

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0 ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

About the Program

The Las Positas College Communication Studies program offers courses that lead to an Associate in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer degree. The major requirements for this degree align with the Intersegmental Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Communication Studies. Students will have guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) campus upon successful completion of the program requirements. Students should talk with a counselor to determine whether or not this degree is the best option for their transfer goals. General education requirements should be selected carefully based on the intended transfer institution. The course work required for the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0 provides students with fundamental understanding of the principles of speech communication as well as experience in the application of these principles. Participation in Communication Studies classes develops critical thinking, personal growth, research abilities, presentation skills, and an understanding of the theories, perspectives, principles, and concepts behind human communication.

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Communication Studies or a similar major. Students who obtain the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer degree will have completed the common core of lower division courses required for a CSU baccalaureate degree in Communication Studies.

Career Opportunities

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0, students are able to apply ethical communication principles and practices.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0, students are able to create and deliver messages appropriate to the audience, purpose, and context.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0, students are able to critically analyze messages.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0, students are able to describe the Communication discipline and its central questions.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0, students are able to employ communication theories, perspectives, principles, and concepts.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0, students are able to engage in communication inquiry.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0, students are able to utilize communication to embrace difference.

Completion Requirements:

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 CA 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 (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Learning and Career Pathway Maps

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Required Core: (6 Units)

CMST 1 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3
CMST 10 Interpersonal Communication.....	3

List A: Select Three (9 Units)

CMST 2 Oral Interpretation of Literature.....	3
CMST 3 Group Communication.....	3
CMST 11 Intercultural Communication.....	3
CMST 46 Argumentation and Debate.....	3
CMST 48 Activities in Forensics.....	1 - 4
JAMS 1 Introduction to Mass Communications.....	3

List B: Select One (3 Units)

ANTR 3 Cultural Anthropology.....	3
CMST 4 Introduction to Communication Studies.....	3
CMST 5 Readers Theater.....	3
ENG 4 Critical Thinking and Writing about Literature.....	3
ENG 7 Critical Thinking and Writing Across Disciplines.....	3
JAMS 11 Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting.....	3
PSYC 1 General Psychology.....	3
SOC 1 Principles of Sociology.....	3

Additional General Education and Elective Units..... 42