



Associate Degree for TransferSM

COMMUNICATION STUDIES FOR TRANSFER 2.0 (AA-T)

In support of the established SB 1440, the Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act, and the college's mission, vision and values, Grossmont College has created the **Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer, 2.0** degree. Students earning this Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will have fulfilled the lower-division major preparation requirements for a degree considered similar at a participating California State University (CSU) campus.

The Communication Studies degree is designed to provide the student with a broad base of communication classes that will provide training for entry into occupations in which verbal skills are important.

The following is required for an Associate Degree for Transfer:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements, General Education & Transfer Information section for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:
 1. Exhibit the ability to listen actively.
 2. Critically evaluate oral and written messages in order to assess credibility and validity.
 3. Practice perspective-taking so as to display other-centered communication within and across diverse communities.
 4. Appraise the strengths, limitations, and consequences of the use of various communication methods.
 5. Demonstrate confident and competent use of language and nonverbal communication.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMM-C1004	Interpersonal Communication	3
List A		
Select three of the following:		9
COMM-123	Advanced Public Speaking	
COMM-124	Intercultural Communication	
COMM-135	Oral Interpretation of Literature	
COMM-137	Critical Thinking in Group Communication	

COMM-145	Argumentation	
COMM-240	Speech and Debate Competition III	
List B		
Select one of the following:		3
Any List A course not used, or		
COMM-136	Readers Theatre	
COMM-144	Communication Studies: Race and Ethnicity	
Units for the major		18
Plus General Education Requirements (Cal-GETC) (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/grossmont/admission-information/general-education-transfer/)		34
Total Units		60

Complete transferable units as needed to reach 60.

Additional Information:

SDSU accepts AA-T degrees in Communication Studies for the Communication B.A. and Health Communication B.S. majors. Candidates for the Communication B.A. must satisfy a mathematics competency requirement by completing three semesters of college math. The major requires letter grades for major preparation courses and a minimum 2.75 cumulative G.P.A. Check with a Counselor for applicability to other CSU's.

Students applying with the AA-T in Communication Studies will receive priority in the admissions process but are not guaranteed admittance into the CSU of their choice. Admission is highly competitive for most CSU's. Students are strongly advised to go above and beyond minimum G.P.A requirements and apply for admission at multiple campuses.

*Every effort has been made to ensure this information is accurate. However, the official document the San Diego State Catalog. For additional information specific to SDSU visit the following SDSU website: <https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers>.