

***Communication Studies: Associate in Arts for Transfer
Professional 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: 61



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 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST-111 or HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

Semester 2

13 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-104 | Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-113 | Oral Interpretation of Literature | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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**17 Units**

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-117 | Organizational Communication | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-106 | Small Group Communication | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-129/THA- 127 | Reader's Theater | 3 |

Semester 4**15 Units**

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-116 or COMM-108 | Gender and Communication or Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS-103 or HIST-160 or LIT-275 or LIT-280 | Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-119 | Public Relations | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-120 | Survey of Communication Studies | 3 |

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

