

COMS 117B Intercollegiate Forensics	1–3
COMS 117C Intercollegiate Forensics	1–3
COMS 117D Intercollegiate Forensics	1–3
COMS 135 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 160 Argumentation	3
COMS 170 Small Group Communication	3
COMS 180 Intercultural Communication	3
COMS 290 Independent Study	1–3

Total Units = 18

For graduation requirements see **Requirements for the Associate Degree** on page 110.

Electives as needed to meet minimum of 60 units required for the degree.

Recommended Electives: Communication Studies 99, 117C, 117D, 165, and courses in Dramatic Arts; Theatre Arts; Radio and Television; Journalism; Sociology; and Psychology.

Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree:

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the Communication Studies for Transfer Program will be able to:

- Analyze contemporary socio-political issues by delivering speeches on select topics. Speeches are highly developed, outlined, and fully supported with research. Students must move beyond mere description and provide a rationale for their thought process.
- Use oral and written communication to advance ideas and advocate positions.
- Engage in speech activities such as persuasive speaking where they will advocate controversial ideas to others, adapt to audiences, and critically analyze contentious issues. Speeches are taped and students are expected to analyze their own

performance as well as provide feedback for other speakers.

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

Note: Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit www.assist.org for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

Award Notes:

Students are required to complete a maximum of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

Major: A minimum of 18 units with grade of "C" or "P" or better.

General Education: In addition to the courses required in the major, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern

Note: Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

Courses Required for the Major:	Units
COMS 103 Oral Communication	3

Category A: Select two of the following courses (6 units):

COMS 135 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 160 Argumentation	3
COMS 170 Small Group Communication	3

Category B: Select two of the following courses, or any course not selected in Category A (6 units):

COMS 104 Advanced Public Communication	3
COMS 111 Oral Interpretation	3
COMS 180 Intercultural Communication	3

Category C: Select one of the following courses, or any course not selected in Category A or B (3 units):

ENGL 101 Reading and Composition	3
ENGL 105 Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205 Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
ENGL 210 American Literature I	3
ENGL 211 American Literature II	3

ENGL 215	English Literature I: 800 – 1799	3
HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
HIST 106	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
JOUR 200	Introduction to Newswriting and Reporting	3
JOUR 201	Advanced Newswriting and Reporting	3
JOUR 210A	Newspaper Production 1	2–3
JOUR 220	Principles of Public Relations	3
PSYC 112	Interpersonal Relations	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics or	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3

Total Units = 18

Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units required for the degree.

Transfer Information

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses required for the university major and the general education pattern required by that transfer institution. See catalog TRANSFER INFORMATION section. Additional courses may be required to meet university lower-division requirements. **Course requirements at the transfer institution are subject to change and may be verified by a counselor or by consulting the current university catalog. Many Baccalaureate in Arts degrees require third semester competency in a foreign language. Consult the current catalog of the transfer institution and consult with a counselor.**

Computer Aided Design/Drafting

See "Architecture" on page 169.

Computer and Information Sciences

Award Type Units

Certificate of Performance:

Computer Programming	15
Information and Communication Technology	13

Certificate of Achievement:

Computer and Information Sciences	31–32
Software Engineering Foundations	19

Associate of Science Degree:

Computer and Information Sciences	31–32*
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* and courses to meet graduation requirements, general education and electives as needed to meet the minimum of 60 units required for the degree.

Associate in Science for Transfer Degree:

Computer Science	33
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Description

Prepares students for employment in the rapidly expanding field of Computer and Information Sciences and offers the skills required to function effectively in various occupations and professions requiring the use of computers. Required courses focus upon the use and functioning of the computer and relate the general study of the computer with studies of specific languages, enabling the student to combine computer hardware and software to process data into information. Upon completion of this curriculum, the student should have the capability to apply computer technology to diverse business and professional environments and be qualified for employment as an entry-level programmer in the computer and information sciences industry or transfer to 4-year institution.

Program Goals:

The goals of the Computer and Information Sciences program are to prepare students to:

1. apply computer technology to diverse business and professional environments,
2. qualify for employment as an entry-level programmer in the computer and information sciences industry