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)
- COM-1 – Introduction to Public Speaking 3.0
- COM-2 – Argumentation and Debate 3.0
- COM-3 – Survey of Human Communication 3.0
- COM-4 – Intercultural Communication 3.0
- COM-8 – Interpersonal Communication 3.0

Major Electives (Complete 3 units)
- ANT-2 – Introduction to Anthropology Cultural 3.0
- COM-5 – Professional & Leadership Communication 3.0
- ENG-2 – Critical Thinking and Writing 3.0
- PSY-2 – General Psychology 3.0
- 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 70) 39 units
- IGETC (see page 72) 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

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.