

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0 – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code:

1506.00

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree 2.0 is intended to align with preparation for transfer into the CSU system in such majors as Art, Communication, English, Journalism, Television and Radio, Theatre Arts, and other similar fields of study. Communicating well and understanding the communication process are essential to professional success in many fields. People communicate to influence, to persuade, and to express. Learning to communicate effectively is one important reason for the study of Communication Arts. Studying the communication process helps one understand how the human mind works. Analyzing the messages in advertisements, television programs, and political speeches helps one to understand our society. Studying communication in everyday relationships, groups, and organizations shows us how these systems are created and maintained. Areas of study include face to face interaction, group process, organizational communication, rhetoric, advocacy, intercultural communication, political communication, and oral interpretation of literature.

Communication Arts students can expect to develop skills essential for leadership and career development, and for understanding and interpreting events.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- Completion of the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETCCSU) pattern.
- A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis.

PLEASE NOTE: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with Counseling Services to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific institutions.

Program Outcomes

- Articulate the role of communication in multiple contexts.
- Demonstrate competencies for ethical communication.
- Critically analyze various communication practices.
- Demonstrate effective verbal, nonverbal and written communication in diverse forms and contexts.

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Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED CORE		
SPCH 001	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3
or SPCH 001H	HONORS FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	
SPCH 010	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
LIST A - SELECT THREE:		
COMM 001	SURVEY OF MASS COMMUNICATION	
ENGL 012	LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
or LING 012	LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
SPCH 004	ORAL INTERPRETATION	
SPCH 005	FORENSICS-SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM	
SPCH 006	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
SPCH 009	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	
SPCH 013	INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH COMMUNICATION	
LIST B - SELECT ONE COURSE OR ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A:		3-4
ANTH 002	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
or ANTH 002H	HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ENGL 001C	INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION-CRITICAL THINKING AND ARGUMENT	
or ENGL 001	HONORS INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION-CRITICAL THINKING AND ARGUMENT	
JOUR 002	BEGINNING JOURNALISM	
PSYC 001	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	
or PSYC 001	HONORS INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 001	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	
or SOC 001H	HONORS INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	
SPCH 008	READERS' THEATER	
Required Subtotal		18-19
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
Degree Total		60

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/569653cf-54a0-404a-870a-73a04dc48267/programs/9aa9a08b-38f2-ce85-07e1-3edc65a01fd1/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)

- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)