

## Communication Studies

A.A.-T DEGREE: 60 units



### DESCRIPTION

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

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program, students 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.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  1. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  2. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- ▶ Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Title 5 section 55063(a) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis, or a "P" if the course was taken on a 'pass-no-pass' basis.

### REQUIREMENTS: (3 UNITS)

CMUN1A Introduction to Public Speaking . . . . . 3

### LIST A: CHOOSE TWO: (6 UNITS)

CMUN5 Fundamentals of Communication Studies . . . . . 3  
 CMUN8 Interpersonal Communication . . . . . 3  
 CMUN10 Small Group Communication . . . . . 3

### LIST B: CHOOSE TWO (6 UNITS)

(including any List A course not used above):

CMUN2 or Oral Interpretation. . . . . 3  
 THEA4 Oral Interpretation. . . . . 3  
 CMUN4 Intercultural Communication. . . . . 3  
 SOC10 Mass Media and Society . . . . . 3

### LISTC: CHOOSE ONE (3 UNITS)

(including any List A or B course not used above):

ANTH3 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. . . . . 3  
 ENGL1B Composition and Literature . . . . . 3

ENGL1C Critical Reasoning and Writing . . . . . 3  
 PSYC10 Introduction to Psychology . . . . . 3  
 SOC1A Introduction to Sociology . . . . . 3

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: CSU GE: 39; IGETC: 37

A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See a counselor for details.

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

### ELECTIVES AS NEEDED TO GET TO 60 UNITS

## Communication Studies

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### DESCRIPTION

Communication is a vital part of today's world, whether a skill used professionally, socially or in your personal life. We welcome you to explore one of the many areas of Communication Studies by taking a class at Gavilan College. The Communication Studies faculty at Gavilan College is dedicated to providing students with the knowledge and skill about human communication that can be applied to various contexts in your life. Whether it be improving on your public speaking skills, working with a culturally diverse group or developing skills to better communicate your wants and needs to family and friends, our curriculum is academically structured to meet your needs based on the specific course that you choose.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program, students 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.

### CORE COURSES: (15 UNITS)

CMUN1A Introduction to Public Speaking . . . . . 3  
 CMUN4 Intercultural Communication. . . . . 3  
 CMUN8 Interpersonal Communication . . . . . 3  
 CMUN10 Small Group Communication . . . . . 3  
 PSYC10 Introduction to Psychology . . . . . 3

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: (6 UNITS)

Choose one from the following:

CMUN5	Fundamentals of Communication Studies . . . . .	3
JOUR10 or	Mass Media and Society . . . . .	3
SOC10	Mass Media and Society . . . . .	3
GUID27 or	Contemporary Leadership . . . . .	3
PSYC27 or	Contemporary Leadership . . . . .	3
POLS27	Contemporary Leadership . . . . .	3
PHIL4	Critical Thinking and Writing . . . . .	3

Choose one from the following:

CMUN6 or	Introduction to Conflict Resolution . . . . .	3
POLS6 or	Introduction to Conflict Resolution . . . . .	3
PSYC6	Introduction to Conflict Resolution . . . . .	3
ANTH3	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology . . . . .	3
SOC1A	Introduction to Sociology . . . . .	3
SOC21	Marriage and the Family . . . . .	3
SOC4	Sociology of Women and Men . . . . .	3

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (35-39 UNITS)

A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See a counselor for details.

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

## Communication Studies

*CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: 12 units*

### DESCRIPTION

The knowledge and skills gained by completing this Certificate of Achievement are designed to promote positive communication and increase problem-solving skills in work and personal environments. Those interested in psychology will also benefit.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- ▶ Practice and analyze democratic civic engagement.
- ▶ Demonstrate and evaluate relationships between local and national issues, movements, and ideas as they relate to local communities.
- ▶ Demonstrate a range of skills including: research, documentation, analysis, evaluation, communication, contextualization, teamwork, observation, and cultural competency by relating social science concepts and theories to issues of importance to local communities.
- ▶ Identify, develop, use, and assess tools and methods for community change and social justice.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Choose four classes (12 units) from the following list:

CMUN1A	Introduction to Public Speaking . . . . .	3
CMUN2 or	Oral Interpretation. . . . .	3
THEA4	Oral Interpretation. . . . .	3
CMUN4	Intercultural Communication . . . . .	3
CMUN5	Fundamentals of Communication Studies . . . . .	3
CMUN8	Interpersonal Communication . . . . .	3
CMUN10	Small Group Communication . . . . .	3
CMUN129 or	Presentation Graphics - MS PowerPoint. . . . .	1
CSIS129	Presentation Graphics - MS PowerPoint. . . . .	1

## Interpersonal Communication

*CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: 18 units*

### DESCRIPTION

The knowledge and skills gained by completing this Certificate of Achievement are designed to promote positive communication and increase problem-solving skills in work and personal environments. This certificate does not require the core courses.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: (18 UNITS)

Choose eighteen (18) units from the following list:

POLS6 or	Introduction to Conflict Resolution . . . . .	3
CMUN6 or	Introduction to Conflict Resolution . . . . .	3
PSYC6	Introduction to Conflict Resolution . . . . .	3
POLS27 or	Contemporary Leadership . . . . .	3
PSYC27 or	Contemporary Leadership . . . . .	3
GUID27	Contemporary Leadership . . . . .	3
CMUN5	Fundamentals of Communication Studies . . . . .	3
CMUN8	Interpersonal Communication . . . . .	3
PSYC10	Introduction to Psychology . . . . .	3
SOC1A	Introduction to Sociology . . . . .	3