

<b>By the end of first semester or completion of <u>15 units</u></b>	<b>Schedule an appointment with a counselor to create Comprehensive Student Education Plan Confirm your major or Career and Pathway by participating in career exploration activities Complete all units in good standing</b>
<b>By the end of second semester or completion of <u>30 units</u></b>	<b>Complete transfer-level English and Math Attend college fairs and other transfer events Meet with a counselor to update your Student Education Plan and review progress</b>
<b>By the end of third semester or completion of <u>45 units</u></b>	<b>Meet with a counselor for graduation/transfer check Apply to transfer to a 4-year university <u>one year</u> in advance Attend transfer workshops, and university representative visits</b>
<b>By the end of fourth semester or completion of <u>60 units</u></b>	<b>Verify you have met all AD-T requirements Complete Pre-Graduation Evaluation with a counselor Check that you submitted all required documents for the CSU/UC application</b>

[\*\*AD-T Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)\*\*](#)