



COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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Associate Degree
for TransferSM

WHAT IS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT)?

The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this transfer degree:

1. will earn an Associate's Degree from West Valley College;
2. are guaranteed admission to a campus in the CSU system;
3. will be prepared to start upper division coursework at the CSU
4. and will not need to complete more than 60 units after transfer.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with an overall GPA of at least 2.0
- While a minimum of 2.0 GPA is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- Completing courses prior to transfer that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement as part to the CSU GE-B or IGETC is highly recommended.
- ***LIB 04, PE Activity Class, Cultural Diversity Course, and READ 053 are NOT required for this degree.***
- Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is required.
- **CSUs with similar majors:** CSUB, CSUCI, CSUC, CSUEB, Fresno, Fullerton, HSU, CSULB, CSULA, CSUMB, CSUN, Pomona, CSUS, CSUSB, SDSU, SFSU, SJSU, Sonoma, and Stanislaus
- A complete and up-to-date listing of the similar CSU majors can be found by visiting:
<http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Required Core Courses: (3 units)

- COMM 001 Public Speaking

Units
3.0

List A: Select two from below (6 units)

- COMM 020 Argumentation and Debate
- COMM 008 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 004 Small Group Discussion

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List B: Select two from below (6 units)

- Any course from List A not already used
- COMM 012 Intercultural Communication
- COMM 010/H Persuasive Speaking **or** Honors

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List C: Select one from below (3 units)

- Any course from List A or List B not already used
- ANTHR 003/H Introduction to Cultural Anthropology **or** Honors
- SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	18.0
CSU GE BREADTH OR IGETC REQUIREMENTS	37.0-39.0
ELECTIVE UNITS AS NEEDED TO TOTAL 60 CSU TRANSFERABLE UNITS	
TOTAL CSU TRANSFERABLE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE AND TRANSFER	60.0