



AAT-Communications Studies for Transfer Degree 18-19

Recommended Program Sequence

All courses with a + sign indicate a pre-requisite or co-requisite

Term 1 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units	Term 5 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units
CSU GE A1 *COMM 101, Intro. to Public Speaking	1c IGETC	3	Required Electives B		3
CSU GE B4	Area 2 IGETC	4	Required Electives B		3
CSU GE Area A2 (English 101+)	Area 1a IGETC	3	CSU GE Area B2 & (%B3) (Life & Biol. Science)	Area 5B&(%5C) IGETC	3
CSU GE Area E (CSU Only) or	Area 3 Humanities IGETC	3	CSU Area D2	Area 4 IGETC	3
CSU GE Area C1	Area 3Arts IGETC	3	CSU GE C1/C2	LOTE 102+ (UC only) (Any Term) **IGETC	5
* Satisfies CSU Gen. Ed. or IGETC	Total	16	% CSU B3 & IGETC 5C must correspond with only one Science Lecture	Total	17
Term 2: (Intersession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)			Term 6: (Intersession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)		
Term 3 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units	Term 7 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units
Required Electives A		3	Required Electives C		3
Required Electives A		3	Area 3 Arts or Humanities IGETC		3
CSU GE Area A3	Area 1b IGETC	3	CSU Area D2 (HIST 107 or 108 or 110 or 111)	Area 4 IGETC	3
CSU GE Area B1&(%B3) (Phys. Science)	Area 5A&(%5C) IGETC	4	CSU Area D2 (POLS 101)	Area 4 IGETC	3
CSU GE C2	LOTE 101 (UC only) (Any Term) **IGETC	5	CSU Elective (Possibly)		4
	Total	18	**IGETC LOTE 102 (UC only) required w/out 2 yrs of H.S Foreign Language	Total	16
Term 4: (Intersession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)			Transfer or Graduate		

Take Summer or Intersession classes if needed to complete the program in a timely manner.

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call.

Required Courses:	
*COMM 101, Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Required Electives A: Select 6 units	
COMM 107, Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3
COMM 109, Small Group Communication	3
COMM 115, Introduction to Argumentation and Debate	3
Required Electives B: Select 6 units	
COMM 105, Introduction to Mass Communications	3
COMM 112, Oral Interpretation	3
COMM 116, Forensic	3
COMM 219+, Intercultural Communication	3
Required Electives C: Select 3 units	
*ANTH 102, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
COMM 103, Process of Communication	3
*ENGL 102+, Critical Thinking and Literature	3
JOUR 121+, Beginning Journalism	3
*PSY 101, General Psychology	3
*SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology	3
Units Required for Major:	18

General Education Requirements: Complete either the CSU Breath Requirements or IGETC.

other requirements for degree

CSU GE Breath (39 min.) or IGETC (34 min.) Pattern	34-39
CSU Transferrable Elective Units to reach Degree Total	3-5

Minimum Units Required for the Degree 60

*Courses denoted with an asterisk will fulfill the completion requirements for both the major and general education.

**LOTE: Language Other than English

Policies in the back page

For an educational plan, please consult with a counselor. To obtain counseling services please call: (661) 722-6338. Antelope Valley College's website: www.avc.edu.

To contact the Rhetoric & Literacy Division, please call: 661-722-6300 ext. 6463

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The Associates in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T in Communication Studies) degree offers students a comprehensive course of study of the many facets of human communication. Public speaking and performance, interpersonal and group communication, argumentation, and mass media are some of the contexts studied. Students will enhance their own communication practices in professional and personal settings, as well as study theories and concepts that examine the impact of communication on relationships and society at large. The Associates in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T in Communication Studies) degree meets the requirements of SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT). These degrees are intended to make it easier for students to transfer to California State University campuses, but do not exclude admittance to other colleges or universities.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T in Communication Studies) degree a student must complete the following:

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 General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education –Breadth Requirements.

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.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Advisory: A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

Prerequisite: A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

Corequisite: A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated corequisite.

Electives: The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "CSU" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective for a CSU transfer and a "UC" designation for a UC school.

Grade Point Average Requirement: An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

• **Residency:** Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees: To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer: Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

The "Catalog Rights Policy" sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.