



# Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer for Communication Studies

Total number of units: 60 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1506.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	COMM 101	<b>Public Speaking</b>	3	This course is also available as a hybrid and in the Honors Program. This is a core course.	Courses are offered at the main campus and at South Gate. Courses offered throughout the day and evening as well as a hybrid.
Program/GE Course	COMM 100	<b>Introduction to Communication</b>	3	This is preparation course for the major. CSULA requirement.	Course is offered once a semester.
Program/GE Course	IGETC Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences CSU Area D: Social Sciences		3	Students have options in this area, however, the department recommends SOC 001.  This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program/GE Course	IGETC Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences CSU Area B1		3	Students have options in this area, however, the department recommends GEOG 001.  This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	<b>College Reading and Composition I</b>	3	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

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Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	COMM 121/151	<b>Interpersonal OR Small Group Communication</b>	3	Major elective list A. CSU Area D. COMM 121 fulfills IGETC Area 4.  This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	Courses are offered every semester.
Program/GE Course	COMM 104	<b>Argumentation and Debate</b>	3	Major elective list A. CSU Area A3.	Multiple sections offered throughout the day.

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ENGLISH 103	<b>Critical Thinking and Composition</b>	3	Major elective list C. CSU Area A3. IGETC Area 1B. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program/GE Course	IGETC Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	Students have options in this area, however, the department recommends PSYCH 001. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	
GE Course	IGETC Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning		3	Students have options in this area, however, the department recommends MATH 227. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	

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Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	COMM 122	<b>Intercultural Communication</b>	3	Major elective list A. CSU Area D. IGETC Area 4.	One section per semester.
Program/GE Course	COMM 106/130	<b>Forensic Activity or Oral Interpretation of Literature</b>	3	Major elective list B. CSU Area C1 Arts and E Lifelong Learning.	Forensic activity may include travel for competition. COMM 130 offered each semester.
Program/GE Course	JOURNAL 105	<b>Mass Communications</b>	3	Major elective B. IGETC Area 4. CSU Area D.	
GE Course	IGETC Area 3B-Humanities CSU Area C2: Humanities		3	Students have options in this area, however, the department recommends PHILOS 001. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	
GE Course	IGETC Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences CSU Area D: Social Sciences		3	Students have options in this area, however, the department recommends POL SCI 001. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program website</a> or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

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Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	COMM 190	<b>Communication and New Media</b>	3		Course is offered each semester.
GE Course	IGETC Area 3: Arts and Humanities CSU Area C: Arts and Humanities		3		

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GE Course	Language other than English		3	IGETC Area 6A requirement.	
GE Course	IGETC Area 3: Arts and Humanities CSU Area C: Arts and Humanities		3		
GE Course	IGETC Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences CSU Area B1		3		

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**Degree Path and Requirements:**

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

**Department Advising Notes:**

This degree is especially valuable for those students planning on completing a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies or a similar major at a CSU campus.

**Program Description**

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer is intended for all students who plan to complete an AA in Communication Studies.

**Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Requirements for AA-T or AS-T degrees: The completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University – Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units in a major area of emphasis, as determined by the district.
- The obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- The completion of all courses required for the major with a 'C' or better.

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**Youtube Videos**

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**Program Map**

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

**Prerequisite Course**

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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