

Moreno Valley College



California Community Colleges are now offering associate degrees for transfer to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. Please visit the following website to see all your ADT options: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> Students are encouraged to meet with a MVC counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES 2.0

(CSUGE) MAA1058

(IGETC) MAA1059

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer degree provides opportunity for students to transfer to a CSU with junior standing. The degree encourages students to examine and evaluate human communication across and within various contexts for the purpose of increasing competence.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Synthesize communication principles and theories to develop communication competence to improve human interaction.
- Apply and analyze rhetorical principles for a variety of purposes adapting to audience and context.
- Understand the theoretical and practical relationships between and among symbols, culture and gender to competently create, interpret and/or evaluate messages.

Required Courses (18-19 units)	Units
COM-1*/1H* Public Speaking/Honors	3
COM-9*/9H* Interpersonal Communication/Honors	3
Electives from Group A	9
Electives from Group B	3-4

Electives Group A (9 units)	Units
COM-2* Introduction to Persuasion	3
COM-3* Argumentation and Debate	3
COM-6* Small Group Communication	3
COM-7* Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COM-12* Intercultural Communication	3
COM-20* Introduction to Communication Theory	3
JOU-7* Mass Communications	3

Electives Group B (3-4 units)	Units
Any Group A course not already used.	
COM-13* Gender and Communication	3
ANT-2*/2H* Cultural Anthropology/Honors	3
ENG-1B*/1BH* Critical Thinking and Writing/Honors	4
JOU-1* Introduction to Journalism	3
PSY-1*/1H* General Psychology/Honors	3
SOC-1* Introduction to Sociology	3

*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern, please confer with a counselor.

The Associate Degree for Transfer in Communication Studies will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Courses in be completed with a grade of "C" or better