COMMUNICATION

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: A1470)

Designed to provide students who desire a broad cultural education in the liberal arts and for the major who wishes to transfer to a four-year college or university. Coursework focuses on both theoretical principles of oral communication and practical application in public speaking in formal and informal debates. In addition, the curriculum encourages effective personal growth, citizenship, and social relations.

Program Student Learning Outcome

 Demonstrate the communication skills necessary to engage competently in interpersonal, small group, public speaking and mass communication contexts.

Code Title Units **Program Requirements COMM 103 ORAL COMMUNICATION** 3 Electives Select 18 units of the following: **COMM 104 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMM 142 ORAL HISTORY COMM 160** ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE **COMM 170** ORAL INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE **COMM 174** INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION **COMM 176** INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION **COMM 180** INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONIC MEDIA **COMM 185** CINEMA AS A FORM OF EXPRESSION AND COMMUNICATION **COMM 200** INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY **COMM 262** FORENSICS WORKSHOP I: ROOKIE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS **COMM 263** FORENSICS WORKSHOP II: NOVICE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FORENSICS WORKSHOP III: JUNIOR **COMM 264** INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FORENSICS WORKSHOP IV: OPEN **COMM 265** INDIVIDUAL EVENTS **COMM 272** FORENSICS WORKSHOP I: ROOKIE **DEBATE COMM 273** FORENSICS WORKSHOP II: NOVICE **DEBATE COMM 274** FORENSICS WORKSHOP III: JUNIOR VARSITY DEBATE FORENSICS WORKSHOP IV: VARSITY **COMM 275 DEBATE**

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation

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Total Units

with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/) section for further information.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificatescertifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/) must be completed.

Note: No more than 8 units from forensics workshop courses will be accepted towards the completion of the major.