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Degrees: English Communication and Literature  
 History of Creative Arts  
 Language Studies  
 The Individual and Society

Certificates: CSU General Education  
 Intersegmental General Education Transfer  
 (IGETC)

### English Communication and Literature Degree

The English Communication and Literature degree covers verbal and written communication skills, along with the study of literature. It offers a general background in communication skills which can be used in the work place. Students who work closely with their counselor can also use this major to prepare for transfer to four-year colleges in majors such as English Composition, Literature and Communication.

**Requirements for Degree** **18 Units**

**A minimum of 3 units from the following:** ..... 3

- ENGWR 301 College Composition and Literature (3)
- or ENGWR 481 Honors College Composition and Literature (3)
- ENGWR 302 Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)
- or ENGWR 482 Honors Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)
- SPEECH 301 Public Speaking (3)
- SPEECH 331 Group Discussion (3)
- SPEECH 361 The Communication Experience (3)

**And a minimum of 12 units from the following:** ..... 12

- ENGLT 300 Introduction to Fiction (3)
- ENGLT 304 Introduction to Poetry (3)
- ENGLT 310 English Literature (3)
- ENGLT 311 English Literature (3)
- ENGLT 320 American Literature (3)
- ENGLT 321 American Literature (3)
- ENGLT 327 Literature of California (3)
- ENGLT 333 African-American Dramatic Literature (3)
- ENGLT 334 Asian-American Literature (3)
- ENGLT 338 Native American Literature (3)
- ENGLT 340 World Literature (3)
- ENGLT 341 World Literature (3)
- ENGLT 345 Mythologies of the World (3)
- ENGLT 360 Women in Literature (3)
- ENGLT 370 Children and Literature (3)
- ENGLT 372 Children and Literature: Storytelling (1)
- ENGLT 374 Children and Literature: Multicultural Literature (1)
- ENGLT 376 Children and Literature: Reader's Theatre (1)
- ENGLT 378 Young People's Literary Classics (3)
- ENGLT 380 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)
- ENGLT 382 Literary Themes in Dramatic Literature (3)
- ENGLT 390 Mystery and Detective Fiction (3)
- ENGLT 392 Science Fiction and Fantasy (3)
- ENGLT 403 Film Adaptations (3)
- SPEECH 302 Persuasive Speech (3)
- SPEECH 305 Oral Interpretation (3)
- SPEECH 311 Argumentation and Debate (3)
- SPEECH 321 Interpersonal Communication (3)

**And a minimum of 3 units from the following:** ..... 3

A minimum of 3 additional units chosen from either of the groups of courses listed above.

**Associate Degree Requirements:** The English Communication and Literature Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient

electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

### History of the Creative Arts Degree

The History of the Creative Arts degree provides a broad knowledge of the history of art, fashion, music and theatre. It is intended for students who wish to work in the creative arts. Students who work closely with their counselor can also use this major to prepare for transfer to four-year colleges in majors such as Art, Music, Theatre and Humanities.

**Requirements for Degree** **18 Units**

**A minimum of 18 units from the following:** ..... 18

- ARTH 300 Introduction to Art (3)
- ARTH 302 Art: Stone Age Through the Middle Ages (3)
- ARTH 308 Renaissance Tradition in Art (3)
- ARTH 310 Modern Art (3)
- ARTH 322 Art History of the Non-Western World (3)
- ARTH 333 Introduction to Islamic Art (3)
- ARTH 334 International Contemporary Art (3)
- ARTH 480 Honors Introduction to Art (3)
- ARTNM 305 History of Graphic Design (3)
- FASHN 330 History of Western World Fashion (3)
- HUM 300 Classical Humanities (3)
- HUM 310 Modern Humanities (3)
- HUM 320 Asian Humanities (3)
- HUM 326 Middle Eastern Humanities (3)
- HUM 330 Humanities of the Americas (3)
- MUFHL 300 Introduction to Music (3)
- MUFHL 308 Introduction to Music: Rock & Roll (3)
- MUFHL 310 Survey of Music History and Literature (3)
- MUFHL 311 Survey of Music History and Literature (3)
- MUFHL 315 Jazz History (3)
- TA 300 Introduction to the Theatre (3)
- TA 302 History and Theory of the Theatre I (3)
- TA 303 History and Theory of the Theatre II (3)
- TA 306 Diversity in American Drama (1960 to Present) (3)
- TA 312 History of Film (3)
- TA 314 History of Film: 1880's through 1950's (3)
- TA 315 History of Film: 1950's to Present (3)

