COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0, AA-T

State Control Number: 44287
Program Code: COST2.CSUGE.AA-T or COST2.IGETC.AA-T
Program Length: 24 months
Approved for Federal Financial Aid: Yes

The Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree in Communication Studies provides an overview of the knowledge and skills students will demonstrate upon completion and conveys what students can expect as an outcome. This degree is in full alignment with our existing Communication Studies Program and provides an additional option for those students desiring to transfer to a CSU Communication Studies Major.

To earn this degree complete the major coursework listed here with "C" grades or higher and the following graduation requirements:

- 60 CSU transferable units;
- either the CSU General Education (https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/csuge-breadth/california-state-university-general-education-breadth-certificate/#requirementstext) or IGETC (https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/igetc/intersegmental-general-education-transfer-curriculum-igetc-certificate/#requirementstext) (for CSU or UC) pattern; and
- 2.0 minimum overall CSU GPA.

Courses used in the major may also be counted in the general education areas. Courses used for this major may also be used to earn other degrees at VVC.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
CMST 109	Public Speaking	3.0
CMST 106	Interpersonal Communication	3.0
List A		
Complete three courses from the following:		9.0
CMST 104	Argumentation and Oral Debate	
CMST 108	Group Discussion	
CMST 105	Intercultural Communication	
CMST 110	Introduction to Mass Media	
TA 104	Oral Interpretation of Literature	
List B		
Complete one course from the following, or any List A course not already used:		3.0
ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	
ENGL 102.0/102H	Composition and Literature [*]	
or ENGL 104	Critical Thinking & Composition	
JOUR 108	Fundamentals of Journalism	
or CMST 188	Fundamentals of Journalism	
Or any CSU Transferable Communication Studies Course		
CMST 107	Family Communication	
CMST 160	Streaming Video Production And½distribution	
CMST 180	Survey of Visual Communication½technologies	
CMST 181	Principles of Communication Design	
CMST 184	Interactive Design for Internet½communication	
CMST 282	Social Media	
Total Units		**18**

* ENGL 104H is acceptable in lieu of ENGL 104.

Suggested Plans of Study
Career, salary, and labor market data information.