Communication A.A. Degree - Cal-GETC GE

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 60-61

First Year

Semester 1 — 15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	COMM 321	Interpersonal Communication	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
GE	ENGL C1000* / ENGWR 488[H] / ESLW 340	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE		Humanities	3	Cal-GETC Area 3B
Elec	INDIS 313** / HCD 310	Elective	3	

*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

**First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

Semester 2 — 15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	COMM C1000 / 481[H]	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C
ME		*Major Elective	3	
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GE	MATH 300**	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE		Critical Thinking & Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B

*Major Elective - A minimum of 6 units from the following (select two courses this semester): COMM 303+, 305, 311+, 331+, 361+

+ **Prerequisite for COMM 303, 311, 331, 361**: ENGL C1000, ENGWR 488, or ESLW 340 with a grade of "C" or better

**If you don't place directly in MATH 300 (check your eServices account), you will need to take MATHS 95/MATH 300 combo course.

Legend

- **(H)** - Honors
- **Elec** - Elective
- **GE** - General Education
- **Maj** - Required Core
- **ME** - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. **Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.**

2. **Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.**

3. **Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.**

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a

Second Semester

Semester 3   15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Physical Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5A
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6
GE		**Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
Elec		***Elective	3	

*Major Elective - A minimum of 6 units from the following (select one course this semester): COMM 315+, 316+, 325, 336, 339, 341, 369, (COMM 351 or ENGWR 384 or JOUR 310)

+ Prerequisite for COMM 315 & 316: ENGL C1000 or ESLW 340 with a grade of "C" or better

**Cal-GETC Area 4 requires 2 courses from different disciplines. This course must be a Cal-GETC Area 4 course in a discipline other than COMM.

***Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

Semester 4   15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Biological Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5B
GE		**Associate Lab Component	1	Cal-GETC Area 5C
Elec		***Elective	3	
Elec		***Elective	3	
Elec		***Elective	2	

*Major Elective - A minimum of 6 units from the following (select one course this semester not already completed in a previous semester): COMM 315+, COMM 316+, COMM 325, COMM 336, COMM 339, COMM 341, COMM 369, (COMM 351 or ENGWR 384 or JOUR 310)

+ Prerequisite for COMM 315, 316: ENGL C1000 or ESLW 340 with a grade of "C" or better

**Cal-GETC Area 5C will not be required if a laboratory activity is included in 5A or 5B.

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regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied both the general education and graduation competency requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Placement Information

*C*heck your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.

Department Notes

Note from the Communication Faculty, "COMM 311 is only recommended for first semester students who feel confident in their English writing and researching skills. Instead, the COMM department recommends COMM 331, 335, or 351 for the first semester."

Important Links

- SCC General Counseling
- Communication
- Arts & Communication Meta Majors