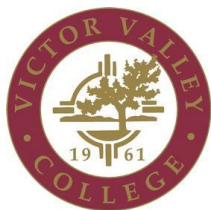


Communication Studies, AA-T FULL TIME



CATALOG 2021-22

GE Pattern: [CSU GE](#) or [IGETC](#)

Total Units: 60 Units

Program Code: [CMST.AA](#) or [CMST.IGETC.AA](#)

Potential Career Options

This degree prepares students for transfer into the CSU and UC systems to complete a Communication Studies, BA or similar major.

Possible employment includes:

- *Public Relations and Fundraising Managers
- *Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes
- *Human Resources Specialists
- *Reporters and Correspondents

Average Salary Information

\$70,707 Annually

*Upon Completion of Bachelor's degree

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EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
Elec	Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

Year 1, Semester 1

Total: 16.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CMST 109	Public Speaking	A1 or IC	3.0
GE	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	A2 or 1A	4.0
GE	Any		C1 or 3A	3.0
GE	Any	Recommended: HIST 117, HIST 118, or HIST 155	C2 or 3B	3.0
GE	Any	If following IGETC, consult with a counselor (Area 6, LOTE is optional)	E or 6	3.0

Year 1, Semester 2

Total: 15.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CMST 106	Interpersonal Communication		3.0
Req	CMST 105	Intercultural Communication	C2/D or 3B/4	3.0
GE	Any	Recommended: CMST 104 Consult with a counselor if following IGETC	A3 or 1B	3.0
GE	Any		B4 or 2	3.0
GE	Any		C2/D or 3B/4	3.0

Year 2, Semester 1

Total: 15.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CMST 108	Group Discussion		3.0
RE	List C	Choose one	C2/D or 3B/4	3.0
GE	*Any		B1 or 5A	3.0
GE	Any	Recommended: POLS 102	D or 4	3.0
Elec	Any			3.0

*Take a laboratory paired with the physical science or with the biological science next semester.

Year 2, Semester 2

Total: 14.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	JOUR 108	Fundamentals of Journalism		3.0
Req	JOUR 108LA	Journalism Lab A		1.0
GE	Any	Recommended: ANTH 101 and ANTH 101L	B2 or 5B	4.0
Elec	Any	Any course(s) numbered 100 or above		6.0

Not Quite Ready? Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs.