

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

A.A. Degrees and Certificate of Achievement

Communication Studies *A.A. Degree*

Communication Studies for CSU Transfer *A.A. Degree*

Communication Studies *Certificate of Achievement*

Interpersonal Communication *Certificate of Achievement*

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Communication is a vital part of today's world, whether a skill used professionally, socially or in your personal life. We welcome you to explore one of the many areas of Communication Studies by taking a class at Gavilan College.

The Communication Studies faculty at Gavilan College is dedicated to providing students with the knowledge and skill about human communication that can be applied to various contexts in your life. Whether it be improving on your public speaking skills, working with a culturally diverse group or developing skills to better communicate your wants and needs to family and friends, our curriculum is academically structured to meet your needs based on the specific course that you choose.



COMMUNICATION STUDIES *A.A. Degree*

CORE COURSES:

CMUN 1A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3 units
CMUN 4	Intercultural Communication	3 units
CMUN 8	Interpersonal Communication	3 units
CMUN 10	Small Group Communication	3 units
PSYC 1A	Introduction to Psychology	<u>3 units</u>
Core Unit Total:		15 Units

CORE COURSES: 15 units

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Choose one from the following:

CMUN 5	Fundamentals of Communication Studies (3 units)
CMUN 11	Business Communication (3 units)
JOUR/SOC 10	Mass Media and Society (3 units)
POLS/PSYC 27	Contemporary Leadership (3 units)
PHIL 4	Critical Thinking and Writing (3 units)

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Choose one from the following:

CMUN/POLS/PSYC 6	Introduction to Conflict Resolution (3 units)
ANTH 3	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 units)
SOC 1A	Introduction to Sociology (3 units)
SOC 21	Marriage and the Family (3 units)
SOC 4	Sociology of Women and Men (3 units)

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Total Units Required: 21 UNITS

Plus completion of general education requirements: units vary

Total Units Required: minimum of 60 UNITS

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing an A.A. and/or Certificate(s), a student will be able to:

- ▶ Apply theory and research findings in communication studies to their professional and personal relationships.
- ▶ Engage in professional public discourse with application of research, organization, reasoning and oral presentation.
- ▶ This A.A. and/or certificate(s) will inform future employers, college admission offices and professional institutions that you have received specialized training in communication skills.

General Education Requirements: A student may complete the Gavilan College AA/AS general education, the CSU-GE Breadth, or the IGETC pattern. Pattern requirements are listed on pages 48-56. See a counselor for details.

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NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 46.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES for CSU Transfer *A.A. Degree*

REQUIREMENTS This degree does not require the core courses:

CMUN 1A Introduction to Public Speaking 3 units

LIST A: Choose two:

CMUN 5 Fundamentals of Communication Studies (3 units)

CMUN 8 Interpersonal Communication (3 units)

CMUN 10 Small Group Communication (3 units)

. 6 units

LIST B: Choose two (including any List A course not used above):

CMUN 2/THEA 4 Oral Reading. (3 units)

CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication (3 units)

SOC 10 Mass Media and Society (3 units)

. 6 units

LIST C: Choose one (including any List A or B course not used above):

ANTH 3 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 units)

ENGL 1B Composition and Literature (3 units) or

ENGL 1C Critical Reasoning and Writing (3 units)

PSYC 1A Introduction to Psychology (3 units)

SOC 1A Introduction to Sociology (3 units)

. 3 units

Total Units Required: 18 UNITS

Plus completion of CSU or IGETC general education requirements: 39-42 units

Total Units Required for AA-T Degree: 60 UNITS

Students must:

- ▶ Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units.
- ▶ Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- ▶ Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major as detailed on page 47 of this catalog. Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (title 5 55063).
- ▶ Be certified as having completed the California State University-General Education- Breadth pattern (CSU- GE Breadth) (see page 55 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (see page 52 for more information).

Students should note that no more than 60 units are required for this degree and that no additional requirements will be imposed by Gavilan College. In addition, no remedial or non-collegiate level course work will be counted in the total units for this degree.