**Associate Degree Requirements:** The History of the Creative Arts Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

### Language Studies Degree

The Language Studies degree provides communication skills in both English and foreign languages. It is intended for students wishing to develop communication skills for the work place. Students who work closely with their counselors can use this degree to prepare for transfer to four-year colleges in foreign languages majors and any other majors which require proficiency in one or more foreign languages.

**Requirements for Degree** **18 Units**

**A minimum of 6 units from the following:** ..... 6

- ENGWR 300 College Composition (3)
- or ENGWR 480 Honors College Composition (3)
- ENGWR 301 College Composition and Literature (3)
- or ENGWR 481 Honors College Composition and Literature (3)
- ENGWR 302 Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)
- or ENGWR 482 Honors Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)
- SPEECH 301 Public Speaking (3)
- SPEECH 331 Group Discussion (3)
- SPEECH 361 The Communication Experience (3)

**And a minimum of 12 units from the following:** ..... 12

- FREN 401 Elementary French (4)
- FREN 402 Elementary French (4)
- FREN 411 Intermediate French (4)
- FREN 412 Intermediate French (4)
- GERM 401 Elementary German (4)
- GERM 402 Elementary German (4)
- GERM 411 Intermediate German (4)
- GERM 412 Intermediate German (4)
- ITAL 401 Elementary Italian (4)
- ITAL 402 Elementary Italian (4)
- ITAL 411 Intermediate Italian (4)
- JAPAN 401 Elementary Japanese (4)
- JAPAN 402 Elementary Japanese (4)
- JAPAN 405 Japanese Writing (1)
- MAND 401 Elementary Mandarin (4)
- MAND 402 Elementary Mandarin (4)
- MAND 405 Chinese Characters (1)
- RUSS 401 Elementary Russian (4)
- RUSS 402 Elementary Russian (4)
- RUSS 411 Intermediate Russian (4)
- RUSS 412 Intermediate Russian (4)
- SILA 305 American Sign Language 1 (4)
- SILA 306 American Sign Language 2 (4)
- SILA 315 American Sign Language 3 (4)
- SILA 316 American Sign Language 4 (4)
- SPAN 401 Elementary Spanish (4)
- SPAN 402 Elementary Spanish (4)
- SPAN 411 Intermediate Spanish (4)
- SPAN 412 Intermediate Spanish (4)

**Associate Degree Requirements:** The Language Studies Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

**The Individual and Society Degree**

The Individual and Society degree focuses on the effects of culture, religion, ethnicity and gender on individuals living in a global society. It is designed for students wishing to work more effectively with others in the workplace. Students who work closely with their counselor can use this major to prepare for transfer to four-year colleges in majors such as Psychology, Sociology, Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies and Child Development.

**Requirements for Degree** **18 Units**

**A minimum of 18 units from the following:** ..... 18

- ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 315 Cultures in Focus (3)
- ANTH 330 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion (3)
- ANTH 333 American Indians of California (3)
- ANTH 334 Native Peoples of North America (3)
- ECE 312 Child Development (3)

- or PSYC 372 Child Development (3)
- ECE 314 The Child, the Family and the Community (3)
- ECE 430 Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education (3)
- ECE 432 Leadership in Diversity (3)
- HSER 330 Issues of Diverse Populations (3)
- or PSYC 365 Issues of Diverse Populations (3)
- PSYC 300 General Principles (3)
- PSYC 305 Personal Growth and Adjustment (3)
- PSYC 320 Social Psychology (3)
- PSYC 340 Abnormal Behavior (3)
- PSYC 354 Marriage, The Family and Alternatives (3)
- PSYC 356 Human Sexuality (3)
- PSYC 358 Principles of Interpersonal Relations (3)
- PSYC 361 Psychology of Women in a Multicultural Society (3)
- PSYC 370 Human Development: A Life Span (3)
- SOC 300 Introductory Sociology (3)
- SOC 301 Social Problems (3)
- SOC 320 Minorities in America (3)
- SOC 325 Chicano Culture (3)
- SOC 335 Sociology of Aging (3)
- SOC 342 Women in American Culture (3)

**Associate Degree Requirements:** The Individual and Society Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

**CSU General Education Certificate**

The CSU General Education certificate is designed for students planning to transfer to a California State University (CSU) campus. Completion of this certificate ensures that the student has met the lower division General Education requirements for all CSU campuses.

