The schedule is conducive for students to pursue internships through MiraCosta College’s Career Center in their area of interest to gain real life experience. An Educational Plan is recommended. This program is based on Plan C: IGETC which is transferable to CSU & UC.

Finish your AA in 22 months so you are ready to transfer!

Depend on a set schedule of 8-week classes for work/life balance.

Enjoy all classes in Cardiff for easy relationship building with instructors and classmate.

The Communication Studies Eight–Week Focused Format allows you to focus and complete your transfer degree in just 22 months. Students are part of a student community and take 8-week classes, on-ground, in the fall and spring semesters at MiraCosta College, San Elijo Campus, plus two online classes during the summer.

### Summer 2023
- Orientation / welcome - new student seminar + ACP events (TBD)

### Fall 2023
- COMM 101: Public Speaking
- FILM 101: Introduction to Film
- COMM 186: Social Media Strategies for Comm Studies
- ENGL 100: Composition and Reading

### Spring 2024
- COMM 207: Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 106: Group Communication
- BUS 204: Business Statistics
- ENGL 202: Critical Thinking & Composition

### Summer 2024
- HIST 111: U.S. History Since 1877
- COMM 212: Argumentation

### Fall 2024
- ANTH 101: Biological Anthropology
- COMM 195: Persuasion
- COMM 215: Intercultural Communication
- OCEA101: Intro to Oceanography
- OCEA101 L: Intro to Oceanography Lab

### Spring 2025
- PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
- COMM 120: Principles of Human Communication
- Ethnic Studies TBD
- COMM 220: Introduction to Mass Communication
- HIST 110: U.S. History to 1877

### Summer 2025
- Area 4, American Institutions (online-6 week)
- Area 4A: American Institutions

### Fall 2025
- Area 5B: Biological Science
- COMM Required Core Area 1: 1A
- Area 2A
- Area 1: 1B

### Spring 2026
- Area 4B: Humanities
- Area 5A: Physical Science
- Area 5C: Lab Activity
- Area 3A: Arts
- Area 5B: Biological Science
- Area 5C: Lab Activity

*Students transferring to UC, should confirm units with a counselor.

**General education classes may be satisfied with other courses/or AP exams in the same categories.