Norco College

Associate Degree for Transfer℠

California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Norco College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to:
www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml
Students are encouraged to meet with a Norco College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

2018-2019
COMMUNICATION STUDIES
(CSUGE) NAA587
(IGETC) NAA588

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer degree provides opportunity for students to transfer to a CSU with junior standing. The degree encourages students to examine and evaluate human communication across and within various contexts for the purpose of increasing competence.

Required Courses (18-19 units)		Units
COM-1*/1H*	Public Speaking/Honors	3
COM-9*/9H*	Interpersonal Communication/Honors	3
Electives from Group A		3
Electives from Group B		6
Electives from Group C		3-4

Electives Group A (3 units)		Units
COM-3*	Argumentation and Debate	3
COM-6*	Dynamics of Small Group Communication	3

Electives Group B (6 units)		Units
Any course not applied in group A		
COM-2*	Persuasion in Rhetorical Perspective	3
COM-7*	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COM-12*	Intercultural Communication	3
COM-20*	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
JOU-7*	Mass Communications	3

Electives Group C (3-4 units)		Units
Any course not applied in group A or B above		
ANT-2*/2H*	Cultural Anthropology/Honors	3
COM-11*	Storytelling	3
COM-13*	Gender and Communication	3
ENG-1B*/1BH*	Critical Thinking and Writing/Honors	4
MAT-12*/12H*	Statistics/Honors	4
PSY-1*/PSY-1H*	General Psychology/Honors	3
SOC-1*/SOC-1H*	Introduction to Sociology/Honors	3

*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern, please confer with a counselor.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSU GE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.