**Requirements for Certificate** **39 Units**

**A minimum of 39 units from the following:** ..... 39

Students must complete a minimum of 39 units used to satisfy the CSU General Education requirements. See the CSU General Education patterns listed in the American River College (ARC) catalog or consult with an ARC counselor.

**Intersegmental General Education Transfer (IGETC) Certificate**

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer (IGETC) certificate is designed for students planning to transfer to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus. It ensures that the student has met the lower division General Education/Breadth requirements for all CSU and UC campuses.

**Requirements for Certificate** **39 Units**

**A minimum of 39 units from the following:** ..... 39

Students must complete a minimum of 39 units used to satisfy IGETC certification requirements. See the IGETC pattern in the American River College (ARC) catalog or consult with an ARC counselor.

## Tutoring

### **HSER 1000 Supervised Tutoring 0 Units**

*Corequisite: Student must be enrolled in a college credit course and be referred by an instructor or counselor.*

*Hours: hours LAB*

This course offers individualized tutoring designed to assist students to increase their success in college courses. Course content will vary depending upon the adjunct course. Attention will be given to essential study skills and utilization of campus learning resources. Students may enroll for support of more than one college course per semester. This course may be repeated in subsequent semesters.

## Interdisciplinary

### **INDIS 100 Study Skills 1 Unit**

*Same As: HCD 122*

*Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course covers specific study skills strategies. It provides the opportunity to analyze attitudes toward studying, and current study skill habits. Topics include specific learning styles, strategies for time management, goal setting, note-taking, memory improvement, reading skills, and how to prepare for, and take exams. This course is not open to students who have completed HCD 122.

### **INDIS 320 Introduction to Tutor Training 1 Unit**

*Advisory: A grade of "B" or better in the course the student will serve as a tutor.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course is offered in coordination with the American River College Tutorial Services Program. It is designed to train students to become effective tutors.

### **INDIS 321 Introduction to Group Tutoring 1 Unit**

*Advisory: A grade of "B" or better in course to be tutored. Faculty recommendation to be a Beacon Learning Assistant or Learning Resource Center group tutor.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 9 hours LEC; 27 hours LAB*

This course is offered in coordination with the Beacon Peer-Assisted Learning Program and the Tutorial Services Program. It is designed to familiarize the Learning Assistant with the role of the tutor and the methods of effective group tutoring. This course emphasizes collaborative, interactive approaches to learning in a group setting.

### **INDIS 325 Tutoring High School Students 3 Units**

*General Education: AA/AS Area III(b); CSU Area E1*

*Enrollment Limitation: Interview*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 36 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB*

A program offered in coordination with the high schools. The course will include a four-week introductory training period. Tutors will work at a selected high school twice per week with assigned tutees. The course is recommended for students majoring in teacher preparation. It may be taken twice for credit.

### **INDIS 330 Group Leadership Processes 1-4 Units**

*Prerequisite: An introductory course in psychology, sociology or speech.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 72 hours LEC*

Designed to offer and to prepare students for necessary experiences in group processes as participants and as leaders. Students will be given opportunities to assume group leadership roles and to practice effective oral communication as they assist new students with general information about the college and its curriculum.

### **INDIS 400 Teaching Online 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite: ENGWR 300 with a grade of "C" or better.*

*Advisory: Working knowledge of Macintosh/PC.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course offers the opportunity to integrate the usage of software, hardware, and Internet tools and their related pedagogies into online teaching. The course will require specific hands-on activities and development of materials using technologies featured within the course. This course will provide a brief overview of how to teach a course online. The course will show how to facilitate a class discussion online, how to create quizzes online, and how to send and receive assignments online.