

Student Name

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**East Los Angeles College**  
**Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer Degree (AA-T)**  
**2024-2025**

Communication is an essential part of the human experience. This Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer explores and analyzes the ways in which communication takes place in the public sphere, between individuals, in new media, and in other contexts. Students who successfully earn the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0 by completing a maximum of 60 transferable units are guaranteed transfer admission into a **California State University (CSU)** campus to further their study of Communication. Students who earn the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer will be able to:

- Transfer to a four-year **CSU** institution to pursue baccalaureate studies in Communication or a related field.
- Define and apply the communication theory in daily life.
- Recognize and use different types of communication techniques and media.
- Practice effective communication strategies in personal, public, and professional settings.

**Academic Plan Code: E042672G**

**Degree Requirements:** 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P"). Completion of CSU GE or IGETC is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

Required Core: (6 units)		C	IP	N
COMM 101	Public Speaking (3 units)			
COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication (3 units)			

List A: Select three (9 units)				
COMM 104, COMM 106*, COMM 122, COMM 130, COMM 151, JOURNAL 105, JOURNAL 202  <b>Warning:</b> If you take COMM 106 (2 units) and two 3-unit courses above, you will be short one unit. You will need to take an additional course to complete 9-units for List A.				

\*COMM 106 (2 units) is repeatable up to three times.

List B: Select one (3 units)				
Any List A course not already used _____ or ANTHRO 102; ENGLISH 102 or ENGLISH 103; JOURNAL 101; PSYCH 001; SOC 001, COMM 100, COMM 107, COMM 190				

**Total Units for the Major: 18**

**Note:** Continuing students who have catalog rights to a prior catalog year (2022-23 or earlier) may continue to follow the previous Communication Studies for Transfer degree or elect to change to the new Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer degree. Please consult with a counselor to determine if changing to the new 2.0 degree will benefit you when applying for transfer since the transfer institution may prefer the 2.0 degree. *(The academic plan code for the 2.0 degree is distinct from the older degree, so have your counselor update your plan code in the SIS, if needed).*

<b>General Education: Full completion of GE required</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			
<b>Completion of 60 CSU transferable units</b>			

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need

Counselor Signature

Date

# Associate Degrees for Transfer Frequently Asked Questions

## What is an AA-T and AS-T Degree?

AA-T and AS-T are acronyms for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees that are designed specifically for transfer to the **California State University System**. The degrees are the results of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide priority admission to California Community College students who have earned an AA-T or AS-T degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation, and electives.

## How are the AA-T and AS-T degrees different from the associate degrees that community colleges already offer?

Students completing an AA-T or AS-T degree receive priority admission to the CSU system. Students who have completed an AA-T or AS-T and are admitted to a **CSU major that has been deemed similar** are guaranteed admission at junior standing, and the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with 60 additional semester (or 90 quarter) units. AA-T and AS-T degrees are recognized by both the California Community College and CSU systems as a measure of preparation and readiness for transfer to upper-division course work at the CSU. Students should check with a counselor to see if their major is deemed similar at the CSU campuses they plan to apply to.

## What does it mean when you say “a degree with a guarantee”?

This program **guarantees** that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a **California State University** campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student's competitiveness for admission. The program also guarantees a student will enter the CSU system at junior standing, and only need to complete 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) to earn a bachelor's degree in a CSU program that has been deemed as similar.

## What is the benefit of earning an AA-T or AS-T degree?

Besides the benefit of completing community college coursework with an associate degree in hand, this program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree. Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive admission priority and guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with the ability to complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) in a degree program that has been deemed similar.

## What are the requirements for earning an AA-T and AS-T degree?

Community college students should work with a counselor to develop an academic plan that includes the specific course requirements for their degree goals. In general, a student will be required to complete 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units), which includes coursework in general education, major preparation, and elective courses. Students may complete either the CSU GE or IGETC general education pattern. Effective fall 2017, CSU GE Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 must be completed with a grade of “C-” or higher per CSU EO 1100. All courses applied toward IGETC must be completed with a “C” or higher per the IGETC Standards. In some cases, the statewide Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) template may limit the general education plan option. For example, the Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science ADT's require completion of CSU GE for STEM or IGETC for STEM.

*Note: CSU IGETC is not mandated per Senate Bill 1440, so students may be IGETC for UC certified without completion of Area 1C, Oral Communication. Students following this pattern should be advised that Oral Communication (IGETC 1C) is a CSU Admission Requirement. Students may be awarded an ADT degree using IGETC for UC. However, they will not be eligible for admission to a CSU campus without the 1C Oral Communication requirement. Students who elect to follow IGETC for UC will need to complete the LACCD ADT IGETC for UC Student Selection petition when petitioning for graduation. Please see a counselor for more information.*

For more information go to <https://icangotocollege.com/associate-degree-for-transfer>

ELAC Course	C-ID Descriptor #	ELAC Course	C-ID Descriptor #
ANTHRO 102	ANTH 120	ENGLISH 102	ENGL 120
COMM 101	COMM 110	ENGLISH 103	ENGL 105
COMM 104	COMM 120	JOURNAL 101	JOUR 110
COMM 106	COMM 160B	JOURNAL 105	JOUR 100
COMM 121	COMM 130	JOURNAL 202	JOUR 210
COMM 122	COMM 150	PSYCH 001	PSY 110
COMM 130	COMM 170	SOC 001	SOCI 110
COMM 151	COMM 140		

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