

# Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree:

**This degree is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses.**

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree, and transfer requirements.

**NOTE:** Students intending to transfer to SDSU should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

### Required Courses:

COMS 103	Oral Communication*	3
COMS 135	Interpersonal Communication*	3
COMS 160	Argumentation*	3

### Select two of the following courses:

*(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university)*

COMS 180	Intercultural Communication*	
JOUR 202	Introduction to Mass Communication*	
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking*	
ENGL 210	American Literature I*	
ENGL 211	American Literature II*	
ENGL 215	English Literature I: 800 – 1799*	
ENGL 216	English Literature II: 1800 – Present*	
HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I*	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics* <b>or</b>	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics*	
PSYC 101	General Psychology*	

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**If needed to total 18 units, select one of the following courses (not selected above):**

*(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university)*

COMS 180	Intercultural Communication*	
JOUR 202	Introduction to Mass Communication*	
ANTH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*	
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking*	
ENGL 210	American Literature I*	
ENGL 211	American Literature II*	
ENGL 215	English Literature I: 800 – 1799*	
ENGL 216	English Literature II: 1800 – Present*	
HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I*	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics* <b>or</b>	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics*	
PSYC 101	General Psychology*	
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology*	

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**Total Units = 18–22**

\*Course also fulfills general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern.

**General Education:** In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern (page 101) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern (page 109) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.**