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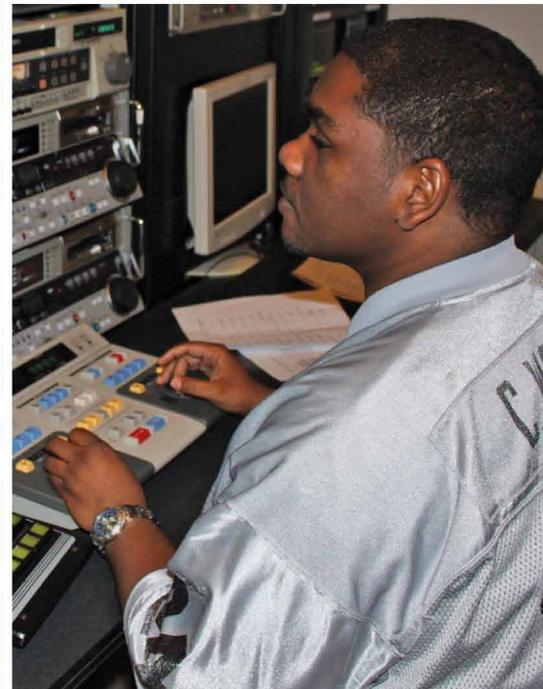
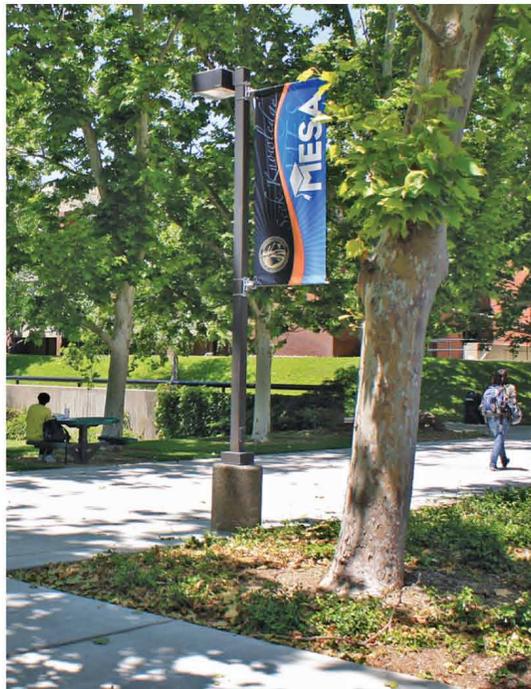
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## DEGREE

### A.A. – Communication Studies for Transfer CODE #1966

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree prepares students for graduation from Cosumnes River College as well as transfer to a four-year university, including lower division preparation for the major. Courses required for the degree provide students with a practical as well as theoretical foundation in the discipline and offer a critical perspective on human communication in a variety of contexts. Students completing this program will explore the history and interdisciplinary nature of human communication, develop communication competency for a variety of contexts, compose and critically evaluate oral, written and visual messages for diverse audiences, construct and defend arguments in support of a thesis, as well as demonstrate individual responsibility and integrity in all communication interactions.

### Career Opportunities

Courses offered by the Communication Department meet a wide range of lower division transfer requirements for CSU and UC campuses. The department offers many courses designed to prepare students for transfer to a variety of disciplines in addition to Communication Studies. These include Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Mass Media, Management, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work.

Upon completion of a baccalaureate degree after transfer, students will gain opportunities for employment and promotion in fields including: Public Information; Human Resources Development; Corporate Training; Motivational Speaking; Political Speech Writing; Radio & Television; Advertising; Public Relations; College & University Instruction; Organizational Administration; Negotiation & Mediation Services; Writing for Publication; Personnel Management; Customer Service; Social Science Research; Corporate Imaging; Campaign Management; Marketing; Community Relations; and Grant Writing.

### Completion Requirements

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree (AA-T) may be obtained by completing a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all transferable coursework. Students must complete 60 transferable semester units using either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth requirements. No more than 60 transfer units are required for this degree.

