

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

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The Coastline College Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer program empowers students with the tools to analyze and improve communication in their personal, academic, public, and professional interactions. Students will study and learn to effectively construct, evaluate, and communicate appropriate messages in a variety of communicative situations. By completing this program students will be prepared to become effective contributors and leaders in their communities and chosen careers.

## Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Use written and oral tools to analyze and improve communication in personal, academic, public, and professional interactions.
2. Effectively deliver oral presentations in a range of settings to diverse audiences.
3. Construct written messages for various purposes to diverse audiences.
4. Observe, evaluate, and competently exercise interpersonal communication skills.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. A minimum of 12 units must be in residence at Coastline College.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an Associate Degree for Transfer major as detailed in the catalog.
4. Certified Completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth - Coastline's Option 2 General Education pattern), OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC - Coastline Option 3 General Education pattern).

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
Students will complete the following course:		
CMST C110	Public Speaking	3
<b>List A</b>		
Select two of the following:		
CMST C100	Interpersonal Communication	6
CMST C140	Small Group Communication	
CMST C220	Essentials of Argumentation	
<b>List B</b>		
Select two of the following:		
CMST C150	Intercultural Communication	6

Course	Title	Units
CMST C101	Fundamentals of Human Communication	
MCOM C100	Introduction to Mass Communications	
<b>List C</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	
PSYC C100	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC C100	Introduction to Sociology	
ENGL C102	Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing	
Total Required for the Major		18
CSU General Education or IGETC pattern		37-39
Transfer Electives as needed to reach 60 transferable units		
Total for Degree		60

## Communication Studies ADT Program Map

This program map is a recommended example of all major (program) requirements as well as general education requirements for two-year completion or transfer. This path may be altered to fit your individual academic needs. These two-year program maps were created by program faculty and counselors and demonstrate a recommended path to completion. **Students are advised to meet with a Coastline Counselor for individualized program planning.**

### Your Path to Success

Follow this path to earn your ADT in Communication Studies in 2 years.

Don't forget to consult a counselor for an education plan!

See a graphic of the Communication Studies Associate Degree for Transfer roadmap (<https://documents.coastline.edu/Academics/Degrees/Degree%20Roadmaps/ADT%20-%20Communication%20Studies.pdf>).

Course	Title	Units
<b>1st Semester</b>		
CMST C110	Public Speaking	3
ENGL C100	Freshman Composition	4
MATH C160	Introduction to Statistics	4
COUN C105	Strategies for College Success	3
ART C105	Introduction to Art	3
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
CMST C100	Interpersonal Communication	3
CMST C101	Fundamentals of Human Communication	3
HIST C175	United States History since 1876	3
PSCI C180	American Government	3
MRSC C100	Introduction to Marine Science	3
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
CMST C220	Essentials of Argumentation	3
CMST C150	Intercultural Communication	3
GEOL C105	General Geology	3
PSYC C100	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>4th Semester</b>		
CMST C140	Small Group Communication	3
PHIL C100	Introduction to Philosophy	3

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
SOC C233	Racial and Ethnic Relations in America	3
ANTH C100	Cultural Anthropology	3
MCOM C100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3