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CERRITOS COLLEGE

Communication Studies (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

The Associate of Arts Degree in Communication Studies for Transfer at Cerritos College provides students with seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Communication Studies. By successfully completing the courses for the AA-T, students will gain practical and theoretical understanding for future communication studies work. They will also gain breadth and depth of communication competence to significantly impact future employment and promotion. Furthermore, while meeting the Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer in Communication Studies requirements, students can satisfy up to four different general education transfer requirements (Oral Communication, Social Science, Humanities and Critical Thinking) as well as earn a Certificate of Achievement (12 units).

REQUIRED CORE (3 UNITS – ONE COURSE*:*			**UNITS**
COMM	130	Public Speaking	3
LIST A: (6 units – Choose any two courses)			
COMM	103	Argumentation, Persuasion, and Critical Thinking	3
COMM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM	132	Small Group Communication	3
LIST B: (6 units-Choose a minimum of two courses)			
Any List A course not used above			
COMM	100	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
COMM	110	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM	125	Organizational Communication	3
COMM	140	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
*COMM	231	Forensics Activity (Competitive Speech and Debate)	1
*COMM	232	Forensics Activity (Competitive Speech and Debate)	2
*COMM	233	Forensics Activity (Competitive Speech and Debate)	3
LIST C: (3 units-Choose one course)			
Any List A or B course not used above			
COMM	115	Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution	3
or WGS	115	Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution	(3)
COMM	145	Storytelling	3
COMM	148	Reader's Theater	3
COMM	200	Contemporary Communication Topics	3
ANTH	100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL	102	Introduction to Literature	3
JOUR	100	Mass Communication and Society	3
PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3
		Total Units for the Major	**18**

*****Up to 3 forensics units may be used toward the Associate of Arts Degree in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

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 GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth)
   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

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