

Riverside City College

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES

## Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

The Communication Studies program is designed for students who are interested in studying how humans construct and share meaning. This program allows individuals to become communicators in a variety of social contexts from interpersonal to debate to public communication. Completion of the Communication Studies: Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will prepare you to meet minimum lower division admission requirements (60 transferable units) for transfer to a California State University (CSU). The Communication Studies program map below includes all of your major coursework and recommended general education courses by term that is needed to fulfill your degree and transfer requirements.

### Communication Studies- ADT (CSU)

0-15 units		Units
Term 1	Communication Studies 9/9H (CSU General Education: Area A1)	3
	Math 11, 12, or 25 (CSU General Education: Area B4)	3-4
	Guidance 47 or Guidance 48* (CSU General Education: Area E)	2-3
	Communication Studies 7 or 12 or 13 or 20	3
	<b>Interession (Winter or Summer term)</b>	<b>Units</b>
	Communication Studies 12 or 13	3

16-30 units		Units
Term 2	Communication Studies 1 /1H	3
	English 1A (CSU General Education: Area A2)	4
	Communication Studies 7 or 12 or 13 or 20	3
	Com 11 or Art 6, Music 19 or Theatre Arts 3 (CSU General Education: Area C1)	3
	<b>Interession (Winter or Summer term)</b>	<b>Units</b>
	Communication Studies 2 or 12 or 13 or 20	3

31-45 units		Units
Term 3	Communication Studies 2 or 3 (CSU General Education: Area A3)	3
	Communication Studies 6	3
	Anthropology 1- no lab (CSU General Education: Area B2)	3
	US History 6 or 7 (CSU General Education: Area C2 and US 1)	3
	<b>Interession (Winter or Summer term)</b>	<b>Units</b>
	Communication Studies 2 or 12 or 13 or 20	3

45-60+ units		Units
Term 4	Com 11 or Art 6, Music 19 or Theatre Arts 3 (CSU General Education: Area C1)	3
	Political Science 1 (CSU General Education: Area D and US 2)	3
	Com 12 or Com 13 or Ant 2 or Jou 7 (CSU General Education: Area D)	3
	Geography 1 and 1L or Oceanography 1 and 1L (CSU General Education: B1)	4

\*If course is chosen, you will need one additional unit from CSU:AREA E

For alternative **CSU General Education** options refer to the back of this page or in the RCC Catalog, under **Requirements for College Transfer**, page 79.

RCC Catalog website link:

<https://www.rcc.edu/departments/Pages/College-Catalog.aspx>

### Communication Studies Course Rotation

Fall Semester	Winter Interession	Spring Semester	Summer Interession
Com 1	Com 1	Com 1	Com 1
Com 2	Com 2 (Winter 2020)	Com 2	Com 2
Com 3	Com 3	Com 3	Com 3
Com 6	Com 9	Com 6	Com 9
Com 7	Com 12	Com 9	Com 12
Com 9	Com 13	Com 11	Com 13
Com 12	Com 20 (Winter 2020)	Com 12	Com 20
Com 13		Com 13	
Com 20		Com 20	

### Milestones

**Milestones** are courses, co-curricular activities and **recommendations** from your Student Success Team that will keep you on track towards completion of your degree.

**Check off your milestones as you complete them.**

#### Communication Studies Degree Completion Milestones

- Complete English 1A (transfer-level English)
- Complete Math 11, 12 or 25 (transfer-level math)
- Complete 9 units of Communication Courses by end of first year
- Complete Oral Communication Requirement (CSU GE: Area A1)
- Enroll in Communication Studies 85: A/B Clinic
- Apply to Universities (CSU/UC application period Oct 1-Nov 30)
- Apply for ADT degree by beginning of spring term before transfer
- Complete RCC Graduation application (during your last term)

#### Student Success Team Milestones

- Meet with your Counselor to Complete your Comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP)
- Complete FAFSA (Oct 1<sup>st</sup>- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> for priority)
- Meet with Communication Faculty Advisor for career/research opportunities
- Meet with your Counselor to update SEP (every semester)
- Meet with your Counselor for pre-graduation check

#### Co-Curricular Activity Milestones

- Engage in services provided by the Communication Center for Excellence (CCE) in MLK 221 (every semester)
- Research Potential Clubs on Campus
- Participate in tutoring, student success workshops or supplemental instruction
- Visit the Career Center for Internship opportunities
- Research transfer institutions
- Attend Transfer workshops and Transfer Fair
- Participate in an internship/ job shadowing
- Participate in a research activity (meet with Communication Faculty Advisor)

Enrollment status will impact the completion time for your degree and/or transfer. Full Time students are recommended to take between 12-15units per term. Part Time students are encouraged to take between 6-9 units per term (meet with a counselor to determine appropriate work/life/school balance). Program completion is dependent on your schedule availability and when courses are offered.

