

## 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

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| COMM-C1000  | Introduction to Public Speaking          | Units:<br>3.0 |
| OR          |  |               |
| COMM-C1000H | Introduction to Public Speaking – Honors | 3.0           |
| COMS-246    | Interpersonal Communication              | 3.0           |

Plus nine units from the following:

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| COMS-100 | Process of Communication             | 3.0       |
| COMS-120 | Small Group Communication            | 3.0       |
| COMS-150 | Oral Interpretation                  | 3.0       |
| COMS-190 | Forensics                            | 1.0 - 4.0 |
| COMS-225 | Strategies of Argumentation          | 3.0       |
| COMS-227 | Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism | 3.0       |
| COMS-256 | Intercultural Communication          | 3.0       |
| COMS-260 | Communication and Gender             | 3.0       |
| MEA-100  | Mass Media Communications            | 3.0       |

Plus three units from the following:

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| COMS-235    | Communication of Aging, Health, and Society | 3.0 |
| COMS-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-110    | Composition and 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 |

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