***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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/)

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 orHIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 orU.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

***Semester 2 13 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | COMM-104 | Argumentation and Debate  | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-113 | Oral Interpretation of Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I orAmerican 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](http://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***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | COMM-117 | Organizational Communication | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-106 | Small Group Communication | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-102 orFREN-102 orASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II | 4 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| ⬜ | COMM-129/THA-127 | Reader’s Theater | 3 |

***Semester 4 15 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | COMM-116 orCOMM-108 | Gender and Communication orIntercultural Communication | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-103 orHIST-160 orLIT-275 orLIT-280 | Ethnic Politics in America orBlack History in the American Context orLatinx/Chicanx Literature orMultiethnic Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-119 | Public Relations | 3 |
| ⬜ | 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](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.

1. Special Projects
2. Internship/Apprenticeship

