

COMMUNICATION STUDIES - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS TRANSFER DEGREE

Plan Code: 5002B/C

Communication is a diverse field of academic and experiential study. Communication is intertwined with all of human life. The field of study deals with both language and thought thus identifying it as central to human existence. Students investigate intrapersonal and interpersonal manifestations such as, verbal and nonverbal modes of communication to assist in understanding how culture, demographics, gender and countless other variables affect the encoding and decoding of sending and receiving messages. The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree offers a variety of communication courses designed to expand students' inquisitive nature that leads to observation and resulting in new theories to be explored. Students who complete this degree will receive priority admission with junior status into the CSU system.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Examine theories fundamental to the Communication Studies discipline.
- Engage in critical thinking.
- Communicate competently in various settings.
- Construct and deliver effective oral presentations.

Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED CORE COURSES		
COMM 10/10H	Elements of Public Speaking	3
Subtotal Units		3
IN ADDITION, complete TWO (2) courses from LIST A:		
LIST A		
COMM 20	Elements of Interpersonal Communication (3)	
COMM 30	Elements of Group Communication (3)	
COMM 60	Elements of Argumentation and Debate (3)	
Subtotal Units		6
IN ADDITION, complete TWO (2) courses from LIST B:		
LIST B		
Any LIST A course not already used		
COMM 25	Elements of Intercultural Communication (3)	
COMM 31	Elements of Leadership Communication (3)	
COMM 40	Elements of Communication Theory (3)	
COMM 45	Elements of Persuasion (3)	
COMM 50	Elements of Oral Interpretation (3)	
Subtotal Units		6

IN ADDITION, complete ONE (1) course from LIST C:

LIST C	
Any LIST A or LIST B course not already used	
ANTHR 2/2H	Cultural Anthropology (3)
ENGL 2	Introduction to Literature/Composition (4)
or ENGL 3	Argumentative and Critical Writing (4)
or ENGL 3H	Honors Argumentative & Critical Writing (4)
JOURN 20	Beginning Newswriting and Reporting (4)
PSYCH 1/1H	Introduction to Psychology (3)
SOCIO 1/1H	Introduction to Sociology (3)
Subtotal Units	3-4
Required Subtotal	18-19
Complete one of the following: ¹	37-39
CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) (https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/)	
IGETC Pattern (Plan C) (https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/)	
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units) ²	
Degree Total	60

¹ Units for the major may be double-counted for CSU GE or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

² Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-99, if needed, to reach 60 transferable units.

To earn an associate degree for transfer, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a CSU that consist of either the IGETC pattern or CSU GE breadth and a major of at least 18 units. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.