

CERRITOS COLLEGE

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

TRANSFER PREPARATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The requirements listed for the major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at www.assist.org.

NOTE: Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

California State University – Fullerton			UNITS
COMM 103	Argumentation, Persuasion, and Critical Thinking		3
COMM 130	Public Speaking		3
<i>ELECTIVES: (Up to 3 of 12 required units can be taken at Cerritos):</i>			
COMM 231	Forensics Activity 1 (Competitive Speech and Debate)		1
<i>or</i> COMM 232	Forensics Activity 2 (Competitive Speech and Debate)		(2)
<i>or</i> COMM 233	Forensics Activity 3 (Competitive Speech and Debate)		(3)

California State University – Long Beach Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, and options in Interpersonal & Organizational Communication, and Communication, Culture & Public Affairs.

This CSULB major has “major-specific admission requirements” which means that CSULB will require the specified courses to be completed for admission if a student is not completing an AAT or AST degree deemed “similar” by CSULB. **These criteria will be used for Fall, 2024 and Spring, 2025 admission consideration. Admission criteria are subject to change for future admission cycles.** Here is the link: <https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-degree-requirements-for-transfer-students>

This is an impacted major. Courses below must be completed with a minimum grade of “C”. Major specific admission criteria requires a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA. In addition, the following courses must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

COMM 100	Introduction to Communication Studies		3
<i>or</i> COMM 120	Interpersonal Communication		(3)
COMM 103	Argumentation, Persuasion, and Critical Thinking		3
COMM 130	Public Speaking		3

Lower division core requirement for the Option in Interpersonal & Organizational Communication only.

COMM 125	Organizational Communication		3
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California State University – Los Angeles Bachelor of Arts – Communication

This CSULA major has “major-specific admission requirements” which are focused on transfer student preparation that predicts success in the major and promotes timely degree completion. The criteria below reflect the current criteria as well as changes that will be used for the Fall

2024 admission cycle. The criteria listed will be reviewed annually for future admission cycles. For Fall 2024 term admission, coursework must be completed no later than the Spring 2024 term. For Spring, 2025 term admission, coursework must be completed no later than the Summer 2024 term. Transfer students must meet minimum CSU Upper-Division Transfer Eligibility Requirements to be considered. Admission determination is then based on the major-specific criteria.

Here is the link: <https://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria-fall-2024>

Transfer Students completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in major deemed similar:

Required ADT major: Communication Studies

Required minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

Transfer Students not completing the ADT:

Required minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

COMM	103	Argumentation, Persuasion, and Critical Thinking	3
COMM	100	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
COMM	110	Intercultural Communication	3

Additional recommended preparation for transfer students (grade of “C” or better required)

COMM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3
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LOWER DIVISION ELECTIVES-ALL OPTIONS

Select 3 units from the following

COMM	120	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM	132	Small Group Communication	3
COMM	140	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COMM	233	Forensic Activity 3 (Competitive Speech and Debate)	3