



Communication A.A. Degree - Local 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: 2026-27

Total Units: 60-61

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	COMM C1004	Interpersonal Communication	3	SCC Local Area L4
GE		Arts & Humanities	3	SCC Local Area L3
GE	INDIS 313* / HCD 310	Life Development Skills	3	SCC Local Area L7B
GE	ENGL C1000** / 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	SCC Local Area L1A
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	SCC Local Area L6

*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.

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

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	COMM C1000 / 481 ^H	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	SCC Local Area L1B
ME		*Major Elective	3	
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GE	MATH 300**	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	SCC Local Area L2
Elec		***Elective	3	

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

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.**

+ Prerequisite for COMM 303, 311, 331, 361: ENGL C1000, ENGL 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.

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

Second Semester

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Natural Sciences	3	SCC Local Area L5
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	3	
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

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		Physical Education	1	SCC Local Area L7A
Elec		**Elective	3	
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)

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

3. Completion of Sacramento City College's local AA/AS degree general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; Area L6; Area L7A and L7B – with an overall 2.0 GPA.

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 regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied the general education 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

Check 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.

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

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Instead, the COMM department recommends COMM 331, 335, or 351 for the first semester."

Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Communication](#)
- [Arts & Communication Meta Majors](#)

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