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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 requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade.
Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).
2. Certified completion of either the California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU).
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferrable quarter units (De Anza courses numbered 1-99) with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
4. Completion of all transferrable and non-transferrable De Anza courses (courses numbered 1-199) with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
5. Completion of all De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
Note: A minimum of 18 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

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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:

- display increasing confidence in the ability to use a range of speaking, listening and collaboration skills.
- design and relate messages clearly for effective and appropriate oral communication.
- analyze, evaluate, and respond competently to discourse by weighing research, examining evidence, and through critical reasoning.

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

JOUR 2	Mass Communication and Its Impact on Society	4
SPCH 7	Intercultural Communication <i>also listed as ICS 7</i>	4
or SPCH 7H	Intercultural Communication - HONORS <i>also listed as ICS 7H</i>	4
SPCH 8	Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication	5
or SPCH 8H	Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication - HONORS	5
SPCH 15	Critical Decision-Making in Groups	5
or SPCH 15H	Critical Decision-Making in Groups - HONORS	5
SPCH 16*	Interpersonal Communication	5
or SPCH 16H*	Interpersonal Communication - HONORS	5
SPCH 70*	Effective Organizational Communication	5
or SPCH 70H*	Effective Organizational Communication - HONORS	5

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

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

Major	Communication Studies for Transfer	33
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