## ALTERNATIVE CSU GENERAL EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR COMMUNICATION STUDIES (ADT)

**RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE**  
**California State University General Education Requirements**  
**2018-2019**

*The courses listed below will fulfill the lower division general education requirements for all CSU campuses.*

- A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) \*\*\*\*Must be completed prior to transfer!**  
 Select one course from each group. *Grades of 'C' or better are required.*
- A1. Oral Communication:** Communication Studies 1 or 1H,6,9 or 9H \*\*\*\*  
**A2. Written Communication:** English 1A/1AH \*\*\*\*  
**A3. Critical Thinking:** Communication Studies 2,3; English 1B or 1BH; Philosophy 11,32; Reading 4 \*\*\*\*
- B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) \*\*\*\*Must be completed prior to transfer! Select one course from groups 1, 2 and 4.**  
**At least one of the science courses must have a lab – see underlined courses.**
- B1. Physical Science:** Astronomy 1A,1B; Geography 1 or 1H,1/1L or 1H/1L, 5; Geology 1,1/1L,1B,2,3; Oceanography 1,1/1L; Physical Science 1,5; Physics 10,10/11  
**B2. Life Science:** Anthropology 1 or 1H,1L; Biology 1/1H,5,6,7,8,9,10,14, 14/15, 18(formerly BIO 34),19 (formerly BIO 36),20,45 (formerly AMY 10), Psychology 2;  
**B3. Laboratory Activity:** This requirement may be met by completion of any lab course listed above in areas B-1 or B-2.  
 All underlined courses will meet this requirement.  
**B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning** (grade of 'C' or better is required): Math 1A,5,12 or 12H,25, Psychology/Sociology 48\*\*\*\*
- C. Arts and Humanities (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) Select three courses, with at least one course from "Arts" and one course from "Humanities":**
- C1. Arts:** Art 1,2 or 2H, 6, 7, 10, 12; Communication Studies 11; Dance 6 or 6H; Film Studies 1 or 1H,2,3,4,5; Film, Television and Video 65; Music 19, 89 or 89H; Theater Arts 3  
**C2. Humanities:** American Sign Language 1; Arabic 1; Chinese 1,11; English 6,7,40,41,44,45,48; Film Studies 5,7,8; Film, Television and Video 12; French 1, 8,11; German 1,11; History 1,2 or 2H,6 or 6H,7 or 7H,14,15,31, 34; Humanities 16; Italian 1,11; Japanese 1,11; Korean 1,11; Latin 1; Philosophy 10 or 10H,12; Portuguese 1; Russian 1,11; Spanish 1 or 1H,3N,11
- D. Social Sciences (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) Select three courses from at least two disciplines:**  
Anthropology 2 or 2H; Communication Studies 9 or 9H, 12, 13, 20; Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Film, Television & Video 41; Journalism 7; Political Science 1 or 1H; Psychology 1 or 1H,8,9,33,35,50; Sociology 1 or 1H,2,3,10,12,15,20,25,50
- E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)**  
 Biology 35 (same as HES1); Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Guidance 47,48; Health Science 1; Kinesiology 4,36; Psychology 9,33; Sociology 12  
 Activity courses - **Only 1 unit of activity coursework may be applied towards area E.** Students may complete GUI-48 combined with 1 unit from the approved activity courses listed below in order to fulfill the 3 units required in area E. Military veterans who submit DD214 will be awarded 3 units towards Area E certification.

## CAREER & TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJORS

**Careers and National Median Salaries for  
 Communication Studies Majors**

Event Planner	\$ 48,290
Counselor*	\$ 55,410
Public Relations Specialists	\$ 59,300
Peace Officer	\$ 62,960
Social and Community Service Managers	\$ 64,100
Educator*	\$ 76,000
Lawyer*	\$119,250
Marketing Manager*	\$129, 380

(\*career requires a bachelor and master degree)

Salary and Career Information may vary based upon source and year. For updated Career and Salary information, contact the Career Center, located in the Charles A. Kane building, second floor.

source: bls.gov/ooh/

**Transfer Information for Communication Studies Majors**

Communication Studies is one of the Top 5 Majors at a four year university. CSU San Bernardino and CSU Fullerton offer Communication Studies programs. There are various concentrations in Communication Studies that you can explore such as: Human and Organizational Communication and Intercultural Communication.

**Contact your STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM!**

**Languages, Humanities and Social Sciences- Engagement Center**  
 Digital Library, room 106  
 951-328-3658

**Counseling Department**  
 Charles A. Kane building, second floor  
 951-222-8440

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