



**Associate of Arts
Communication (11929)**

The associate degree curriculum in communication provides training for communicating and dealing with people. Completion of the associate in arts degree in communication prepares students to: (1) Communicate with clarity and accuracy, and in diverse environments, (2) Act with awareness of self and both the local and global communities of persons, (3) Think critically, creatively and reflectively, and (4) Learn about self and others, academic and professional issues. The associate in arts in communication degree prepares the student to move into a curriculum at a four-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree, and then into careers in the field of business, industry, government, social service, or education in such areas as teaching, public speaking, consulting, law, announcing, public speaking and public relations.

Learning Outcome(s)

Upon successful completion of the major requirements for this degree, students will be able to

- Better manage apprehension in communication settings.
- Present the self appropriately and effectively through verbal and nonverbal communication.

Major requirements	Units
Relationship Emphasis, 3 units	3
Communication 100/100H, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3)	
Communication 101, Group Dynamics (3)	
Delivery Emphasis, 3 units	3
Communication 110, Public Speaking (3)	
Communication 111, Argumentation and Debate (3)	
Diversity Emphasis, 3 units	3
Communication 120/120H, Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3)	
Communication 225/225H, Gender Communication (3)	
Performance Emphasis, 3 units	3
Communication 130, Forensics Team (4-6)	
Communication 134, Oral Interpretation (3)	
Communication 135, Reader's Theatre(3)	
Communication 230, Advanced Forensics Team (4-6)	
Required Electives, 6 units:	6
Any of the above courses not already completed, but no more than 2 additional units of Communication 130, or Communication 230 (3.5-6)	
Information Studies 103, Advanced Internet Research (1)	
TOTAL	18

Courses

Communication 100
Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
 Unit(s): 3.0
 Class Hours: 54 Lecture total.
 Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in English 100 or 101/101H.
 Introduction to communication skills of listening, perception, language usage, non-verbal communication, and conflict management; emphasizing methods of overcoming barriers to effective communication in interpersonal relationships. *CSU/UC (C-ID COMM 130)*

Communication 100H
Honors Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
 Unit(s): 3.0

Class Hours: 54 Lecture total.
 Prerequisite: A high school or college GPA of 3.0 or above
 Advisory: Concurrent enrollment in English 100 or 101/101H.
 Enriched approach for honors students. Highly interactive seminar mode of instruction. Stresses the development of analytical thinking, writing, and speaking skills. An introduction to communication skills of listening, perception, language usage, non-verbal communication, and conflict management, emphasizing methods of overcoming barriers to effective communication in interpersonal relationships. *CSU/UC (C-ID COMM 130)*

Communication 101
Group Dynamics
 Unit(s): 3.0

Class Hours: 54 Lecture total.
 Principles and methods of communication as applied in the small group setting. Emphasis on communication skills, processes, and operations in the small group. Includes understanding group dynamics and cooperative problem solving. *CSU/UC (C-ID COMM 140)*

Communication 110
Public Speaking
 Unit(s): 3.0

Class Hours: 54 Lecture total.
 Teaches critical thinking skills in relation to public speaking. Emphasis on the process, principles and major facets of critical thinking with practice through oral presentations. *CSU/UC (C-ID COMM 110)*

Communication 111
Argumentation and Debate
 Unit(s): 3.0

Class Hours: 54 Lecture total.
 Advisory: English 100 or 101/101H or concurrent enrollment.
 Principles of debate techniques with emphasis on methods of logical analysis and reflective thinking. Practical application through adaptation of material to forms of debate on current issues. *CSU/UC (C-ID COMM 120)*

Communication 120
Intercultural Communication
 Unit(s): 3.0

Class Hours: 54 Lecture total.
 A general view of the sociological, psychological, and communication patterns of major cultural groups. Special emphasis on the methods, skills, and techniques necessary for effective intercultural and crosscultural communication. *CSU/UC (C-ID COMM 150)*

Communication 120H
Honors Introduction to Intercultural Communication
 Unit(s): 3.0

Class Hours: 54 Lecture total.
 Prerequisite: A high school or college GPA of 3.0 or above.
 Enriched for honors students. In-depth, seminar format examination of sociological, psychological, and communication patterns of major cultural groups. Methods, skills, and techniques for effective intercultural communication. Stresses analytical thinking skills. *CSU/UC (C-ID COMM 150)*

Communication 130
Forensics Team
 Unit(s): 4.0-6.0

Class Hours: 54 Lecture total, 54-162 Laboratory total.
 This course is designed to prepare students to participate in intercollegiate speech competition. Instruction and direction for the preparation, creation and performance of interpretation of literature programs, limited preparation speeches, readers' theater, public debate, and general public address. Students are required to participate in off-campus forensics events. May be repeated. *CSU*

*Major requirements for the associate degrees are in addition to the General Education requirements found on page 43.