

# Communication Studies Department

## DEGREES:

Communication Studies (AA-T)

## CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Sports Broadcasting

## COURSES:

COMM (Communication Studies)

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### ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to express yourself creatively and using imagination or intuition?
- ...enjoys feeling free to be inventive without limits?
- ...likes to inform, enlighten, help, or teach, using your skills with words and physicality to serve people?
- ...is interested in self-expression and thinking critically on the world in which we live?

## Guided Pathways:

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES AA-T

Associate in Arts for Transfer | GE Pattern: IGETC | Program Total Units: 61 - 64.5

This program map represents **one possible pathway**. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2021-2022 catalog year.

## Career Paths

Speech-Language Pathologist • Communication Teacher • Media and Communication • Public Relations Specialist

## What your potential plan could look like...

### 1 First Semester

Total Recommended Units: 14 - 15

- ENGL 001 4 units  
College Composition (IGETC 1A)
- LR 010 1 unit  
Introduction to Library Research
- MATH 011 or 012 3 - 4 units  
(IGETC 2B)
- COMM 001 3 units  
Intro to Public Speaking (IGETC 1C)
- COMM 012 3 unit  
Intercultural Comm (IGETC 4/Cross-cultural)

### 3 Third Semester

Total Recommended Units: 12-14

- COMM 002 3 units  
Fundamentals of Persuasive Speaking
- (IGETC 3A) 3 units
- HIST 017, 018, 028, 029, or 037 3 units  
(IGETC 3B/American Institutions)
- ASL 001, FREN 001, or 3 - 5 units  
SPAN 001, or UC Transferable Elective \*

\*Depends on whether or not student took two years of the same foreign language in high school and passed with a minimum grade of c.

Square, darker color:  
Required Courses/  
Courses in Discipline

Rounded, lighter color:  
GE Courses/Categories

### 2 Second Semester

Total Recommended Units: 14-14.5

- ENGL 002 or 004 4 units  
(IGETC 1B)
- COMM 006 3 units  
Argumentation & Debate
- COMM 010 3 units  
Interpersonal Communication
- (IGETC 5A/5C) Suggested: 4 - 4.5 units  
ASTR 010 & 020, GEOL 001 & 002, or GEOG 001/ 001L

### 4 Fourth Semester

Total Recommended Units: 15

- PLSC 001 or 005 3 units  
(IGETC 4/American Institutions)
- (IGETC 5B) Suggested: 3 units  
BIO 012, 016, 018, 020, OR 025
- (IGETC 3A or 3B) 3 units
- UC Transferable Elective 3 units
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Courses Below May Be Taken Any Time  
(Fall, Spring or Summer)

Total Recommended Units: 6

- PSYC 001 or SOC 001 3 units  
(IGETC 4)
- UC Transferable Elective 3 unit

# Communication Studies

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## Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (ADT: A.A.-T)

### Program Description

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Program is broad-based and concerned with the preparation and delivery of messages in interpersonal, public and business situations. This program focuses on understanding the communication process and improving communication skills. The program prepares the students to pursue professional goals in a variety of career possibilities including: Community College Teacher, Speech Writer, Communication Consultant, Lawyer, Minister, Personnel Director, Sports Broadcast Journalist, Public Relations, Political Campaign Aide, Sales, Counselor.

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer is especially appropriate for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are guaranteed priority admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T in Communication Studies will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree also prepares students for communication studies degree programs at other four-year institutions, but does not come with the same guarantees. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

### To earn the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer, a student must:

1. Complete 60 semester 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 in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer will be able to:

1. Critically evaluate speeches, debates, and other communicative performances.
2. Comprehend the skills and techniques necessary to be organized, confident communicators in a variety of classroom settings.
3. Understand the process of communication and communication methods in multiple contexts.
4. Communicate utilizing a variety of performance methods.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b> .....	<b>Units</b>
COMM 001 Introduction to Public Speaking .....	3
Two courses from List A.....	6
Two courses from List B.....	6
One course from List C .....	3
<b>Required Major Total Units</b> .....	<b>18</b>

<b>List A: (select two courses)</b> .....	<b>Units</b>
COMM 006 Argumentation and Debate.....	3
COMM 008 Group Communication .....	3
COMM 010 Interpersonal Communication .....	3

<b>List B: (select two courses)</b> .....	<b>Units</b>
COMM 002 Fundamentals of Persuasive Speaking .....	3
COMM 012 Intercultural Communication .....	3
COMM 015 Oral Interpretation of Literature .....	3
COMM 050 Forensics/Speech Workshop .....	1-4
COMM 060 Business and Professional Communication.	3
Any List A course not used .....	3

<b>List C: (select one course)</b> .....	<b>Units</b>
ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology .....	3
COMM 075 Sports Broadcasting .....	3
PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology .....	3
SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology .....	3
Any List A or List B course not used .....	3

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## Sports Broadcasting

*Certificate of Achievement*

### Program Description

This program offers students hands-on experience in the basics of television and internet sports broadcasting. Areas of concentration include performance and technical training for a variety of televised sporting events and productions. The program is geared for those who are interested in obtaining employable skills in a short timeframe, may be completed in one year and serves as a professional development opportunity.

A Certificate of Achievement can be obtained by completing the 12-unit major with a minimum grade of C or a P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Sports Broadcasting Certificate of Achievement will be able to:

1. Obtain and demonstrate skill set for entry level positions in broadcasting and electronic media productions.
2. Amass a minimum of 200 experience hours working on sports production tasks and to acquire recorded audio/video content to compile a demo tape.
3. Broadcast production assignments totaling 200 hours, exams, self-evaluation journals, and viewer response and evaluations.
4. Demonstrate ability to work as an individual as well as an effective team member on sports productions.

### REQUIRED COURSES ..... Units

COMM 075A Sports Broadcasting – Fall Sports ..... 3

COMM 075B Sports Broadcasting – Spring Sports ..... 3

COMM 080A TV Sports Production – Fall Sports ..... 3

COMM 080B TV Sports Production – Spring Sports ..... 3

**Required Major Total Units.....12**

This is a Gainful Employment Program. For additional information, please visit [http://www.solano.edu/gainful\\_employment/](http://www.solano.edu/gainful_employment/) and select "Sports Broadcasting"