

Career Pathway: Arts, Language, and Humanities

Program Description: The Associate in Art in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree is designed to provide students a seamless transfer to the California State University system. The degree is designed to prepare students for a baccalaureate degree in Communication Studies or similar major.

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

Counselor: Trista Haggard Advisor: Emma Santos Faculty: James Grant

*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.

Full Time 2-Year Plan	Part Time 4-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	Semester 1	STUDEV 002	Career Planning	1	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
		COM 005*	Interpersonal Communication	3	
		ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	Begin research on four-year schools.
		NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
	Semester 2	STUDEV 001	College Success	3	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
		POLSCI 001	American Government	3	
ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	16		
Semester 2	Semester 3	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
		COM 001*	Elements of Speech	3	
	Semester 4	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.
		NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
		COM 002*	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3	
Semester 3	Semester 5	ENG 002	Introduction to Literature	3	Prepare documentation for college application and apply to four-year schools of choice.
		BIO 010	Fundamentals of Biology	3	
	Semester 6	COM 003*	Argumentation and Debate	3	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
		HIST 017A or HIST 017B	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	
		COM-006	Intercultural Communication	3	
Semester 4	Semester 7	PSYCH 001*	Introductory Psychology	3	Petition to Graduate for Communication Studies AAT Degree with your Counselor.
		SOC 001*	Introduction to Sociology	3	
		GEOG 001 or GEOL 001	Physical Geography or Physical Geology	4	
	Semester 8	COM 004*	Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	
		HUM-001	Intro to Western Culture	3	
Total Program Units				60	

Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of this Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" with their counselor during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing SPAN-002 or higher at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____