

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Communication Studies

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 both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C 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 Communication Studies. 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

COMS-105	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	Units: 3.0
OR		
COMS-105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking - Honors	3.0

Plus six units from the following:

COMS-120	Small Group Communication	3.0
COMS-225	Strategies of Argumentation	3.0
COMS-246	Interpersonal Communication	3.0

Plus six to seven units from the following:

COMS-100	Process of Communication	3.0
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OR

COMS-100H	Process of Communication - Honors	3.0
COMS-150	Oral Interpretation	3.0
COMS-190	Forensics	1.0 - 4.0
COMS-256	Intercultural Communication	3.0
MEA-100	Mass Media Communications	3.0

Plus three units from the following:

COMS-227	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3.0
COMS-235	Intergenerational Communication	3.0
COMS-260	Communication and Gender	3.0
COMS-270	Communication and Leadership	3.0
ANTHRO-103	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTHRO-103H	Cultural Anthropology – Honors	3.0
PSYCH-101	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
PSYCH-101H	Introduction to Psychology – Honors	3.0
SOCI-101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI-101H	Introduction to Sociology – Honors	3.0