

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

**Program Requirements: Includes course requirements and sequencing that reflect program goals.**

To earn an Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
  - a. Complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units in the Communication Studies major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 §55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).
4. Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Communication Studies will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
<b>Required Core</b>		
COMM M01 or COMM M01H	Public Speaking Honors: Public Speaking	3
Units from LIST A		6
Units from List B		6
Units from LIST C		3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
<b>LIST A - Select and complete 2 courses (6 units)</b>		
COMM M04	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM M06	Small Group Communication	3
COMM M07	Argumentation and Debate	3
<b>LIST B - Select and complete 2 to 3 courses (min 6 units)</b>		
COMM M02	Introduction to Persuasion	3
COMM M05	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COMM M10A	Forensics I	2
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
Any course from LIST A not already used.		
<b>LIST C: Select and complete 1 course (3 units)</b>		
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3
COMM M16	Readers Theatre	3
COMM M17	Computer-Mediated Communication	3
COMM M18	Introduction to Organizational Communication	3
COMM M19	Communication and Leadership	3
COMM M20	Business and Professional Speech	3
COMM M23	Introduction to Health Communication	3
COMM M25	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3
COMM M26	Rhetoric of Popular Culture	3

Any course from LIST A or B not already used

**Total Units for the Major: 18**

**General Education Requirements**

**CSU GE-Breadth: 39 units**

Double-Counted Units: 6 - 18

Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 9 - 21

**IGETC Pattern: 37. NOTE: IGETC 1C is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private school may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.**

Total Units that may be double-counted: 3 - 12

Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 8 - 17

**Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree: 60**

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