

# **BECOMING A COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR: OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!**

So what can I do with a degree in Communication Studies, anyway? Well, how much time do you have? Here are just a few ideas:

## **Careers in Fields Related to Communication Studies:**

Sales Representative · executive manager · personal manager · public information officer · industrial and labor relations representative · negotiator · director of corporate communication · customer service representative · newsletter editor · communication trainer · human resource manager · buyer.

Teacher · school counselor · educational researcher · audiovisual specialist · educational administrator · school/ university information specialist · director of college news · director of collegiate information center · educational tester · developmental officer · educational fund raiser · alumni officer · college placement officer · college admission director · college recruiter.

Public information officer · speech writer · legislative assistant · campaign director · research specialist · program coordinator · negotiator · lobbyist · press secretary · elected official.

Health educator · school health care administrator · medical grant writer · hospital director of communication · clinic public relations director · health communication analyst · research analysis · medical training supervisor · communications manager for federal health agencies · health personnel educator · medical center publications editor · hospice manager · drug rehabilitationist · health care counselor · activities director · marketing director · health facility fund raiser.

Trainer for communication technologies · closed circuit television producer/ director · system analyst · technical copywriter · language

specialist · speech synthesizer · cognition researcher · audio and visual computer display specialist · performance assessor.

On-air international broadcasting talent · corporate representative · translator · student tour coordinator · diplomat · foreign relations officer · host/ hostess for foreign dignitaries · foreign correspondent.

Public defender · Corporate lawyer · district attorney · public interest lawyer · private practice lawyer · legal researcher · mediation and negotiation specialist · paralegal researcher · legal secretary · legal reporter · legal educator.

Public administrator · social worker · recreational supervisor · human rights officer · community affairs liaison · park service public relations specialist · philanthropic representative · religious leader · mental counselor.

## **Fantastic, I'm sold! Now what do I do?**

Here are the requirements:

Transfer students have three sets of requirements to consider for successful transfer to UC, CSU and most private institutions. They are: 1. Admission requirements to the specific university, 2. General education requirements at the specific university, and 3. Lower division preparation in the major (courses needed to be admissible to the major.) To ensure that you understand and include all of the above in your educational plan, it is essential to meet with a counselor early in your attendance at Cabrillo College. Information on equivalencies for general education and major requirements at UC and CSU is available at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

### **SUGGESTED MODEL PROGRAM FOR TRANSFER**

<b>Core Courses</b>		<b>Units</b>
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COMM 1	Public Speaking	3
COMM 2	Group Discussion	3
COMM 6	Listening	1
COMM 10	Communication Process	3
COMM 12	Intercultural Communication	3

**Approved Electives**

COMM 7	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 8	Communication Activities	1-4
CS 1	Introduction to Computers and Computer Technology	3
CS 1L	Lab: Introduction to Computers and Computer Technology	2
MATH 12	Elementary Statistics	4
PSYCH 1	General Psychology	3
SOC 1	Understanding Society	3

## **Associate in Arts Degree in Communication Studies**

General Education	30
Communication Studies Core	13
Approved Electives	7
Electives	10
Total for the A.A. Degree in Communication Studies	60