

## COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES (COMM)

### About the program

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### Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer, Communications Studies

### Transfer Opportunities

Learn more about transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer at [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com) and [www.redwoods.edu/transfer](http://www.redwoods.edu/transfer)

### For more information

- Counseling & Advising  
707-476-4150  
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Associate in Arts in Communications Studies for Transfer				
	Units	CSU GE	IGETC Area	C-ID Descriptor
<b>Required Core</b>	<b>3.0</b>			
COMM 1 Public Speaking	3.0	A1	1C	COMM 110
<b>List A: Select two</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
COMM 6 Small Group Communication	3.0			COMM 140
COMM 7 Interpersonal Communication	3.0	A1		COMM 130
<b>List B: Select two</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
COMM 5 Introduction to Mass Communication	3.0	D7	4G	JOUR 100
COMM 8 Intercultural Communication	3.0	D7	4G	COMM 150
<b>List C: Select one</b>	<b>3.0</b>			
PSYCH 1 General Psychology	3.0	D9	4I	PSY 110
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3.0	D0	4J	SOCI 110
ENGL 1B Critical Inquiry and Literature	3.0	A3	1B	ENGL 105
<b>Total Units for the Major:</b>	<b>18.0</b>			
General Education (CSU GE or IGETC) units:		39.0	37.0	
Elective (UC or CSU Transferable) Units		as needed to complete 60 units total		
Total Degree Units (maximum):		60.0	60.0	

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The Associate of Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelors degree in Communication Studies at a CSU campus. Students completing the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Courses offered by the Communication Studies Department meet a wide range of lower division transfer requirements for CSU and UC campuses. The department offers many

courses designed to prepare students for transfer to a variety of disciplines including Business, Communication, Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, Education, Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Mass Media, Management, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work.

To meet the requirements for this degree the students must:

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:

- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education — Breadth Requirements.
- 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. Obtain 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. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

### Suggested Program Sequence

For information about the program length and suggested sequence of courses for this degree, please see an Academic Advisor.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an understanding of classical and contemporary human communication theories and their intra- and interdisciplinary natures.
- Critically analyze a wide array of evidence and reasoning to identify and provide appropriate and credible support for written and oral communication.
- Identify and demonstrate effective and appropriate written and oral communications skills, both verbal and nonverbal, in a variety of communication contexts.
- Identify and demonstrate ethical communication across a variety of contexts.