

UNIVERSITY STUDIES - COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ARTS (AA)

The Associate Degree in University Studies is intended to accommodate the differing requirements of a wide variety of transfer institutions and major options. Because admission and major preparation requirements vary at each four-year transfer institution, courses used to complete this degree should be selected with the assistance of a counselor.

The completion of the University Studies Degree does not guarantee acceptance into either a baccalaureate major or a four-year institution.

Requirements

I. California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth

1. Complete CSU General Education Breadth (see Transfer Information and Degree Requirements in college catalog).
2. Earn a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" for all courses in Area A and the Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning courses in Area B.
3. Complete a minimum of 18 units (listed below) with a "C" grade or higher or "Pass".
4. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable CSU transferable semester units. (All courses included in each area of emphasis are CSU transferable.)
5. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college coursework completed.
6. Meet Grossmont College residence requirements for graduation (see Degree Requirements in college catalog).
7. Students pursuing a University Studies degree in Mathematics and Natural Science and Computer Science are eligible to use CSU for STEM to fulfill the general education requirements of this degree.

or

II. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU or UC

1. Complete IGETC Certification (see Transfer Information and Degree Requirements in college catalog).
2. Earn a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all IGETC courses.
3. Complete a minimum of 18 units (listed below) with a "C" grade or higher or "Pass".
4. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable UC transferable semester.

Courses that are non-UC transferable are indicated by (*).

Additional UC transferable units may be chosen as electives.

5. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college coursework completed.
6. Meet Grossmont College residence requirements for graduation (see Degree Requirements in college catalog).
7. Students pursuing a University Studies degree in Mathematics and Natural Science and Computer Science are eligible to use IGETC for STEM to fulfill the general education requirements of this degree.

While 18 units are required in a specific area to meet the requirements of the degree, it is strongly recommended that as many lower division preparation for the major courses as possible be completed at the

community college prior to transfer. Cross-listed courses receive credit for only one course. Some baccalaureate majors and four-year institutions require a higher GPA than is necessary for the Associate Degree. Completion of the University Studies Degree does not guarantee admission to a four-year institution.

The Program-level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) are outcomes that students who complete a degree / certificate in this program will be able to achieve upon degree / certificate completion. The PSLOs for the University Studies degree in **Communication and Language Arts** are:

1. Demonstrate the ability to analyze information and write effectively.
2. Organize thoughts and ideas in both oral and written format.
3. Communicate effectively with diverse audiences.

Courses in this major focus on the study of how language works to express human ideas and feelings. Students explore and analyze written and verbal communication methods, as well as develop and advance their oral and written communication skills. Students completing this area may be interested in the following baccalaureate majors: American Sign Language, communication, English, foreign language, literature, journalism, linguistics and media / film / television. **Students must complete a minimum of three units or one course in communication and three units or one course in language arts. The remaining units may be taken from either category.**

Note: All courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or higher or "Pass."

Code	Title	Units
Communication		
COMM-120	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-122	Public Speaking	
COMM-123	Advanced Public Speaking	
COMM-124	Intercultural Communication	
COMM-126	Communication Studies: Health and Wellness ¹	
COMM-128	Global Communication	
COMM-135	Oral Interpretation of Literature	
COMM-136	Readers Theatre	
COMM-137	Critical Thinking in Group Communication	
COMM-144	Communication Studies: Race and Ethnicity	
COMM-145	Argumentation	
ETHN-144	Communication Studies: Race and Ethnicity	
MCOM-110	Mass Media and Society	
MCOM-111	Introduction to Film Analysis	
MCOM-112	Introduction to Reporting and News Writing ¹	
MCOM-116	Introduction to Audio Production ¹	
MCOM-117	Television Studio Operations ¹	
MCOM-118	Media Script Writing ¹	
MCOM-120	Single Camera Video Cinematography	

¹ Non-UC transferable course.

Code	Title	Units		
Language Arts			GERM-251	Conversational German II
ARBC-120	Arabic I		ITAL-120	Italian I
ARBC-121	Arabic II		ITAL-121	Italian II
ARBC-122	Arabic for the Arabic Speaker I		ITAL-220	Italian III
ARBC-123	Arabic for the Arabic Speaker II		ITAL-221	Italian IV
ARBC-148	Language, Culture, and Literature of the Arab World		ITAL-250	Conversational Italian I
ARBC-220	Arabic III		ITAL-251	Conversational Italian II
ARBC-221	Arabic IV		JAPN-120	Japanese I
ARBC-250	Conversational Arabic I		JAPN-121	Japanese II
ARBC-251	Conversational Arabic II		JAPN-220	Japanese III
ASL-120	American Sign Language I		JAPN-221	Japanese IV
ASL-121	American Sign Language II		JAPN-250	Conversational Japanese I
ASL-140	Inside Deaf Culture		JAPN-251	Conversational Japanese II
ASL-220	American Sign Language III		RUSS-120	Russian I
ASL-221	American Sign Language IV		RUSS-121	Russian II
CHIN-120	Chinese I		RUSS-220	Russian III
CHIN-121	Chinese II		RUSS-221	Russian IV
CHIN-220	Chinese III		RUSS-250	Conversational Russian I
CHIN-221	Chinese IV		RUSS-251	Conversational Russian II
CHIN-250	Conversational Chinese I		SPAN-120	Spanish I
CHIN-251	Conversational Chinese II		SPAN-121	Spanish II
ENGL-122	Introduction to Literature		SPAN-122	Spanish for the Native Speaker I
ENGL-124	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing		SPAN-123	Spanish for the Native Speaker II
ENGL-126	Introduction to Creative Writing		SPAN-220	Spanish III
ENGL-130	Short Fiction Writing I		SPAN-221	Spanish IV
ENGL-131	Short Fiction Writing II		SPAN-250	Conversational Spanish I
ENGL-132	Short Fiction Writing III		SPAN-251	Conversational Spanish II
ENGL-133	Short Fiction Writing IV			
ENGL-140	Poetry Writing I			
ENGL-141	Poetry Writing II			
ENGL-142	Poetry Writing III			
ENGL-143	Poetry Writing IV			
ENGL-215	Mythology			
ENGL-219	Death and Dying in Literature			
ENGL-221	British Literature I			
ENGL-222	British Literature II			
ENGL-231	American Literature I			
ENGL-232	American Literature II			
FREN-120	French I			
FREN-121	French II			
FREN-220	French III			
FREN-221	French IV			
FREN-250	Conversational French I			
FREN-251	Conversational French II			
GERM-120	German I			
GERM-121	German II			
GERM-220	German III			
GERM-221	German IV			
GERM-250	Conversational German I			

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or the IGETC for CSU or UC requirements are eligible to receive a Certificate of Achievement in University Studies. An official request must be filed with the Admission and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.