

COMMUNICATION



Associate Degree for TransferSM

I. COMMUNICATION STUDIES FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

This degree program is designed to provide students with a broad base of communication courses that provide training for entry into occupations in which public contact and verbal skills are important. Students will explore and analyze verbal communication methods, as well as develop and advance their oral communication skills. Students completing this degree may be interested in pursuing careers in community service, sales, performing arts, teaching, and other communication professions.

The following is required for the AA-T in Communication Studies for Transfer degree:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section for more information. Note: If following IGETC, IGETC-CSU must be followed for admission to a CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Research, write and deliver an effective public speech.
- Analyze, critique, and improve interpersonal relationships in both personal and professional contexts.
- Describe and apply specific skills to the communication process, including perception, emotion, listening and conflict management.
- Describe and interpret communication similarities and differences between people from varying cultural backgrounds.
- Interact with others in group settings to collect, analyze, and synthesize information.
- Interact respectfully with others who hold divergent perspectives.
- Critically analyze, critique and synthesize arguments and information.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

Core Curriculum:

Course Title	Units
COMM 122 Public Speaking	3

List A: Select two of the following:

COMM 120 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 137 Critical Thinking in Group Communication	3
COMM 145 Argumentation	3
	<u>6</u>

List B: Select two of the following:

COMM 110 Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COMM 124 Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 240 Speech and Debate Competition III	3
Any course from List A not selected above	3
	<u>6</u>

List C: Select one of the following:

ANTH 120 Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL 122 Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 124 Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
SOC 120 Introductory Sociology	3
Any course from Lists A or B not selected above	3
	<u>3</u>
Total Units for Major	18
Total Units for CSU GE Breadth or IGETC-CSU	37-39
Total Transferable Elective Units	3
Total Units for Degree	60

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into the Health Communication Major and the Communication Major in Applied Arts and Sciences emphases.

II. COMMUNICATION

This degree program is designed to provide students with a broad base of communication classes that provide training for entry into occupations in which verbal skills are important. Major requirements for the four-year degree in Communication vary from institution to institution. It is recommended that students check with transfer institutions for specific requirements.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Advertising Assistant
Announcer
Arts Administrator
Communication Consultant
Journalist
Lawyer
Lobbyist
Narrator
Politician
Public Information Officer
Public Relations Assistant
Teacher/Instructor/College Professor

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

Course Title	Units
COMM 110 Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COMM 120 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 122 Public Speaking	3
COMM 123 Advanced Public Speaking	3
COMM 145 Argumentation	3
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Select six units from the following:

COMM 124 Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 128* Global Communication	3
COMM 137 Critical Thinking in Group Communication	3
COMM 144* Communication Studies: Race and Ethnicity	3
	<u>6</u>

Select three units from the following:

COMM 130 Fundamentals of Human Communication	3
COMM 135 Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COMM 136 Readers Theatre	3
COMM 238 Speech and Debate Competition I	1
COMM 239 Speech and Debate Competition II	2
COMM 240 Speech and Debate Competition III	3
COMM 241 Speech and Debate Competition IV	3
	<u>3</u>
Total Required	24
Plus General Education Requirements	

*Offered at Grossmont College