

Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree

This degree is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses.

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree, and transfer requirements.

NOTE: Students intending to transfer to SDSU should consult a counselor and visit www.assist.org for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

Courses required for the major:

COMS 103	Oral Communication	3
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Select two of the following courses:

(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university)

COMS 135	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 160	Argumentation	3
COMS 170	Small Group Communication	3

Select two of the following courses (not selected above)

(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university)

COMS 135	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 160	Argumentation	3
COMS 170	Small Group Communication	3
COMS 180	Intercultural Communication	3
COMS 201	Communication and Community	3
JOUR 202	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3

HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3

or

PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3

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COMS 160	Argumentation	3
COMS 170	Small Group Communication	3
COMS 180	Intercultural Communication	3
COMS 201	Communication and Community	3
JOUR 202	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3

or

PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3

Total Units = 18

General Education: In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.