

CHINESE

CHIN 1, Elementary Chinese (Mandarin)

5 Units

5 hrs lecture (GR or P/INP).

Course is equivalent to two years of high school study.

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS Area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC area Language

Introduction to elementary Chinese: Pronunciation, grammar, sentence patterns, practical vocabulary, and aural-oral exercises in speaking and understanding Mandarin Chinese or Pu Tong Hua. 1107.00

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Communication Studies

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Communication for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare students to complete the baccalaureate degree in communication upon transferring into the CSU system. Communication skills are essential to forming and maintaining personal relationships, acquiring and excelling in a job, and relating to the world around us. Through the study and practice of interpersonal, professional, and inter-cultural communication skills, students will learn how their perceptions and self-esteem affect their interactions with

others. Beyond this, students will improve their abilities to speak, write, and present information effectively, whether in face-to-face interactions or in public or mass-media settings.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in Communication Studies earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status and priority admission a local CSU campus and to a program or major in communication studies or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

Students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including both of the following: (1) The Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements and (2) 18–19 semester units with a grade of C or P or better in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. For a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer, see “Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to a California State University” on page 29.

Students are advised to consult with a Berkeley City College Counselor for additional information and to verify transfer requirements.

Complete the following core requirement courses:

Courses	Units
COMM 5 Persuasion and Critical Thinking	3
COMM 20 Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
COMM 45 Public Speaking	3

List A—Select two of the following courses:

COMM 6 Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 19 Survey of Mass Media	3
COMM 4 The Dynamics of Group Discussion	3

List B—Select one of the following courses:

ANTHR 3 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL 1B Composition and Reading	4
ENGL 5 Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3
PSYCH 1A Introduction to General Psychology	3
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3
COMM 3 Introduction to Human Communication	3
COMM 10 Gender and Communication	3

Total Units Required for the Major	18–19
General Education (IGETC or CSU GE) and Electives	41–42
Total Units	60

