

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2020-2021

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Resources available for transfer students:
Academic Counselors at LAC 562-938-4561 or at PCC 562-938-3920
Transfer Center at LAC 562-938-4670 or at PCC 562-938-3920
ASSIST web site at www.assist.org.

| Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts (AA-T) Degree | | | | | | |
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| REQUIRED COURSES: | C-ID Descriptor | CSU GE Area | IGETC Area | Units | In Progress | Completed Grade |
| COMM 10/10H Elem. of Public Speaking/Honors | COMM 110 | A1 | 1C | 3 | | |
| | | | | Subtotal Units | 3 | |
| IN ADDITION, Complete TWO (2) course from LIST A: | | | | | | |
| LIST A | | | | | | |
| COMM 20 Elements of Interpersonal Comm. | COMM 130 | A1 | | 3 | | |
| COMM 30 Elements of Group Comm. | COMM 140 | A1 | 1C | 3 | | |
| COMM 60 Elem. of Argumentation & Debate | COMM 120 | A3 | 1C | 3 | | |
| | | | | Subtotal Units | 6 | |
| IN ADDITION, Complete TWO (2) courses from LIST B: | | | | | | |
| LIST B | | | | | | |
| Any LIST A course not used above | | | | | | |
| COMM 25 Elements of Intercultural Comm. | COMM 150 | D | 4 | 3 | | |
| COMM 31 Elements of Leadership Comm. | | | | 3 | | |
| COMM 50 Elements of Oral Interpretation | COMM 170 | C1 | | 3 | | |
| | | | | Subtotal Units | 6 | |
| IN ADDITION, Complete 3 units from LIST C: | | | | | | |
| LIST C | | | | | | |
| Any LIST A or LIST B course not used above | | | | | | |
| ANTHR 2/2H Cultural Anthropology/Honors | ANTH 120 | D | 4 | 3 | | |
| PSYCH 1/1H Introduction to Psychology/Honors | PSYC 110 | D | 4 | 3 | | |
| SOCIO 1/1H Introduction to Sociology/Honors | SOCI 110 | D | 4 | 3 | | |
| † ENGL 2 OR Intro to Literature/Comp. OR | ENGL 120 | C2 | | 3 OR | | |
| † ENGL 3/3H Argumentative & Crit. Writing/Honors | ENGL 105 | A3 | 1B | 4 | | |
| † JOURN 20 Beginning Newswriting & Reporting | JOURN 110 | | | 4 | | |
| | | | | Subtotal Units | 3-4 | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 18-19 | |
| IN ADDITION to the above major courses, students are also required to obtain general education certification and meet other degree requirements as specified on the next page. | | | | | | |

General Education Certification Requirements

Either completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern IS REQUIRED. For general education patterns, visit the following web site: <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>, or the LBCC catalog. After completion of the General Education Pattern **students must request GE certification**. Consult with a counselor for more information about the GE Certification process.

Other Degree Requirements

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units. Please note that additional units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill CSU-GE Breadth Pattern or the IGETC Pattern.

| If following CSU-GE Breadth Pattern | | If following IGETC Pattern | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | Units | | Units |
| Communication Studies Major | 18-19** | Communication Studies Major | 18-19** |
| CSU-GE Breadth | 39 | IGETC Pattern | 37 |
| Minimum Required | 60 | Minimum Required | 60 |

****Double-Counting of Units:** SB 1440 Regulations allow for double-counting of major requirements towards CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

2. **Minimum grade and GPA requirements:** Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) in all CSU-transferable coursework. For the major complete each course with a grade of "C" or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 units in residence at LBCC.
4. **Degree Application:** Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.
5. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

Suggested Sequence of Classes

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses and classes may be taken in another order if needed.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses for the program includes:

| <u>First Semester</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Second Semester</u> | <u>Units</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| COMM 10 | 3 | COMM 30 | 3 |
| COMM 20 | 3 | COMM 60 | 3 |
| Semester Total | 6 | Semester Total | 6 |
| | | | |
| <u>Third Semester</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Fourth Semester</u> | <u>Units</u> |
| COMM 25 or COMM 31 or COMM 50 | 3 | COMM 25 or COMM 31 or COMM 50 | 3 |
| Semester Total | 3 | Semester Total | 3 |

Program Mission and Outcomes

Through experiential learning the Communication Studies Department teaches the lessons of human communication and is dedicated to providing transfer students with a breadth of foundational coursework. Transfer students will be adequately prepared to acquire a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from a credentialed four-year university.

Outcomes:

- Develop and apply critical thinking and persuasive communication strategies.
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic communication theory.
- Formulate and implement effective oral presentations.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.