



Communication Studies Transfer Degree

18-19

COUNSELING CENTER ADVISING

AAT-Associate Degree

Communication Studies

- Every course in the major requires a minimum grade of "C"
- Maximum of 12 pass/no pass units accepted
- Minimum of 12 units must be completed at AVC (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units)
- Refer to catalog or online website for course listings, descriptions, and suggested course sequence if available
- Certificate in Communication Studies is not available

Major Courses

Required Core Courses: units

*COMM 101, Introduction to Public Speaking 3

Required Electives A (6 units)

Select 6 units from the following:

COMM 107, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication 3
 COMM 109, Small Group Communication 3
 COMM 115, Introduction to Argumentation and Debate 3

Required Electives B (6 units) units

Select 6 units from the following or any course from List A not already used:

COMM 105, Introduction to Mass Communication 3
 COMM 112, Oral Interpretation 3
 COMM 116, Forensic 3
 COMM 219, Intercultural Communication 3

Required Electives C (3 units) units

Select 3 units from the following or any course from List A or List B not already used:

*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

other requirements for degree

CSU GE or IGETC Pattern 37-39

CSU Transferable Elective Units to reach Degree 3-5

Minimum Units Required 60

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

General Education Requirements

Complete either the CSU Breath Requirements or IGETC.

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.

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.

Any course with a designation of "CSU" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective.

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.

Residence Requirement

Of the required 60 units, "at least 12 semester units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree." Title 5, Section 54000 et seq. Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is available at <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov> and in the Antelope Valley College Library.

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

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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 and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

Transferability of courses to the CSU or UC systems is indicated at the end of a course description by the notation "(UC, CSU)." For the transferability of courses to all other universities, please consult with a counselor or the Transfer Resource Center.

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.

Prerequisite Completion: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), a satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop.

COMM 101 *INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING. *Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

COMM 103 *PROCESS OF COMMUNICATION. *Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

COMM 105 *INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION. *Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

COMM 107 *INTRODUCTION TO INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION. *Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

COMM 109 *SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION. *Advisory:* Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

COMM 112 *ORAL INTERPRETATION. *Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

COMM 115 *INTRODUCTION TO ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE. *Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

COMM 116 *FORENSICS. *Advisory:* Completion of COMM 101 or COMM 112, and Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

COMM 219 *INTRODUCTION TO
INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Prerequisite: Completion of ENGL 101.

Advisory: Eligibility for College Level Reading
(CSU, UC, AVC)

ANTH 102 *INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL
ANTHROPOLOGY. *Advisory:* Eligibility for College
Level Reading and ENGL 100A. (CSU, UC, AVC)

ENGL 102 *CRITICAL THINKING AND
LITERATURE. **Prerequisite:** Completion of ENGL
101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

JOUR 121 *BEGINNING JOURNALISM

Prerequisite: Completion of ENGL 101.

(CSU, UC, AVC)

PSY 101 *GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

Advisory: Eligibility for College Level Reading and
ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101. (CSU, UC, AVC)

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
requisite.