

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Communication Studies Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

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.

Student Learning Outcome:

- 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
COMS 105	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 - 0
	or	
COMS 105H	Fundamentals in Public Speaking- Honors	3 - 0

Plus six units from the following:

		Units
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:

		Units
COMS 100	Process of Communication	3 - 0
	or	
COMS 100H	Process of Communication - Honors	3 - 0
COMS 150	Oral Interpretation	3 - 0
COMS 190	Forensics	2 - 4
COMS 256	Intercultural Communication	3 - 0
MEA 100	Mass Media Communications	3 - 0

Plus three units from the following:

		Units
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

Total Units**18 - 19**

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