

COMMUNICATION (AA): APPLIED COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS

Requirements

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

- All Department Requirements listed below with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).
- One of the following three General Education options:
 - OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associatedegreeestext>) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
 - OPTION 2: IGETC (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) Pattern OR
 - OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbcc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) Pattern
- A total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher).
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted.
- A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
COMM 121 or COMM 121H or COMM 122	Interpersonal Communication Interpersonal Communication, Honors Mediated Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 131 or COMM 131H	Fundamentals Of Public Speaking Fundamentals Of Public Speaking, Honors	3
COMM 141	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 161 or COMM 162	Communication in Organizations Mediated Communication in Organizations	3
Select at least two courses from the following:		6
COMM 101	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 151	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 171	Mass Media and Society	
COMM 235	Argumentation And Debate	
JOUR 101	Reporting/Writing I	
Total Units		18.00

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (http://www.sbcc.edu/starfish/howtos/starfish_appt_how_to.pdf).

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
COMM 101	Introduction to Communication ¹	3
COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication ¹	3
General Ed. Course		
Amer. Inst. Req.		
General Ed. Course		
Units		6
Spring Semester		
COMM 131	Fundamentals Of Public Speaking ¹	3
COMM 141	Small Group Communication ¹	3
Elective ²		
Elective ²		
General Ed. Course		
Units		6
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
COMM 161	Communication in Organizations ¹	3
COMM 151	Intercultural Communication ¹	3
General Ed. Course		
Elective ²		
Elective ²		
Units		6
Spring Semester		
COMM 171	Mass Media and Society ¹	3
COMM 235	Argumentation And Debate	3
General Ed. Course		
Elective ²		
Elective ²		
Units		6
Total Units		24

¹ May be taken either Fall or Spring Semester Semester.

² Electives allow students to focus on an area of special interest within the field of Communication—i.e. communication studies, rhetoric and public address, organizational communication and telecommunications. Consult the departmental adviser and/or counselor for further assistance.