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

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A.A.-T./A.S.-T. Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Completion of all major courses with a "C" grade or higher, or with a "Pass" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass (P/NP) basis and the "Pass" is equal to a "C" grade or higher (Title 5 §55063). Major courses may be used to satisfy GE requirements.

Note: Many colleges and universities require letter grades for major coursework, and/or have other P/NP transfer-limitation policies, so transfer students are advised to consult with a counselor/academic adviser before selecting the P/NP option.

2. Completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU-GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern in full; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C.

3. Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferable quarter units with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units.

Note: While a minimum 2.0 GPA is required for admission to CSU, many majors/campuses require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor/academic adviser.

Note: A minimum of 18 degree-applicable quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

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A.A.-T. Degree

The Communication Studies major consists of courses appropriate for an Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer degree, which provides a foundational understanding of the discipline, a breadth of coursework in the discipline, and preparation for transfer to any CSU that accepts the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 (semester) units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- design and relate messages clearly and confidently.
- use a range of speaking, listening and collaboration skills.
- think and engage critically in a wide range of discourse.
- use communication for academic and career advancement.

1. Meet the A.A.-T./A.S.-T. degree requirements for transfer.
2. Complete the following.

Complete one (1) course:	5
COMM 1 Public Speaking (5)	
or COMM 1H Public Speaking - HONORS (5)	
COMM 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (5)	
or COMM 10H Fundamentals of Oral Communication - HONORS (5)	

Complete five (5) courses:	23-24
COMM 7 Intercultural Communication	4
also listed as ICS 7	
or COMM 7H Intercultural Communication - HONORS	4
also listed as ICS 7H	
COMM 8 Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication	5
or COMM 8H Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication - HONORS	5
COMM 15 Critical Decision-Making in Groups	5
or COMM 15H Critical Decision-Making in Groups - HONORS	5
COMM 16* Interpersonal Communication	5
or COMM 16H* Interpersonal Communication - HONORS	5
COMM 70* Effective Organizational Communication	5
or COMM 70H* Effective Organizational Communication - HONORS	5
JOUR 2 Mass Communication and Its Impact on Society	4

Students under the minimum 27 units for a major, must complete six (6) courses instead of five (5) courses from the list above.

Major	Communication Studies for Transfer	28-29
Transfer GE	CSU GE or IGETC for CSU pattern (47-61 units)	
Electives	CSU-transferrable elective courses required when the major units plus transfer GE units total is less than 90	
Total Units Required		90

*High demand courses with limited quarterly offerings. Students should plan accordingly to ensure timely program completion.