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#### Academic Year

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# Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

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## A.A./A.S. Transfer Degree Requirements

- 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).
- Certified completion of either the California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU).
- Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferrable quarter units (De Anza courses numbered 1-99) with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
- Completion of all De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions with a minimum 2.0 degree applicable GPA ("C" average). Note: A minimum of 18 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 only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

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### A.A.-T. Degree

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies at a California State University (CSU) campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 (semester) units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- display increasing confidence in the ability to use a range of speaking, listening and collaboration skills.
- design and relate messages clearly for effective and appropriate oral communication.
- analyze, evaluate, and respond competently to discourse by weighing research, examining evidence, and through critical reasoning.
- I. Meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements for transfer.
- 2. Complete the following.

Complete one (1)	course from: Public Speaking (4)	4	
SPCH 10	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (4)		
Complete the following:			
JOUR 2	Mass Communication and Its Impact		
	on Society	4	
SPCH 7	Intercultural Communication	4	
SPCH 8	Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in		
	Oral Communication	4	
SPCH 15	Critical Decision-Making in Groups	4	
SPCH 16	Interpersonal Communication	4	
SPCH 70*	Effective Organizational Communication	4	
* SPCH 70 only offered twice each year. Please check with the department			
for annual course	schedule.		

Major	Communication Studies for Transfer	28 units
Transfer GE	CSU GE or IGETC for CSU pattern (47-61)	
Electives	CSU-transferrable elective courses required	
	when the major units plus transfer GE units	
	total is less than 90	
	Total Units Required	. 90 units