

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Communication Studies 2.0

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC)
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C, or Pass (P), or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system.

Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Communications Studies 2.0. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit <http://www.canyons.edu> for more information.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to:

- Develop and deliver informative and persuasive presentations using clear written and oral communication skills.
- Analyze theoretical concepts of communication and assess how each concept is utilized within various communication contexts.

Program Requirements:

Units required: 18-19

COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	Units: 3.0
OR		
COMM-C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking – Honors	3.0
COMM-246	Interpersonal Communication	3.0

Plus nine units from the following:

COMM-100	Process of Communication	3.0
COMM-120	Small Group Communication	3.0
COMM-150	Oral Interpretation	3.0
COMM-190	Forensics	1.0 - 4.0
COMM-225	Strategies of Argumentation	3.0
COMM-227	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3.0

COMM-256	Intercultural Communication	3.0
COMM-260	Communication and Gender	3.0
MEA-100	Mass Media Communications	3.0

Plus three units from the following:

COMM-235	Communication of Aging, Health, and Society	3.0
COMM-270	Communication and Leadership	3.0
ANTHRO-103	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTHRO-103H	Cultural Anthropology – Honors	3.0
ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3.0
ENGL-C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing – Honors	3.0
ENGL-C1002	Introduction to Literature	3.0
PHILOS-206	Critical Reasoning and Analytical Writing	3.0
PSYC-C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
PSYC-C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3.0
SOCI-101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI-101H	Introduction to Sociology – Honors	3.0