

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES or CSU Transfer *A.A. Degree*

**REQUIREMENTS** This degree does not require the core courses:

CMUN 1A Introduction to Public Speaking .....3 units

**LIST A:** Choose two:

- CMUN 5 Fundamentals of Communication Studies (3 units)
  - CMUN 8 Interpersonal Communication (3 units)
  - CMUN 10 Small Group Communication (3 units)
- .....6 units

**LIST B:** Choose two (including any List A course not used above):

- CMUN 2/THEA 4 Oral Reading. (3 units)
  - CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication (3 units)
  - SOC 10 Mass Media and Society (3 units)
- ..... 6 units

**LIST C:** Choose one (including any List A or B course not used above):

- ANTH 3 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 units)
  - ENGL 1B Composition and Literature (3 units) or
  - ENGL 1C Critical Reasoning and Writing (3 units)
  - PSYC 1A Introduction to Psychology (3 units)
  - SOC 1A Introduction to Sociology (3 units)
- ..... 3 units

Total Units Required: 18 UNITS

Plus completion of CSU or IGETC general education requirements: ..... 39-42 units

Total Units Required for AA-T Degree: 60 UNITS

Students must:

- ▶ Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units.
- ▶ Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- ▶ Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major as detailed on page 47 of this catalog. Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (title 5 55063).
- ▶ Be certified as having completed the California State University-General Education- Breadth pattern (CSU- GE Breadth) (see page 55 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (see page 52 for more information).

Students should note that no more than 60 units are required for this degree and that no additional requirements will be imposed by Gavilan College. In addition, no remedial or non-collegiate level course work will be counted in the total units for this degree.

Upon completion of this degree, students will be prepared for pursuing a BA/BS in Communication or Communication Studies.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** After completing an AA-T in Communication Studies, a student will be able to:

- ▶ Apply theory and research findings in communication studies to their professional and personal relationships.
- ▶ Engage in professional public discourse with application of research, organization, reasoning and oral presentation.
- ▶ This AA-T will inform future employers, college admission offices and professional institutions that students have received specialized training in communication skills.



**General Education Requirements:** A student may complete the Gavilan College AA/AS general education pattern (35-44 units), the CSU-GE Breadth pattern (39-52 units) or the IGETC pattern (42-48 units), plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 48-56 or see a counselor for details.

**NOTE:** A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 46.