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NAME OF PROGRAM: Communication Studies (M.5345.AA-T)

NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE: Associate of Arts for Transfer Degree (AST) Certificate of Achievement in Communication Studies (CA) and Certificate of Achievement in Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (CA)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The number one skill requested by employers is good communication skills. A degree in communication will provide a solid foundation of communication skills for a variety of situations. Students will know how to gather, organize, and present information to others with confidence and competence. Communication courses focus on how people use messages to generalize meaning within and across various contexts, cultures and channels.
Students who wish to transfer to a UC must complete IGETC AREA 6. This can be done with 2 years of high school foreign language or college-level foreign language course.

SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
COMM 1/1H	Public Speaking	3	
English 1A/1AH	Reading and Composition	4	Visit the Reading and Writing Center
COMM 15	Computer Mediated Communication	3	
IGETC AREA 5A	Physical Science	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
IGETC AREA 3A	Arts	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
	Total Units	16	

SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
COMM 12	Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation	3	
COMM 2 or COMM 8	Interpersonal Communication or Group Communication	3	
MATH 11 or STAT 7	Elementary Statistics	4	
IGETC AREA 5B	Biological Science with Lab	4	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor

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	Total Units	14	Apply for Certificate of Achievement in Communication Studies
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SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
COMM 25	Argumentation	3	
COMM 10	Intercultural Communication	3	
POLSCI 2/2H	American Government	3	
IGETC AREA 3A/3B	Arts/Humanities	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
ELECTIVE or PHIL 2 or ENG 3/3H		3	ELECTIVE OR PHIL 2 or ENGL 3/3H only if planning to transfer to UC. If planning to transfer to CSU COMM 25 is approved for Critical Thinking.
	Total Units	15	Apply for transfer to 4-year institution

SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
COMM 4	Persuasion	3	
HIST 11 or 12	US History	3	
JOURN 1	Introduction to Mass Communications	3	
COMM 2 or COMM 8	Interpersonal Communication or Group Communication	3	
ELECTIVE		3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
	Total Units	15	Apply for graduation for degree and certificates

Note: If planning to attend California State University (CSU) an Ethic Studies requirement must be completed. (CSU Area F)

CAREER OPPERTUNITIES:

Graduates with this degree may pursue a variety of jobs including [Professor](#), [Education](#), [Sales](#), [Public Relations](#), [Community Outreach](#), [Marketing](#), [Social media](#), [Human Resources](#), [Management](#),

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Popular Transfer Programs

[CSU Fresno](#), [San Diego State](#), [Cal Poly](#), [CSU Long Beach](#), [CSU Northridge](#), [UC Davis](#)

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