

Students completing theAssociate in Arts in Communication 2.0for Transfer will have satisfied the lower division major preparation for bachelor’s degrees in similar majors as determined by California State University (CSU) campuses and are guaranteed admission with junior status to the California State University system, although not to a particular campus or major.  Students can use the website ADT Search by CSU Campus to find CSU campuses that accept ADT degrees as being similar to their bachelor’s degree majors: https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx.

**Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer**

**Effective: Spring 2024 (Revised Fall 2025)**

To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must complete 60 semester units (or 90 quarter units) of coursework that is transferable to the California State University with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, and also complete each of the following requirements:

(1) Major/Area of Emphasis: A minimum of 18 semester units (27 quarter units) of coursework, with a C or higher earned for each course or P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, as required by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) (Title 5 §55062).

(2) General Education: Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) course requirements, with a C or higher earned for each course or P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis (34 semester/45 quarter units).

(3) Residency: A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the LACCD (Title 5 §55062).

**Courses taken outside of LA Pierce College must be evaluated to ensure they meet AD-T requirements.**

 C= Completed IP = In Progress N = Need

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| **Required Courses: (6 units)**  |  | **Units** | **C/IP/N** |

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|  COMM C1000: Introduction to Public Speaking |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 121: Interpersonal Communication  |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam:  |  |  |  |  |

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| **LIST A: Select three courses (9 units)** |

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| COMM 100: Introduction to Communication Studies  |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 104: Argumentation and Debate  |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 122: Intercultural Communication  |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 130: Introduction to Oral Interpretation of Literature  |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 151: Small Group Communication |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 189: Introduction to Communication Theory |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam:  |  |  |  |  |

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| **List B – Complete one course (3 units):** |  |  |  |

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| Any List A course not already used  |  |  | 3 |  |
| ANTHRO 102: Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology  |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 103: Persuasion  |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 190: Communication and New Media  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  ENGL C1001: Critical Thinking and Writing |  |  | 3 |  |
| PSYC C1000: Introduction to Psychology  |  |  | 3 |  |
| SOC 001: Introduction to Sociology  |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam:  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total units required for the major** |  |  | **18** |  |

\*JOURNAL 100 is an approved course substitution for List A.

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| **Required General Education Plan**  |

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| Cal-GETC Grade of “C” or better required in each course. | 34 units |

**Note for Counselors – TMC Minimum Units**

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| **Course** | **Pierce Course Number** | **TMC Minimum Units** | **Pierce AD- T Units** |
| None for this degree. All units are the same as the TMC. |

**\*Quarter Unit Value**

The following guidelines should be followed to apply quarter units to ADTs as specified in the TMC per the LACCD District Academic Senate ADT Reciprocity Guidelines:

1 quarter unit minimum = 1 semester unit

2 quarter units minimum = 2 semester units

4 quarter unit minimum = 3, 4 or 5 semester units