

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0



**Associate Degree  
for Transfer**  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.<sup>SM</sup>*

## Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

### Associate in Arts Transfer Preparation \* (Major Code: 01476)

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.

### The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. For more information, refer to the catalog section, "Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/certificates/certificate-achievement/>)" under Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		<b>6</b>
COMM 104	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
COMM 174	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
<b>List A - Select three courses</b>		<b>9</b>
COMM 160	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
COMM 170	ORAL INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE	
COMM 176	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 200	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY	
or JOUR 101	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY	

### List B - Select a minimum of 3 units below or any course from List A not already used 3-5

COMM 103	ORAL COMMUNICATION
JOUR 151	NEWS REPORTING AND WRITING
COMM 262	FORENSICS WORKSHOP I: ROOKIE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
COMM 263	FORENSICS WORKSHOP II: NOVICE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
COMM 272	FORENSICS WORKSHOP I: ROOKIE DEBATE
COMM 273	FORENSICS WORKSHOP II: NOVICE DEBATE

**Total Units 18-20**

\* 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 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.