

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

Communication Studies is, generally speaking, the study of human communication. The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer degree (AA-T in Communication Studies) program assists students in improving their communication skills and is designed to prepare students for a major in Communication Studies. The course of study promotes understanding, analysis, and effective application of theories related to communication in interpersonal, group, public, organizational, multicultural, and/or mediated contexts. The program prepares students to transfer into the CSU system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Communication Studies or related major. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Apply communication theory and principles to a variety of interpersonal, small group, and public speaking situations.
- Create and present messages appropriate to audience, purpose, and contexts.
- Accomplish personal communicative goals.
- Apply ethical communication principles and practices.
- Explain the connection between communication and culture.

## Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
SPCH 1	Public Speaking	3
SPCH 2	Small Group Communication	3
SPCH 3	Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>List A</b>		
Select two courses from the following:		6
COMM 5	Mass Media Methods	
SPCH 4	Intercultural Communication	
SPCH 5	Oral Interpretation of Literature	
SPCH 10	Introduction to Communication Theory	
<b>List B</b>		
Select one course from the following:		3
Any List A course not already selected		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	
PSYC 1	General Psychology	
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology	
<b>TOTAL MAJOR UNITS</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		<b>42</b>
Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>