

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

Communication Studies is, generally speaking, the study of human communication. The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer 2.0 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
Required Core		
SPCH 1	Public Speaking	3
SPCH 3	Interpersonal Communication	3
List A		
Select three courses from the following:		9
COMM 5	Mass Media Methods	
SPCH 2	Small Group Communication	
SPCH 4	Intercultural Communication	
SPCH 5	Oral Interpretation of Literature	
SPCH 10	Introduction to Communication Theory	
List B		
Select one course from the following:		3
Any List A course not already selected		
ENGL 1B	Introduction to Literature	
or ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	
PSYC 1	General Psychology	
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		18
Additional Requirements		42

Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.

Total Units **60**

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.