

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

About the Program

The Communication Studies Program currently offers a Certificate of Achievement Level 1 and an Associate in Arts for Transfer. Communication Studies is the study of human communication. It includes public speaking, argumentation and persuasion, and interpersonal, intercultural, and small group communication. The importance of communication awareness, training, and skills are essential for successful and fulfilling personal, professional, and academic relationships and activities. Communication skills, theory, and practice are useful in any career including: education, business management, communication management, journalism, law enforcement, mass media and media arts, political science, public policy and administration, social work, public relations, advertising, broadcasting, technology, and finance.

Certificates/Degrees

- Certificate of Achievement – Level 1
- A.A.-T Degree

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer degree, students must:

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

For additional information, see a counselor, visit the Career/Transfer Center, or contact the following:

Communication Studies (408) 288-3719
Department

Associate Degree

- Communication Studies 2.0 - Associate in Arts for Transfer (<http://courseleaf.sjcc.edu/degrees-certificates/communication-studies/communication-studies2-associate-arts-transfer/>)

Certificate

- Communication Studies - Certificate of Achievement Level 1 (<http://courseleaf.sjcc.edu/degrees-certificates/communication-studies/communication-studies-certificate-achievement-level-1/>)