Communication Studies AA-T

**Entry**

- **REQUIRED**
  - COMM 120 Public Speaking
    - IGETC 1C

**GROUP A**

- **TAKE 6 units from courses listed here or any not taken in Group A**
  - COMM 123 Argumentation and Debate
    - IGETC 1C
  - COMM 128 Interpersonal Communication
    - IGETC 1C
  - COMM 130 Small Group Communication
    - IGETC 1C

**GROUP B**

- **PERFORMANCE STUDIES**
  - COMM 148 Performance of Literature
  - COMM 163 Forensics – Speech and Debate
  - COMM 180 Introduction to Communication Theory
  - JRNL 110 Mass Media
  - JRNL 120 Introduction to Newswriting
  - IGETC 4

**GROUP C**

- **TAKE 3 units listed here or any not taken in groups A or B**
  - COMM 124 Voice and Diction
  - COMM 124 Voice and Diction
  - COMM 125 Intercultural Communication
  - COMM 128 Interpersonal Communication
  - COMM 129 Persuasion and Critical Thinking
  - COMM 130 Small Group Communication
  - COMM 130 Small Group Communication

**EXIT**

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Recognize the cultural, ethical, political, psychological and practical aspects of communication systems and models.
2. Develop and present effective public presentations.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the role critical thinking plays in the effective analysis and development of messages.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of interpersonal communication theory and practice the skills necessary for effective interpersonal interactions.
5. Improve delivery skills when making public presentations.

**Careers in**

- Undertake upper division study in communication field
- Effective communicator in professional roles and life
- Public communications-focused jobs (may require further study)

Complete 60 degree applicable units along with completion of all required general education requirements. It is highly recommended that you see a counselor for specific courses that will best meet your educational plan/goals. Not all courses on the map are offered every term. Consult the Catalog and the Schedule of Classes for more details.

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