

# COMMUNICATION CERTIFICATE

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**Division: Language Arts**

**PROGRAM CODE:** 1C39164

Financial Aid Eligible

The **Communication Certificate** recognizes a student's achievement in a variety of communication skills including, public speaking, critical thinking, argumentation, group problem solving and decision-making, and interpersonal and intercultural interaction. Communication skills are an intrinsic component of success in both personal and professional relationships and are highly valued by employers in the workplace. To earn this certificate, complete the required courses as listed with a grade of C or better. At least 50% of all course work must be completed at Cypress College. This certificate requires a total of 16-18 units.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses (15 units):</b>		
COMM 100 C	Human Communication	3
or COMM 100HC	Honors Human Communication	
COMM 105 C	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 135 C	Argument and Critical Thinking	3
COMM 120 C	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 124 C	Small Group Communication	3
<b>Elective Courses: Select from the following (1-3 units):</b>		<b>1-3</b>
COMM 170 C	Oral Interpretation of Lit	3
COMM 138 C	Forensics	1-2
or COMM 238 C	Forensics	
COMM 110 C	Mediated Oral Communication	3
COMM 220 C	The Rhetoric of the City	3
or COMM 220HC	Honors Rhetoric of the City	
COMM 299 C	Communication Independent Study	0.5-2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>16-18</b>

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

**OUTCOME 1:** Acquire the knowledge and skills including oral and written communication, interpersonal and intercultural communication, and critical thinking, necessary for workforce preparation and/or professional advancement in their field of choice.

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