



Please visit the Counseling Center to apply for certificates and degrees, and for academic planning assistance.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

A minimum "C" grade in each major course.
Note: A maximum of six (6) quarter units may be transferred from other academic institutions.

A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

- 1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (31-42 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
2. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees). Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average). Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is offered on a pass/no-pass basis only.

Speech Communication

Certificate of Achievement†

Complete the following and fulfill the corresponding certificate requirements.

- Complete one (1) course from: 4
SPCH 1 Public Speaking (4)
SPCH 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (4)
Complete one (1) course from: 4-5
SPCH 8 Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication (4)
SPCH 9 Argumentation: Analysis in Oral and Written Communication (5)
SPCH 15 Problem Solving and Critical Reasoning in Groups (4)
Complete a minimum of 10 units from the following which do not duplicate those taken above: 10
JOUR 2 Mass Communication & Its Impact on Society (4)
SPCH 1 Public Speaking (4)
SPCH 7 Intercultural Communication (4)
SPCH 8 Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication (4)
SPCH 9 Argumentation: Analysis in Oral and Written Communication (5)
SPCH 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (4)
SPCH 15 Problem Solving and Critical Reasoning in Groups (4)
SPCH 16 Interpersonal Communication (4)
SPCH 60 Facilitating Collaborative Communication (4)

- SPCH 70 Effective Organizational Communication (4)
SPCH 77 series SPCH 77, 77X, 77Y, 77Z
Special Individual Projects in Speech Communication (1-4)
SPCH 78 series SPCH 78, 78X, 78Y, 78Z
Special Topics in Speech Comm. (0.5-4)
Note: up to four (4) units from SPCH 77, 78 series courses may apply.
Total Units Required 18-19

Speech Communication

A.A. Degree

Complete the following for the major and fulfill the A.A./A.S. degree requirements.

- Complete one (1) course from: 4
SPCH 1 Public Speaking (4)
SPCH 10 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (4)
Complete one (1) course from: 4-5
SPCH 8 Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication (4)
SPCH 9 Argumentation: Analysis in Oral and Written Communication (5)
Complete the following:
JOUR 2 Mass Communication 4
SPCH 7 Intercultural Communication 4
SPCH 15 Problem Solving & Critical Reasoning in Groups 4
SPCH 16 Interpersonal Communication 4
SPCH 70 Effective Organizational Communication 4
Specialty Area* (contact an instructor to create) 12

Major Speech Communication 40-41 units
GE General Education (31-42 units)
Electives Elective courses req'd. when major units plus GE units total is less than 90
Total Units Required 90 units

* Contact a full-time Speech Communication instructor to create your specialty area of study (12 units). Your specialty area description with signed approval from the Speech Communication Department must accompany your application for the degree.

† This certificate was submitted for State approval. Please check with the department for the status.