# PROGRAMS

### Spanish-to-English Associate Teacher Certificate

Certificate of Proficiency

Career/Technical (Major Code: 02723)

The Spanish-to-English teacher certificate meets the academic requirements for the associate teacher permit through the State Department of Education and Child Development Division. This certificate is comprised of four-core classes in child development, which are linked to four English as a Second Language courses. The program is designed for students to learn child development concepts while acquiring English language skills. The child development courses will begin with predominantly Spanish instruction. As students progress through the courses, English instruction will increase as their English proficiency increases. This is a sequential program in which students form a community of learners starting and ending the program together. Upon completion of this certificate, students may either choose to seek employment or complete the child development teacher certificate offered in English.

#### **First Semester**

|           | Total units                                    | 17 |
|-----------|--|----|
| ESL 27D   | ESL for Child, Family and Community            | 1  |
| CD 284    | Child, Family, and Community                   | 3  |
| Fourth Se | emester  |    |
|           |  |    |
| ESL 27C   | ESL for Curriculum                             | 1  |
| CD 181    | Curriculum Planning for Child Development      | 3  |
| Third Sem | nester   |    |
| ESL 27B   | ESL for Child Development: Child Guidance      | 1  |
| CD 180    | Observation and Guidance for Child Development | 3  |
| Second Se |  |    |
|           | Development                                    | 2  |
| ESL 27A   | ESL for Child Development: Principles of Child | 2  |
|           |  | 5  |
| CD 170    | Principles of Child Development                | 3  |

## Communication

### School of Arts and Communication

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#### **General Description**

In the broadest sense, communication is the study of all forms of human communication with a focus upon verbal behavior. This department explores the nature and method of verbalization including the development and use of language and symbolic process and theories of rhetoric and communicative behavior. A competent communicator is skilled in the critical analysis of an evaluation of messages and can manage essential factors within a verbal situation, such as idea selection, language use, and vocal or physical presentation.

#### **Career Options**

Below is a sample of the career options available for the communication major. A few of these require an associate degree, most require a bachelor's degree, and some require a graduate-level degree. Possible career options include: high school or college instructor, public relations officer, television or radio broadcaster, consultant, lawyer, public administrator, politician, speech writer, minister, sales representative, business manager, television, radio critic, or film critic. With additional coursework, a communication major can seek positions related to speech pathology, and audiology, which is a field concerned with disorders of speech, language, and hearing.

| Degree/Certificate Options                     | Major Code |
|--|------------|
| Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation |            |
| Communication                                  | A1470      |
| Communication for Studies (SB 1440)            | 01475      |

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

### **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE**

### **Communication**

### Transfer Preparation \* (Major Code: A1470)

Designed to provide students who desire a broad cultural education in the liberal arts and for the major who wishes to transfer to a four-year college or university. Coursework focuses on both theoretical principles of oral communication and practical application in public speaking in formal and informal debates. In addition, the curriculum encourages effective personal growth, citizenship, and social relations.

| COMM 103  | Oral Communication  | 3  |
|-----------|---|----|
|           | <b>3 units from the following electives:</b><br>Public Speaking (3) | 18 |
|           | Oral Interpretation (3)   |    |
|           | Argumentation and Debate (3)  |    |
|           | Interpersonal Communication (3)                                     |    |
| COMM 176  | Intercultural Communication (3)                                     |    |
| COMM/TEL  | E 180   |    |
|           | Introduction to Electronic Media (3)                                |    |
| COMM 185/ | 'TELE 114   |    |
|           | Cinema as a Form of Expression and Communication (                  | 3) |
| COMM 200/ | ·   |    |
|           | Introduction to Mass Communication and Society (3)                  |    |
| COMM 262  | Forensics Workshop I: Individual Events (2)                         |    |
| COMM 263  | Forensics Workshop II: Individual Events (2)                        |    |
| COMM 264  | Forensics Workshop III: Individual Events (2)                       |    |
| COMM 265  | Forensics Workshop IV: Individual Events (2)                        |    |
| COMM 272  | Forensics Workshop I: Debate (2)                                    |    |
| COMM 273  | Forensics Workshop II: Debate (2)                                   |    |
| COMM 274  | Forensics Workshop III: Debate (2)                                  |    |
| COMM 275  | Forensics Workshop IV: Debate (2)                                   |    |
|           | Total units   | 21 |

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 49.

Note: No more than 8 units from forensics workshop courses will be accepted towards the completion of the major.

\* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 32 for further information.

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE Communication Studies for Transfer Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

Transfer Preparation \* (Major Code: 01475)



Associate Degree for Transfer A Degree with a Guarantee.»

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### **Required**:

| COMM 104 Public Speaking                                    | 3 |
|---|---|
|   | 0 |
|   |   |
| List A-Any 2:   |   |
| 6 units required  |   |
| COMM 160 Argumentation and Debate                           | 3 |
| COMM 174 Interpersonal Communication                        | 3 |
|   |   |
| List B-Any 2:   |   |
| 6 units required  | 6 |
| COMM 103 Oral Communication (3)                             |   |
| COMM 176 Intercultural Communication (3)                    |   |
| COMM 200 Introduction to Mass Communication and Society (3) |   |
|   |   |

#### List C (3-4 units):

|             | Total units                           | 18-19 |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| ENGL 116    | Critical Thinking and Composition (3) |       |
| SOC 101     | Introduction to Sociology (3)         |       |
| PSYC 101    | General Psychology (4)                |       |
| ANTH 102    | Cultural Anthropology (3)             |       |
| Or any sing | 3-4                                   |       |
|             |                                       |       |

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