Communication Studies: Associate in Arts for Transfer Performance Focus - CSU

Imagine understanding media communications, branding, persuasion, and public relations as they work in today's digital world and how they can bring you success? MSJC offers courses in communication that are highly sought after both in relationships and in the business world. Employers are looking for people with the ability to express themselves clearly, to speak persuasively, to think on their feet, and to work well with others.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. Contact a Counselor

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Communication Studies, A.A.-T, CSU, Focus: Human, Performance, Professional
- Communication Studies, A.A.-T, CSUSM, UC

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 63

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course catalog.

Semester 1   *16 Units*

✔	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
☐	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
☐	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
☐	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
☐	MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
☐	GUID-116	Integrative Career/Life Planning	3

Semester 2   *16 Units*

✔	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
☐	COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate	3
☐	COMM-113	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
☐	COMM-201	Advanced Public Speaking	3
☐	ASL-100	American Sign Language I	4
☐	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3

Career Options

Administrative service managers (B)
Marketing, Public Relations, & Advertising (B)
Journalist (B)
Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester

Semester 3   *15 Units*

✔	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
☐	COMM-129	Reader's Theater	3
☐	COMM-106	Small Group Communication	3
☐	ASL-101	American Sign Language II	4
☐	ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
☐	ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
☐	COMM-160	Debate and Forensics Activities	1

Semester 4   *16 Units*

✔	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
☐	COMM-116	Gender and Communication	3
☐	COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
☐	ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
☐	COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
☐	COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
☐	COMM-160	Debate and Forensics Activities	1

Notes:

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain work experience and earn credits.
1. Special Projects
2. Internship/Apprenticeship

Forensics: Speech & Debate

The MSJC Forensic Team is comprised of students, on all campuses, competing in a broad range of oratory events, both individually and as a team. Students compete against other colleges and universities. Major forensic events include debate, extemporaneous speaking (informative and persuasive), and oral interpretation (prose and poetry). It is very challenging, tons of fun and a tremendous academic advantage to students in transferring. Contact the Director of Forensics, Ron Newman (Email Ron) for details.