

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2012-2013

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Resources available for transfer students:
Academic Counselors at LAC 562-938-4561 or at PCC 562-938-3920
Transfer Center at LAC 562-938-4670 or at PCC 562-938-3920
ASSIST web site at www.assist.org.

Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts (AA-T) Degree						
REQUIRED COURSES:	C-ID Descriptor	CSU GE Area	IGETC Area	Units	In Progress	Completed Grade
* COMM 10 Elements of Public Speaking	COMM 110	A1	1C	3		
Subtotal Units				3		
IN ADDITION, Complete 6 Units from LIST A:						
LIST A						
* COMM 20 Elements of Interpersonal Comm.	COMM 130	A1		3		
* COMM 30 Elements of Group Communication	COMM 140	A1	1C	3		
* COMM 60 Elements of Argumentation & Debate	COMM 120	A3	1C	3		
Subtotal Units				6		
IN ADDITION, Complete 6 Units from LIST B:						
LIST B						
Any LIST A course not used above						
* COMM 25 Elements of Intercultural Comm.	COMM 150	D7	4G	3		
COMM 31 Elements of Leadership Comm.				3		
* COMM 50 Elements of Oral Interpretation	COMM 170	C1		3		
Subtotal Units				6		
IN ADDITION, complete 3 units from LIST C:						
LIST C						
Any LIST A or LIST B course not used above						
* ANTHR Cultural Anthropology		D1	4A	3		
2/2H						
* PSYCH Intro to Psychology	PSYC 110	D9	4I	3		
1/1H						
* SOCIO 1/1H Intro to Sociology	SOCI 110	D0	4J	3		
*† ENGL 2 OR Introduction to Lit./Comp. OR		C2	N/A	3 OR		
*† ENGL 3/3H Argumentative & Critical Writing		A3	1B	4		
† JOURN 20 Beginning Newswriting & Reporting				4		
Subtotal Units				3-4		
TOTAL				18-19		
<i>IN ADDITION to the above major courses, students are also required to obtain general education certification and meet other degree requirements as specified on the next page.</i>						

General Education Certification Requirements

Completion of EITHER the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern IS REQUIRED. For general education patterns, visit the following web site: <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>, or the LBCC catalog. After completion of the General Education Pattern **students must request GE certification**. Consult with a counselor for more information about the GE Certification process.

Other Degree Requirements

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units. Please note that additional units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill CSU-GE Breadth Pattern or the IGETC Pattern.

If following CSU-GE Breadth Pattern		If following IGETC Pattern	
	Units		Units
Communication Studies Major	18-19**	Communication Studies Major	18-19**
CSU-GE Breadth	39	IGETC Pattern	37
Minimum Required	60	Minimum Required	60

****Double-Counting of Units:** SB 1440 Regulations allow for double-counting of major requirements towards CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns, and **9-15 units** of the Communication Studies for Transfer coursework can be applied to the CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

2. **Minimum grade and GPA requirements: Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) in all CSU-transferable coursework. For the major complete each course with a grade of "C" or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.**
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC.
4. **Degree Application:** Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

Suggested Sequence of Classes

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses and classes may be taken in another order if needed.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses for the program includes:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
COMM 10	3	COMM 30	3
COMM 20	3	COMM 60	3
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
COMM 25 or COMM 31 or COMM 50	3	COMM 25 or COMM 31 or COMM 50	3
Semester Total	3	Semester Total	3

Program Mission and Outcomes

Through experiential learning the Speech Communication Department teaches the lessons of human communication and is dedicated to providing transfer students with a breadth of foundational coursework. Transfer students will be adequately prepared to acquire a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from a credentialed four year university.

Outcomes:

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic communication theory.
- Develop and apply critical thinking and persuasive communication strategies.
- Formulate and implement effective oral presentations.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.

* This course may double-count for major requirements and GE requirements.