

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer (Communication Studies 2.0 AA-T) at Oxnard College offers students curriculum that embraces the many facets of human communication including public speaking, argumentation, interpersonal, intercultural, and group communication. Students will ultimately enhance their communication competency by studying theories and concepts; students will also engage in practical communicative demonstrations.

The AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0 is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies or other majors designated as "similar" majors by a CSU campus. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within majors) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) and seek guidance from an Oxnard College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0, students must:

- Complete a minimum of **60** CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
 - Certified completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements.
 - A minimum of 18 semester units in the Communication Studies major as listed in the Oxnard College catalog.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. 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.
- Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 § 55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade.
- Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Communication Studies 2.0 AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus. 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. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university and transfer admission requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Courses - Complete two courses from the following:		6

COMM R101	Introduction to Oral Communication	
COMM R111	Interpersonal Communication	
List A - Complete three courses from the following:		9
COMM R107	Argumentation and Debate	
COMM R110	Small Group Communication	
COMM R113	Intercultural Communication	
COMM R102	Introduction to Communication Studies	
List B - Complete one course from the following:		3-4
Any course from List A not already selected		
PSY R101	General Psychology	
or PSY R101H	Honors: General Psychology	
ANTH R102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
or ANTH R102H	Honors: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
SOC R101	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC R101H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
ENGL R102	Critical Thinking through Composition and Literature	
or ENGL R102H	Honors: Critical Thinking through Composition and Literature	
ENGL R128	Composition and Critical Thinking through Non-Fiction	
COMM R114	Introduction to Communication Research	
Total Required Major Units		18-19
CSU GE-Breadth		39
Double-Counted Units		- 9-12
Free Electives Required		11-15
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree		60
OR		
IGETC		37
Double-Counted Units		- 3-12
Free Electives Required		7-17
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree		60

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Display written and oral communication skills by critically evaluating information, analyzing structure, developing arguments, and supporting positions.
- Think and listen critically and be able to evaluate their own communication competence.
- Understand the interdependencies of culture and communication in dyads, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Apply interpersonal, group, and intercultural concepts and theories to their personal communication encounters.
- Apply appropriate communication theories to verbal, nonverbal, and mediated messages, texts, and/or interactions.