



Language & Communication

Communication Studies

2

Years

TO TRANSFER

33%

GROWTH IN

Digital Marketing

15M

HOURS OF PODCASTS

Streamed in CA

9%

GROWTH IN JOBS FOR

Conflict Resolution

Program Overview

Communication is foundational to success, not only personally but also professionally. In fact, employers consistently rank good communication as one of the most important skills for employees to possess. MPC's Communication Studies program is designed to help you understand communication theory, so you may develop and improve relationships, speak effectively in a public setting, comprehend various media methods, interact with people from various cultures, and/or work effectively with others.

Job Outlook

Because strong communication skills are so critical in the workplace, graduates in communication studies have a broad set of job opportunities and may pursue jobs in fields such as marketing, corporate training, business, management, public relations, and non-profit fundraising. Demand is high for news and other digital outlets that publish content in print and online. Jobs aligned with mass media production are forecast to grow by more than 10% through 2026.

CAREERS

*Reporters/Journalists

\$29,370 - \$124,100

*Public Relations Specialists

\$36,650 - \$121,180

*Arbitrators/Mediators/Negotiators

\$37,420 - \$123,730

*Communications Professors

\$68,280 - \$200,160

*Advertising Managers

\$78,070 - \$208,000+

* Requires additional training
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
(CA data)



Our Top Transfer Colleges

San Jose State
CSU Fullerton
UC Davis



Communication Studies

Suggested Course Sequence

**Associate Degree
for Transfer**
IGETC GE Pattern

| YEAR | FALL | | SPRING | |
|------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | | Units | | Units |
| 1 | ENGL 1A | 3 | ENGL 2 | 3 |
| | MATH 16 | 4 | SPCH 4 or 10 | 3 |
| | SPCH 1 | 3 | Area 3B | 3 |
| | Area 3A | 3 | LING 15 rec. | |
| | THEA 1 rec. | | Area 4 | 3 |
| | Elective | 1 | US-2 & 3 rec. | |
| | PERS 10 rec. | | Area 5A & 5C | 4 |
| | Elective | 1 | | |
| | LIBR 50 rec. | | | |
| | Total Fall Units | 15 | Total Spring Units | 16 |
| 2 | FALL | | SPRING | |
| | | Units | | Units |
| | SPCH 2 | 3 | COMM 5, SPCH 4 or SPCH 10 | 3 |
| | SPCH 3 | 3 | PSYC 1 or SOCI 1 | 3 |
| | Area 3B | 3 | UC Elective | 3 |
| | US-1 rec. | | CSIS 1 or PHIL 6 rec. | |
| | Area 5B | 3 | Area 6 or UC Elective | 3-5 |
| | UC Elective | 3 | UC Elective | 3 |
| | | | | |
| | Total Fall Units | 15 | Total Spring Units | 15-17 |

Total Units:
31

Total Units:
30-32

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit www.mpc.edu/counseling.



After facilitating one of my discussion-heavy seminars at UCLA in front of a large student body, I was surprised how well I was able to engage the listeners ... and get them to participate. I would have never felt this confident in that moment without the previous lessons and support of my teachers at MPC.

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Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

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