

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
REQUIRED COURSES		
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
Subtotal Units		15
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)	
Subtotal Units		3
Required Subtotal		18
Complete one of the following: ¹		19-39
LBCC General Education (Plan A) (https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/)		
CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) (https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/)		
IGETC Pattern (Plan C) (https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/)		
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree-applicable units) ²		
Minimum Degree Total		60

² 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
TV 40	On-Camera Performance	3
TART 1	Acting 1-Introduction to Acting	3.5

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