### Note about Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a campus of the California State University (CSU). Other than the required core for the major, the courses you choose to complete this degree will depend to some extent on the selected CSU for transfer. In addition, some CSU GE Breadth or IGETC requirements can also be completed using courses required for

this associate degree for transfer major (known as “double-counting”). Meeting with a counselor to determine the most appropriate course choices will facilitate efficient completion of your transfer requirements. For students wishing to transfer to other universities (UC System, private, or out-of-state), the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree may not provide adequate preparation for upper-division transfer admissions; it is critical that you meet with a CRC counselor to select and plan the courses for the major, as programs vary widely in terms of the required preparation.

### REQUIRED PROGRAM

Course #	Course Title	Units
COMM 301*	Introduction to Public Speaking (3)	3
<b>6 units from the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
COMM 311*	Argumentation and Debate (3)	
COMM 321*	Interpersonal Communication (3)	
COMM 331*	Group Discussion (3)	
<b>6 units from the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
COMM 315*	Persuasion (3)	
COMM 321*	Interpersonal Communication (3) – if not counted above	
COMM 325*	Intercultural Communication (3)	
COMM 331*	Group Discussion (3) – if not counted above	
COMM 361*	The Communication Experience (3)	
COMM 363*	Introduction to Communication Theory (3)	
JOURN 310* OR RTVF 300*	Mass Media and Society (3)	
<b>3 units from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
ANTH 310*	Cultural anthropology (3)	
COMM 315*	Persuasion (3) – if not counted above	
COMM 325*	Intercultural Communication (3) – if not counted above	
COMM 331*	Group Discussion (3) – if not counted above	
COMM 341*	Organizational Communication (3)	
COMM 361*	The Communication Experience (3) – if not counted above	
COMM 363*	Introduction to Communication Theory (3) – if not counted above	
ENGWR 301*	College Composition and Literature (3)	
ENGWR 302*	Advanced Composition & Critical Thinking (3)	
JOUR 300	Newswriting and Reporting (3)	
PSYC 300*	General Principles (3)	
RTVF 312	Radio Studio Operations (3)	
RTVF 331	Television Production (3)	
SOC 300*	Introductory Sociology (3)	
<b>MAJOR TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

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General Education (GE) Pattern/Units		Other Transfer Electives	Degree Total
CSU GE Breadth:	39	3	60
IGETC:	37	4	60

\* Major courses which also fulfill a transfer General Education (GE) requirement ("double-counting"). Please note that there are limitations on double-counting - consult a Counselor when planning your courses to maximize the number of courses that fulfill both the requirements for the major and GE.

### Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree (AA-T) may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including: (a) 18 units in the major (earning a C or better in these courses); and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth requirements.

## DEGREE

### A.A. – Psychology for Transfer

#### CODE #1961

The Cosumnes River College Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree is designed to facilitate successful transfer to baccalaureate psychology degree programs. This degree provides students with the lower division breadth and depth of the field of psychology. Additionally, this degree exposes students to the core principles and practices in the field. Students will learn to: apply psychological theory and the scientific method; compare and contrast the major theoretical orientations in psychology; integrate content knowledge, cognitive and affective skills and technical proficiency; evaluate psychological data; apply psychological principles to the development of interpersonal, occupational and social skills; and recognize the complexity of social, cultural, and international diversity and the principles of equity, justice and inclusion in their lives.

### Career Opportunities

Psychologists with advanced degrees and professional certificates have a broad range of employment opportunities including, but not limited to, clinical practice, research, and teaching. Clinical and counseling psychologists work in a variety of settings and with a wide range of clients. Research psychologists work in a range of fields associated with the study of human behavior, including biomedical, organizational psychology, sports psychology, and cognitive neuroscience.

### Completion Requirements

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree (AA-T) may be obtained by completing a minimum of 19 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all transferable coursework. Students must complete 60 transferable semester units using either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth requirements. No more than 60 transfer units are required for this degree.

### Note About Transfer

The Associate Degree for Transfer program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a campus of the California State University (CSU). Other than the required core for the major, the courses you choose to complete this degree will depend to some extent on the selected CSU for transfer. In addition, some CSU GE Breadth or IGETC requirements can also be completed using courses required for this associate degree for transfer major (known as "double-counting"). Meeting with a counselor to determine the most appropriate course choices will facilitate efficient completion of your transfer requirements. For students wishing to transfer to other universities (UC System, private, or out-of-state), the Associate Degree for Transfer may not provide adequate preparation for upper-division transfer admissions; it is critical that you meet with a CRC counselor to select and plan the courses for the major, as programs vary widely in terms of the required preparation.

