

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (CERT)

¹ Up to 3 forensics units may be used toward the Associate of Arts Degree in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T)

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

By successfully completing the courses for a Certificate of Achievement in Communication Studies, students will gain breadth and depth of communication competence to significantly impact future employment and promotion. Students can satisfy up to four different general education transfer requirements (Oral Communication, Social Sciences, Humanities and Critical Thinking) as well as build practical and theoretical understanding for future Communication Studies work.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Students are better equipped for democratic participation.
- Students demonstrate greater confidence in their ability to communicate with others.
- Students demonstrate oral communication competency across a variety of contexts.
- Students exhibit clear, concise expression of logic and thought.
- Students improve their interpersonal, small group and organizational communication competence.
- Students successfully construct and deconstruct arguments.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Division/Department Requirements		
Required Core: Select 12 units from the following:		12.0
COMM 60	Basics of Speech Communication (3)	
COMM 100	Introduction to Communications Studies (3)	
COMM 103	Argumentation, Persuasion, and Critical Thinking (3)	
COMM 110	Intercultural Communication (3)	
COMM 115	Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution (3)	
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COMM 120	Interpersonal Communication (3)	
COMM 125	Organizational Communication (3)	
COMM 130	Public Speaking (3)	
COMM 132	Small Group Communication (3)	
COMM 140	Oral Interpretation of Literature (3)	
COMM 145	Storytelling (3)	
COMM 148	Readers' Theatre (3)	
COMM 200	Contemporary Communication Topics (3)	
COMM 231	Forensics Activity 1 (Competitive Speech and Debate) (1) ¹	
COMM 232	Forensics Activity 2 (Competitive Speech and Debate) (2) ¹	
COMM 233	Forensics Activity 3 (Competitive Speech and Debate) (3) ¹	
Total Units		12