



AAT (2.0) -Communication Studies for Transfer Degree (DRAFT) 22-23

Recommended Plan of Study - Counseling

All courses with a + sign indicate a pre-requisite or co-requisite

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Term 1 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)			Units	Term 3 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)			Units
CSU GE A1	*COMM 101, Intro. to Public Speaking	1c IGETC	3	Required Electives A			3
CSU GE B4	#MATH 115	2 IGETC	4	Required Electives A			3
CSU GE A2	(English 101+)	1a IGETC	3	CSU GE B2 & (%B3)	(Life & Biol. Science)	5B&(%5C) IGETC	3
CSU GE D	#POLS 101	4 IGETC	3	CSU D	(HIST 107 or 108 or 110 or 111)	4 IGETC	3
CSU GE C1		3A IGETC	3	CSU Elective (If needed)		(UC) Elective	2
# Recommended		Total	16	% CSU B3 & IGETC 5C must correspond with only one Science Lecture		Total	14
Term 2 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)			Units	Term 4 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)			Units
COMM 107			3	Required Electives B			3
Required Electives A			3	CSU GE F (beg. 21-22)	Ethnic Studies	(beg. 23-24) 7 IGETC	3
CSU GE A3		1b IGETC	3	CSU E		(UC) Elective	3
CSU GE B1&(%B3)	(Phys. Science)	5A&(%5C) IGETC	4	CSU C1/C2		3AH IGETC	3
CSU GE C2	#PHIL 105	3H IGETC	3	CSU Elective (If needed)		(UC) Elective	2
(Summer: Max. 15 units, 12 units recommended)		Total	16	IGETC LOTE 102 (UC only) required w/out 2 yrs of H.S Foreign. Lang.		Total	14
Transfer or Graduate							

Take Summer classes if needed to complete the program in a timely manner.

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call. Online Counseling is available: <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/counseling>

Required Courses: (18 units)		Bolted courses will fulfill requirements for the major and possibly for general education.	
*COMM 101, Introduction to Public Speaking	3		
COMM 107, Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3		**LOTE: Language Other than English
Required Electives A: Complete 9 units		General Education Requirements: Complete either the CSU Breath Requirements or IGETC.	
COMM 105, Introduction to Mass Communications (journalism majors)	3		
COMM 109, Small Group Communication	3		
COMM 110, Persuasion	3		
COMM 112, Oral Interpretation	3		
COMM 115, Introduction to Argumentation and Debate	3		
COMM 116, Forensic	3		
COMM 219+, Intercultural Communication	3		
Required Electives B: Complete 3 units from the following or any course from List A not already used:			
COMM 215+, Public Relations Communication	3		
JOUR 121+, Beginning Journalism	3		
*ANTH 102, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3		
*ENGL 102+, Critical Thinking and Literature	3		
*ENGL 103+, Critical Thinking and Research	3		
*PSY 101, General Psychology	3		
*SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology	3		
COMM 114, The Art of Storytelling	3		
COMM 217+, Gender and Communication	3		
Units Required for Major: 18			
<i>other requirements for degree</i>			
CSU GE Breath (39 min.) or IGETC (34 min.) Pattern	34-39		
CSU Transferrable Elective Units to reach Degree Total	3-8		
Minimum Units Required for the Degree	60		

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The Associates in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T in Communication Studies) degree offers students a comprehensive course of study of the many facets of human communication. Public speaking and performance, interpersonal and group communication, argumentation, and mass media are some of the contexts studied. Students will enhance their own communication practices in professional and personal settings, as well as study theories and concepts that examine the impact of communication on relationships and society at large. The Associates in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T in Communication Studies) degree meets the requirements of SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT). These degrees are intended to make it easier for students to transfer to California State University campuses, but do not exclude admittance to other colleges or universities.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T in Communication Studies) degree a student must complete the following:

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.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Advisory: A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

Prerequisite: A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

Corequisite: A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated corequisite.

Electives: The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "CSU" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective for a CSU transfer and a "UC" designation for a UC school.

Grade Point Average Requirement: An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

• **Residency:** Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees: To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer: Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

The "Catalog Rights Policy" sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.