

# COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

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This degree program is designed to provide students with a broad base of communication classes that provide training for entry into occupations in which verbal skills are important. Major requirements for the four-year degree in Communication vary from institution to institution. It is recommended that students check with transfer institutions for specific requirements.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Research, write and deliver an effective public speech.
- Critically analyze, critique and synthesize arguments and information.
- Communicate clearly and effectively in a variety of media and/or contexts.
- Apply discipline-specific theories about language and communication to students' own practice or work.
- Navigate norms related to communicating in diverse environments, including professional, intercultural, and/or specialized settings.

## Career Opportunities

Training  
Education  
Consulting  
Human Resources  
Public Relations  
Sales

Communication graduates often pursue additional degrees in fields such as law, political science, management, and marketing.

## Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
COMM-120	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM-122	Public Speaking	3
List A: Select two from the following:		6
COMM-123	Advanced Public Speaking	
COMM-137	Critical Thinking in Group Communication	
COMM-145	Argumentation	
List B: Select two from the following:		6
COMM-110	Introduction to Mass Communication	
COMM-124	Intercultural Communication	
Any course not selected from list A above		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>

Plus General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/>)