### REQUIRED PROGRAM

Course #	Course Title	Units
<b>Required Core Courses:</b>		<b>16</b>
PSYC 300*	General Principles (3)	
PSYC 312*	Biological Psychology (4)	
PSYC 320*	Social Psychology (3)	
PSYC 330*	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3)	
PSYC 335*	Research Methods in Psychology (3)	
<b>3 units from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
PSYC 340*	Abnormal Behavior (3)	
PSYC 353*	Psychology of Adjustment (3)	
PSYC 356*	Human Sexuality (3)	
PSYC 360*	Psychology of Women (3)	
<b>MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		<b>19</b>

General Education (GE) Pattern/Units		Other Transfer Electives	Degree Total
CSU GE Breadth:	39	2	60
IGETC:	37	4	60

\* Major courses which also fulfill a transfer General Education (GE) requirement ("double-counting"). Please note that there are limitations on double-counting - consult a Counselor when planning your courses to maximize the number of courses that fulfill both the requirements for the major and GE.

### Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree (AA-T) may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including: (a) 19 units in the major (earning a C or better in these courses); and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth requirements.

**DEGREE****A.A. – Sociology for Transfer****CODE #1965**

The Cosumnes River College Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree is designed to facilitate successful transfer to baccalaureate sociology degree programs. This degree provides students with the lower division breadth and depth of the field of sociology. Additionally, this degree exposes students to the core principles and practices in the field. Students will learn to: identify and comprehend their individual relationship to structures in the larger society; apply effective critical thinking skills to interpret sociological phenomena; assess the significance of important social movements in American society; define and identify various theoretical perspectives across the discipline of sociology; and analyze, interpret, and critically think about sociological ascriptions to race, gender, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, political affiliation, and other sociological concepts.

**Career Opportunities**

Sociologists with advanced degrees and professional certificates have a broad range of employment opportunities including, but not limited to, teacher, social worker, probation officer, employment counselor, urban planner, and data analyst.

**Completion Requirements**

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree (AA-T) may be obtained by completing a minimum of 18 to 19 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all transferable coursework. Students must complete 60 transferable semester units using either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth requirements. No more than 60 transfer units are required for this degree.

**Note about Transfer**

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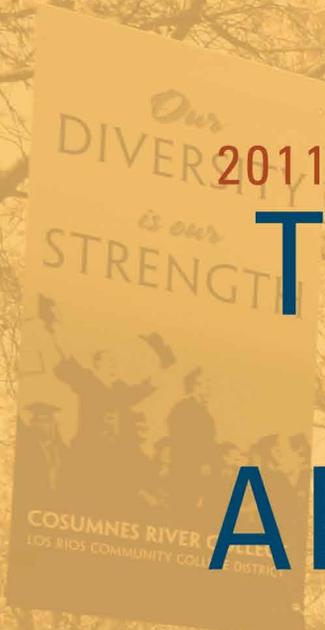
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Course #	Course Title	Units	
SOC 300*	Introductory Sociology	3	
SOC 301*	Social Problems	3	
<b>One of the following two courses:</b>		<b>3-4</b>	
PSYC 330*	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3 units)		
STAT 300*	Introduction to Probability & Statistics (4 units)		
<b>A minimum of 6 units from the following:</b>		<b>6</b>	
SOC 305*	Critical Thinking in the Social Sciences (3 units)		
SOC 310*	Marriage and the Family (3 units)		
SOC 321*	Race Ethnicity and Inequality in the U.S. (3 units)		
SOC 341*	Sex and Gender in the U.S. (3 units)		
<b>A minimum of 3 units from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>	
ANTH 310*	Cultural Anthropology (3 units)		
ANTH 316*	Global Forces in Culture Change (3 units)		
PSYC 300*	General Principles of Psychology (3 units)		
PSYC 320*	Social Psychology (3 units)		
<b>MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		<b>18-19</b>	
General Education (GE) Pattern/Units		Other Transfer Electives	Degree Total
CSU GE Breadth:	39	3	60-61
IGETC:	37	5	60-61

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**Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree**

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree (AA-T) may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including: (a) 18-19 units in the major (earning a C or better in these courses); and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.



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