

## Associates Degree for Transfer: COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Upon completion of this degree, students will be prepared to transfer into the CSU system to pursue a BA/BS in Communication or related major.

FALL SEMESTER (Year 1)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
ENGL 1A – Composition and Reading	4	GE A2	
CMUN 8 – Interpersonal Communication	3	Major/ GEA1	
CMUN 10 – Small Group Discussion	3	Major / GEA1	
Any Course in Area C1 - CSU GE	3	GE C1	
Any Course in Area E – CSU GE	3	GE E	

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Meet with your counselor to complete a comprehensive education plan

SPRING SEMESTER (Year 1)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
CMUN 1A – Intro to Public Speaking	3	Major/GE A1	
Any Course in Area C2	3	GE C2	If transferring to a CSU, take English 1B in this section
MATH 5 – Intro to Statistics	3	GE B4	Depending on your major and transfer institution, you can take Math 5 or 7 or 6 or 12 or 14; meet with your counselor
Any Course in Area B1 – CSU GE	3-4	GE B1/B3	Select a course with a lab (Chem 30A, Geog 1, or Geol 1)
PSYC 10 – Intro to Psychology	3	Major/GE D2	You can take Psyc 10 or Soc 1A or Anth 3

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SUMMER SEMESTER (Year 1)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes

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FALL SEMESTER (Year 2)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
CMUN 4 – Intercultural Communication	3	Major	You can take Cmun 4 or 2 or 5
ENGL 1C – Critical Reasoning and Writing	3	GE A3	You can take Engl 1C or Phil 4 (Must be completed by fall to transfer by the following fall)
Any Course in Area B2	4	GE B2	Anth 1 & 1L, Bio 10, Bio 12, Bio 13
CMUN 6 – Intro to Conflict Resolution	3	GE D2	You can take Cmun 6 or any other course in area D2- CSUGE
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS/GE	3	GE D1	You can take Hist 1 or 2 or Pols 1

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Submit application for transfer (10/1-11/30)

SPRING SEMESTER (Year 2)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS/GE	3	GE D1	You can take Hist 1 or 2 or Pols 1
CMUN 5 – Fundamentals of Comm Studies	3	Major	You can take Cmun 5 or 2 or Jour 10 or Thea 4
SPAN 1A – Elementary Spanish	5	GE C1/C2	You can take Span 1A or any Course in area C1 or C2. You need a total of 3 courses in area C
Any Transferable Elective Course from CSUGE	3	GE	Recommend POLS 3 or POLS 4

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Apply for Graduation

*\*Every student's needs and circumstances are unique and this map does not replace an Individualized Education Plan. Please see a Gavilan College Counselor to establish a plan that will best serve your specific goals and timeline.*

**CSU Bachelor's Degree:** Communication Studies

Students are introduced to many aspects of communication including public speaking, interpersonal, intercultural, group and mass communication, as well as persuasion, argumentation and debate.

**Sample Dream Futures:** graduate specializations, teaching, broadcasting, journalism, sales, public relations, law, politics, advertising, marketing and business.

## JOB TITLES AND CAREER PATHS

Consultant / Corporate Trainer / Counselor / Therapist / Mediator / Human Resource Manager / Lawyer  
Public Information Officer / Broadcasting / Speech/Language Pathologist / Communication Instructor  
Public Relations Specialists/Manager (includes Communications Specialist, Media Relations Specialist),  
Human Resources / Radio/Television/Film / Agents and Business Managers of Artists/Performers/Athletes,  
Event Planner, Police/Fire/Ambulance Dispatchers, Health Educator, Urban & Regional Planner,  
Social Work and much more.

## CAREER AND LABOR MARKET TOOLS

**EUREKA** provides self-assessment and career information tools to enhance the career decision-making process: <https://eureka.org/>

**O\*NET OnLine** has detailed descriptions of the world of work for job seekers, employers, students and researchers: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

The **Occupational Outlook Handbook** provides information on job descriptions, work environment, education, pay and job outlook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.html>

**Career One Stop** <https://www.careeronestop.org/>

**CalJobs** [https://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs\\_and\\_Training/Caljobs.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Caljobs.htm)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Women in Communication  
National Communication Association  
Public Relations Society of America  
Western States Communication Association