

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Plan Code: 1240

Students are provided with a general education in the principles, concepts and methodologies of interpersonal/intercultural/group/ leadership communication and informative/persuasive/argumentative/ interpretive speaking.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Examine theories fundamental to the Communication Studies discipline.
- Engage in critical thinking.
- Communicate competently in various settings.
- Construct and deliver effective oral presentations.

## Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

| Code Number   | Course Title                             | Units     |
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| <b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>   |  |           |
| COMM 10/10H   | Elements of Public Speaking              | 3         |
| COMM 20   | Elements of Interpersonal Communication  | 3         |
| COMM 25   | Elements of Intercultural Communication  | 3         |
| COMM 30   | Elements of Group Communication          | 3         |
| COMM 60   | Elements of Argumentation and Debate     | 3         |
| <b>Subtotal Units</b>   |  | <b>15</b> |
| IN ADDITION, complete THREE (3) units from the following:   |  |           |
| COMM 31   | Elements of Leadership Communication (3) |           |
| COMM 40   | Elements of Communication Theory (3)     |           |
| COMM 45   | Elements of Persuasion (3)               |           |
| COMM 50   | Elements of Oral Interpretation (3)      |           |
| <b>Subtotal Units</b>   |  | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Required Subtotal</b>  |  | <b>18</b> |
| Complete one of the following: <sup>1</sup>   |  | 19-39     |
| LBCC General Education (Plan A) ( <a href="https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/">https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/</a> ) |  |           |
| CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) ( <a href="https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/">https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/</a> )         |  |           |
| IGETC Pattern (Plan C) ( <a href="https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/">https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/</a> )          |  |           |
| Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree-applicable units) <sup>2</sup>  |  |           |
| <b>Minimum Degree Total</b>   |  | <b>60</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Units for the major may be double-counted for LBCC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

<sup>2</sup> Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-599, if needed, to reach 60 degree-applicable units.

**RECOMMENDED** but not required courses:

| Code Number | Course Title                    | Units |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| ANTHR 2     | Cultural Anthropology           | 3     |
| MGMT 49     | Introduction to Management      | 3     |
| MGMT 50     | Human Resource Management       | 3     |
| PSYCH 1/1H  | Introduction to Psychology      | 3     |
| PSYCH 11    | Social Psychology               | 3     |
| SOCIO 1/1H  | Introduction to Sociology       | 3     |
| R_TV 40     | On-Camera Performance           | 3     |
| TART 1      | Acting 1-Introduction to Acting | 3.5   |