

CERRITOS COLLEGE

Communication Studies (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES 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
<i>or</i> 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 IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES 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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