

COMMUNICATION STUDIES FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer degree is an interdisciplinary area of inquiry with a foundation in tradition rhetoric and contemporary social-scientific theories of human communication. A series of core courses is designed to provide students with the background needed to explore any of several fields in depth. Currently, these areas are public communication, leadership and group communication, and interpersonal/organizational communication. The curriculum is intended for students who wish to develop a fundamental understanding and knowledge of the functions of communication in their daily life and in the fabric of society.

The program is suited to the needs of students who will complete their education at Chaffey College with an A.A. degree, as well as those students who will complete their Chaffey A.A. degree and transfer to a four year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Communication Studies guarantees the student acceptance to a California State University (*but does not guarantee acceptance to a particular campus or major*) to pursue a baccalaureate degree, in preparation to pursue a career in the field of business, industry, government, social service, and/or education in such areas as teaching, public speaking, consulting, law, announcing and public relations.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy communicating through social media platforms
- You are interested in advocating for organizations
- You like writing and speaking publicly
- You enjoy building relationships with others
- You enjoy conducting research
- You are comfortable conveying information to others
- You enjoy answering difficult questions
- You like to coach and motivate others
- You are careful about details in your work
- You are persistent in the face of obstacles
- You are pleasant with others

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Motion Picture Industries	Radio Stations
Television Broadcasting	Colleges & Universities
Advertising Agencies	Management Companies
Local Government	Spectator Sports
Non-Profit Organizations	Hospitality Industry

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Apply for entry level positions in reception, data entry, or customer service with employers where you would like to promote
- Job shadow and conduct informational interviews with professionals in positions you wish to have
- Volunteer at community events
- Participate in campus clubs to develop teamwork and leadership skills
- Attend university campus tours and visit the Transfer Center to decide where you want to transfer

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Receptionist	\$30,510
Public Address Announcer	\$29,900
Social Service Assistant	\$40,450
Fundraising Assistant	\$56,760
Media Worker	\$52,920
Community Service Representative	\$40,450
Recreation Leader	\$27,290
Human Resource Assistant	\$40,450
Eligibility Clerk	\$49,560

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Public Relations Specialist	\$65,880
Editor	\$68,050
Reporter	\$44,510
Journalist	\$44,510
Fundraising Manager	\$125,390
Radio/Television Announcer	\$32,450
Broadcast News Analyst	\$57,760
Event Planner	\$51,100
Public Information Officer	\$65,880
Equality Opportunity Officer	\$80,830
Recreation Manager	\$111,390
Research Director	\$138,190

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

To obtain the Communication Studies AA-T degree, students must:

- Complete all the major requirements listed below with grades of C or better
- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better
- Complete either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: (A096A/B)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
COMSTD 2	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking				3

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

List A: Plus two courses from the following:

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
COMSTD 4	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication				3
COMSTD 6	Fundamentals of Small Group Communication				3
COMSTD 72	Logic and Argumentation				3

List B: Plus two courses from the following:

Any of List A not used above and/or:

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
COMSTD 8	Fundamentals of Speech Communication				3
COMSTD 12	Mass Communication and Society				3
COMSTD 14	Oral Interpretation of Literature				3
COMSTD 74	Intercultural Communication				3

List C: Plus one course from the following:

Any from List A or B not used above or:

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
ANTHRO 3	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology				3
COMSTD 76	Gender and Communication				3
COMSTD 78	Family Communication				3
JOUR 10	Newswriting				3
JOUR 30	Student Media Practicum I				3
PHOTO 10	Beginning Photography				4
PSYCH 1	Introduction to Psychology				3
SOC 10	Introduction to Sociology				3

Units for the Major: 18- 19 Units

COUNSELOR NOTES:

 \$46 per unit for CA Residents

	IGETC	CSU
General Education	37	39
Total units that may be double counted	12	15
Elective (CSU transferable) units	16-17	17-18
	60	60