Upon completion of this degree, students will be prepared for pursuing a BA/BS in Communication or Communication Studies.

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing an AA-T in Communication Studies, a student will be able to:

- ▶ Apply theory and research findings in communication studies to their professional and personal relationships.
- ▶ Engage in professional public discourse with application of research, organization, reasoning and oral presentation.
- ▶ This AA-T will inform future employers, college admission offices and professional institutions that students have received specialized training in communication skills.



General Education Requirements: A student may complete the Gavilan College AA/AS general education pattern (35-44 units), the CSU-GE Breadth pattern (39-52 units) or the IGETC pattern (42-48 units), plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 48-56 or see a counselor for details.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 46.

Communication Studies *Certificate of Achievement*

This certificate does not require the core courses.

Choose 4 classes (12 units) from the following list:

- CMUN 1A Introduction to Public Speaking (3 units)
- CMUN 2/THEA 4 Oral Reading (3 units)
- CMUN 4 Intercultural Communication (3 units)
- CMUN 5 Fundamentals of Communication Studies (3 units)
- CMUN 8 Interpersonal Communication (3 units)
- CMUN 10 Small Group Communication (3 units)
- CMUN 11 Business Communication (3 units)
- CMUN/CSIS 129 Presentation Graphics - MS Powerpoint (1 unit)

Total Units Required for Certificate of Achievement: 12 UNITS

The knowledge and skills gained by completing this Certificate of Achievement are designed to promote positive communication and increase problem-solving skills in work and personal environments. Those interested in psychology will also benefit.

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing this Certificate, a student will be able to:

- ▶ practice and analyze democratic civic engagement.
- ▶ demonstrate and evaluate relationships between local and national issues, movements, and ideas as they relate to local communities.
- ▶ demonstrate a range of skills including: research, documentation, analysis, evaluation, communication, contextualization, teamwork, observation, and cultural competency by relating social science concepts and theories to issues of importance to local communities.
- ▶ identify, develop, use, and assess tools and methods for community change and social justice.

Gainful Employment Statistics for Certificate		
Name of Program: (if different than the CIP program description)	CA in Communication Studies	
Program Length: (in years)	0.50	
# of units/credits required for program:	12	
Total Tuition and Required Fees for the entire program completed in normal time:	CA Resident	Nonresident
	\$ 453	\$ 2,613
Total estimated costs for books and supplies for the entire program:	\$ 810	
Total room and board charges for living on campus:	College does not offer on-campus living.	
For more information visit the Gavilan College Gainful Employment website at http://www.gavilan.edu/gainful_employment . Fees based on fall 2011 per-unit rates.		

Interpersonal Communication *Certificate of Achievement*

This certificate does not require the core courses.

Choose eighteen (18) units from the following list:

- CMUN 5 Fundamentals of Communication Studies (3 units)
- CMUN/POLS/PSYC 6 Introduction to Conflict Resolution (3 units)
- CMUN 8 Interpersonal Communication (3 units)
- CMUN 11 Business Communication (3 units)
- PSYC 1A Introduction to Psychology (3 units)
- PSYC/POLS 27 Contemporary Leadership (3 units)
- SOC 1A Introduction to Sociology (3 units)

Total Units Required for Certificate of Achievement: 18 UNITS

The knowledge and skills gained by completing this Certificate of Achievement are designed to promote positive communication and increase problem-solving skills in work and personal environments.

Gainful Employment Statistics for Certificate		
Name of Program: (if different than the CIP program description)	CA in Interpersonal Commun	
Program Length: (in years)	1.00	
# of units/credits required for program:	18	
Total Tuition and Required Fees for the entire program completed in normal time:	CA Resident	Nonresident
	\$ 690	\$ 3,930
Total estimated costs for books and supplies for the entire program:	\$ 1,620	
Total room and board charges for living on campus:	College does not offer on-campus living.	
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