

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer AA-T Degree

Laney College

TOP Code: 1506.00

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Communication skills are essential to forming and maintaining personal relationships, acquiring and excelling in a job, and relating to the world around us. Through the study and practice of interpersonal, professional, and intercultural communication skills, students will learn how their perceptions and self-esteem affect their interactions with others. Beyond this, students will improve their abilities to speak, write, and present information effectively, whether in face-to-face interactions or in public or mass-media settings. The Communication program prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university to obtain a degree in Communication or a related Social Science field.

Career Opportunities in

Public Affairs, Public Relations, Journalism, Speech Writing, Media Consulting, Politics, Translating, Sales and Marketing, Broadcast News, Entertainment, Mediation, Education, Coaching, Counseling, and Corporate Communication

Complete the following core requirement courses:

		Units
COMM 045	Public Speaking	3
COMM 044	Argumentation	3
COMM 020	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3

Complete the following courses:

		Units
COMM 019	Survey of Mass Media	3
COMM 002A	The Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation of Literature	3

Select one course from the following:

		Units
ANTHR 003	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
	or	
PSYCH 001A	Introduction to General Psychology	3
	or	
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3
	or	
ENGL 001B	Composition and Reading	4
	or	
ENGL 005	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3
	or	
JOURN 021	Newswriting	3

IGETC or CSU GE-Breath Education pattern and elective courses

Units
37 - 39

Total Units

60

