

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

PROGRAM

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T)



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer allows students to focus their major course work and required electives to meet the needs of business, interpersonal, and public communication; and to demonstrate communicative competence. A degree in Communication Studies can lead to a career (or further study) in public relations, teaching, consulting, broadcasting, law ministry, public administration or any field in which communication skills are highly valued. Upon successful completion of the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer, a student should be able to: conceive, develop and deliver a focused, cogent, and clear presentation; explain the transactional and transformative nature of human communication; and research, organize and write a paper concerning the development, implementation, and effective use of various communication theories.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Account Representative
- Advertising
- Advocate
- Announcer
- Broadcaster
- Consultant
- Corporate Communications Officer
- Director/Producer
- Editor
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Marketing
- Negotiator
- Public Administration
- Public Relations
- Researcher
- Sales Representative
- Speech Writer
- Teacher

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information -
<http://www2.calstate.edu>

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (AAT.COM)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- conceive, develop and deliver a focused, cogent, and clear oral presentation.
- explain the transactional and transformative nature of human communication.
- research, organize, and write a paper concerning the development, implementation, and effective use of various communication theories.

Required Major Courses (15 units)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-1 – Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-2 – Argumentation and Debate	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-3 – Survey of Human Communication	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-4 – Intercultural Communication	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-8 – Interpersonal Communication	3.0

Major Electives (Complete 3 units)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ANT-2 – Introduction to Anthropology Cultural	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM-5 – Professional & Leadership Communication	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG-2 – Critical Thinking and Writing	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY-2 – General Psychology	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC-1 – Introduction to Sociology	3.0

SUBTOTAL: 18 UNITS

General Education – Required Courses

Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:

CSU-GE (see page 72) 39 units

IGETC (see page 74) 37 units

Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education

■ Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

TOTAL: 60 UNITS



**A Degree With A
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*Associate Degree
for Transfer*

In order to earn this degree, students must complete the Associate Degree 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 General Education 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

ADTs include (AA-T) and (AS-T) degrees. The law authorizing these degrees also requires that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.