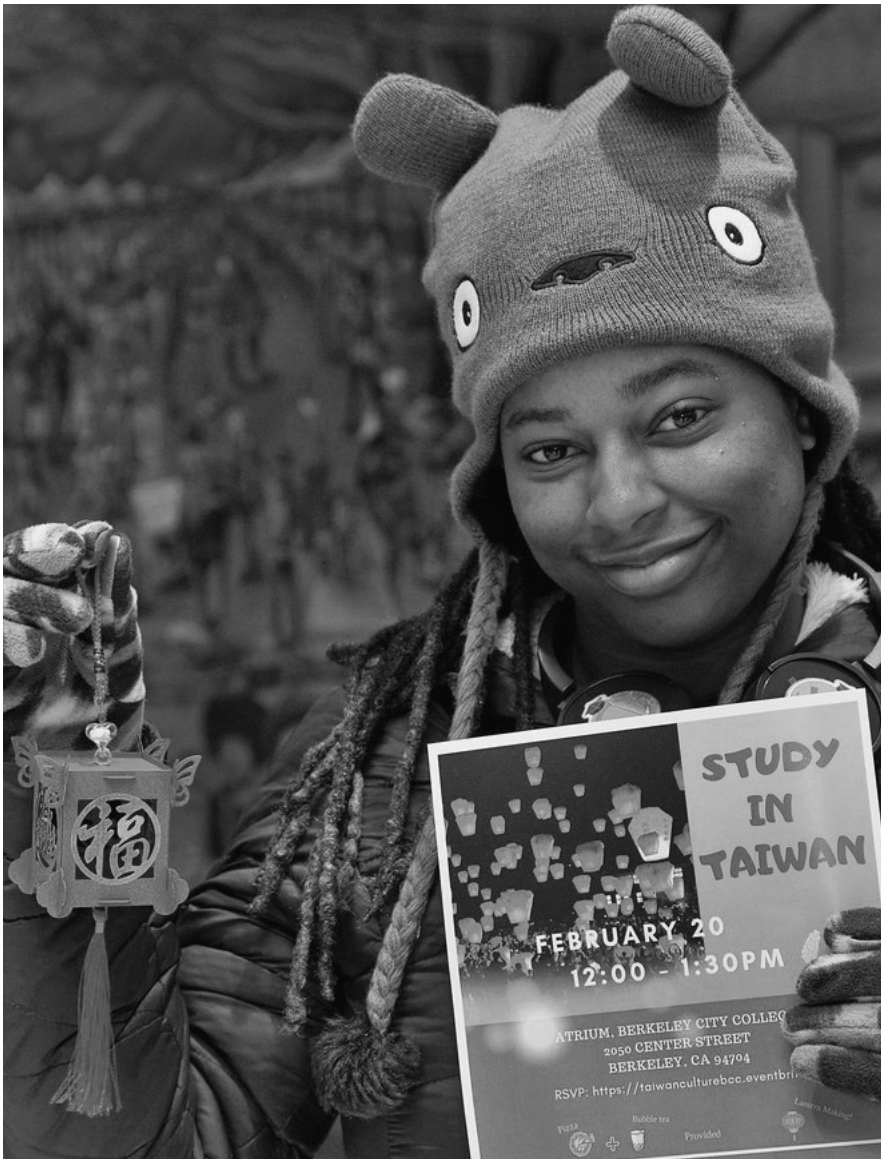


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Recommended Course Sequence

You can use the following pattern to complete the Associate in Arts in Communication for Transfer Degree (AA-T). This is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn an associate degree, you must participate in the Student Success Program Matriculation, which includes assessing academic skills and developing a Student Education Plan (SEP) with a Counselor. This plan will map your sequence of courses to help you complete your degree regardless of the semester you begin classes.

TWO-YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE BEGINNING IN THE FALL SEMESTER

1st Semester/Fall

COMM 20	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
	General Education and Electives	12
	Total	15

2nd Semester/Spring

COMM 6	Inter-cultural Communication	3
COMM 45	Public Speaking	3
	General Education and Electives	9
	Total	15

3rd Semester/Fall

COMM 4	The Dynamics of Group Discussion	3
PSYCH 1A	Introduction to General Psychology	3
	General Education and Electives	9
	Total	15

4th Semester/Spring

COMM 5	Persuasion and Critical Thinking	3
	General Education and Electives	12
	Total	15

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Use speaking and listening skills to resolve conflict and get their messages across as intended in interpersonal, small group, and organizational dynamics.
- Deliver presentations that are clear in content, structure, and delivery.
- Research and analyze the influence and impact of mass media and culture on society.

COMM 3, Introduction to Human Communication

3 Units

3 hrs lecture, (GR).

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 4d; CSU area A1; IGETC area 1c

Study of human communication: Focus on verbal and nonverbal participation and effective listening in interpersonal contexts, group dynamics, and public speaking. 1506.00

COMM 4, The Dynamics of Group Discussion

3 Units

3 hrs lecture (GR).

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 4d; CSU area A1; IGETC area 1c; (C-ID COMM 140)

Study of communication in a group setting: Emphasis on listening, leadership, and teamwork; theoretical and experiential learning to build on individual communication skills with the goal of understanding and practicing successful group relations. 1506.00

COMM 5, Persuasion and Critical Thinking

3 Units

3 hrs lecture (GR).

Prerequisite: ENGL 1A.

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 3, 4a, 4d; CSU area A3; IGETC area 1b; (C-ID COMM 120)

Critical thinking skills: Principles of reasoning and persuasion, and analysis and evaluation of communication; emphasis on structure of arguments, quality of evidence, formal and informal fallacies, and effect of media on argumentation. 1506.00

COMM 6, Inter-cultural Communication

3 Units

3 hrs lecture (GR or P/INP).

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 2, 4d, 5; CSU area D; IGETC area 4; (C-ID COMM 150)

Dynamics of inter-cultural communication as it applies to the diversity of American cultures: Cultural concepts, language style, content, ethnic perspectives, perceptions and stereotypes, symbols, and roles as they facilitate or hinder effective verbal and nonverbal interaction across cultures; analysis of multiple inter-cultural communication theories. 1506.00

COMM 10, Gender and Communication

3 Units

3 hrs lecture (GR or P/INP). Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 2, 4d; CSU area D

IGETC area 4

Exploration of the relationship between gender and communication: Interpersonal, mediated, social, organizational, and cultural contexts; gender in public and private settings, media images, and personal identities. 1506.00

COMM 19, Survey of Mass Media

3 Units

3 hrs lecture, (GR or P/INP).

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 2, 4d; CSU area D; IGETC area 4; (C-ID JOUR 100)

Survey of traditional and non-traditional mass media in America: Impact of mass media trends and technology into the 21st century; critical analysis of media messages and examination of mass media from historical, political, social, and cultural perspectives. 0601.00

COMM 20, Interpersonal Communication Skills

3 Units

3 hrs lecture (GR or P/INP).

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 2, 4d; CSU area D;

IGETC area 1c; (C-ID COMM 130)

Analysis of communication needs and improvement of skills: Listening, perception, nonverbal communication, semantics, and conflict management. 1506.00

COMM 45, Public Speaking

3 Units

3 hrs lecture (GR).

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 4d; CSU area A1; IGETC area 1c; (C-ID COMM 110)

Principles of public speaking: Oral presentations based on political and social issues; critical thinking, organization, and research. 1506.00