

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0, A.A.-T

An Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a CSU institution as a Communication Studies major. The Communication Studies courses in A.A.-T in Communication Studies will provide students with the practical skill of effective communication, both publicly, inter-personally, and professionally. Additionally, the student will gain specific knowledge in a variety of other communication subtexts: intercultural, media, argument, organizational, persuasion, gender, public relations, and/or performance.

AA.COMM2.OPTBAAT or AA.COMM2.OPTCAAT

Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

CSU: General Education Option B

This program provides students with focused program options. A focused program map contains courses that help students specialize in a distinct area and connects to careers. Talk to a counselor about preparing for transfer to specific schools.

Human Communication Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	3
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
Select one of the following:		4
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
COMM-113	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3

COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
COMM-299	Special Projects: Communication	1
Units		15
Spring Semester 2		
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
Select one of the following:		
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
COMM-160	Debate and Forensics Activities	1
COMM-516	Gender and Communication (formerly COMM-116)	3
Units		13
Total Units		59

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Performance Communication Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
COMM-113	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COMM-201	Advanced Public Speaking	3
ASL-100	American Sign Language I	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	3
ASL-101	American Sign Language II	4
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
COMM-160	Debate and Forensics Activities	1
Units		15

Spring Semester 2

COMM-516 or COMM-108	Gender and Communication (formerly COMM-116) or Intercultural Communication	3
Select one of the following:		3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
COMM-160	Debate and Forensics Activities	1
Units		16
Total Units		62

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Professional Communication Focus**Fall Semester 1**

ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Units		15

Spring Semester 1

COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
COMM-113	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
Units		13

Fall Semester 2

COMM-117	Organizational Communication	3
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	3
SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
Units		17

Spring Semester 2

COMM-516 or COMM-108	Gender and Communication (formerly COMM-116) or Intercultural Communication	3
Select one of the following:		3

PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-119	Public Relations	3
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
Units		15
Total Units		60

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CSUSM: General Education Option B**Fall Semester 1**

ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Units		15

Spring Semester 1

COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	3
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
Units		16

Fall Semester 2

COMM-113	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
Select one of the following:		1
COMM-549	Work Experience Education: Communication Studies	
COMM-160	Debate and Forensics Activities	
COMM-299	Special Projects: Communication	
Units		15

Spring Semester 2

COMM-516 or COMM-108	Gender and Communication (formerly COMM-116) or Intercultural Communication	3
Select one of the following:		3

PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
SPAN-201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
Units		16
Total Units		62

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UC: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Units		15

Spring Semester 1		Units
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
COMM-115	Persuasion	3
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
COMM-160	Debate and Forensics Activities	1
THA-137	Introduction to World Cinema	3
Select one of the following:		3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
Units		16

Fall Semester 2		Units
ART-100	Art Appreciation	3
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
Units		16

Spring Semester 2		Units
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM-113	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3

ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics)	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
Units		16
Total Units		63

NOTE: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
COMM-100 or COMM-100H	Public Speaking Honors Public Speaking	3
COMM-103 or COMM-103H	Interpersonal Communication Honors Interpersonal Communication	3

List A: Select three
Select three to four of the following: 9-10

COMM-104 or COMM-104H	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument) Honors Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	
COMM-108 or COMM-108H	Intercultural Communication Honors Intercultural Communication	
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	
COMM/THA-113	Oral Interpretation of Literature	
COMM-115	Persuasion	
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	
COMM-160	Debate and Forensics Activities	
COMM-201	Advanced Public Speaking	

List B: Select one		
Any List A course not used above or one of the following:		3
COMM-117	Organizational Communication	
COMM-119	Public Relations	
COMM-516	Gender and Communication (formerly COMM-116)	

Total Units 18-19

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		18-19
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern		37-39

Possible double counting: 3-15 units

Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree: 60 units

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.