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Catalog Update for 2023-24 College Catalog

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Statement About Cantonese Certificate

On June 22, 2023, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution expressing their support for the development of a 16-unit Certificate of Achievement in Cantonese by the 2024-2025 academic year.

Programs

The following program shall be considered included in the 2023-24 College Catalog, with the effective date noted below.

Department	Program	Effective Date
Communication Studies	Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer - NEW	Fall 2023
World Languages and Cultures	Certificate of Achievement in Chinese (Mandarin) - CORRECTED	Fall 2023

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Associate in Arts in Communication Studies 2.0 for Transfer (AA-T) - NEW

Communication studies majors learn about the communication process and acquire the skills needed to effectively communicate with others--both within and across cultural boundaries--in a variety of public, small group, and interpersonal settings. Students develop organizational, critical thinking, research, and active listening skills as they craft messages that are adapted for the audience, context, and communication modality.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Articulate an understanding of the communication process and the ways communication practices shape perceptions of civic, social, and environmental issues.
- Identify and use culturally competent communication practices.
- Deliver presentations with effective verbal and nonverbal communication.

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- Apply advanced critical thinking skills to structure logical, credible, and well researched arguments that address complex social problems.
- Critique the communication practices of others and demonstrate critical listening skills that further the constructive exchange of ideas.

Students who wish to earn the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T) must complete 60 CSU transferable units with at least a 2.0 grade point average. This must include the units required for full completion of the IGETC or CSU GE curriculum and the units for the major as specified below. Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” (or “P”) or better. Courses used to meet the major requirement may also be used to meet IGETC or CSU GE requirements.

The minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

Courses Required for the AA-T in Communication Studies 2.0

Course.....	Units
Required	
CMST 1A Elements of Public Speaking	3.0
CMST 20 Interpersonal Communication.....	3.0
Choose 3 courses from the following:	
CMST 3 Argumentation and Debate.....	3.0
CMST 4 Group Communication.....	3.0
CMST 5 Intercultural Communication.....	3.0
CMST 7 Oral Interpretation of Literature	3.0
CMST 38 Forensics Competition.....	3.0
Choose one course from the following:	
Any course not chosen from the list above	
or ANTH 3 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTH 3C Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Focus on U.S. Cultures.....	3.0
CMST 2 Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism.....	3.0
CMST 6 Workplace Communication.....	3.0
CMST 8 Rhetoric of Popular Culture	3.0
ENGL 1B Writing about Literature	4.0
ENGL 1C Writing about Nonfiction	4.0
JOUR 21 News Reporting and Writing	3.0
PSYC 1 General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology.....	3.0
Total:	18.0 – 19.0

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Chinese (Mandarin) Certificate of Achievement - CORRECTED

The Certificate of Achievement in Chinese (Mandarin) provides students, prospective employers, and others with documented evidence of persistence and academic achievement in Mandarin Chinese at an intermediate level.

Note that CHIN 2A + 2B = CHIN 2; CHIN 3A + 3B = CHIN 3; CHIN 4A + 4B = CHIN 4

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Interpret the main points of standard spoken and written Chinese relating to everyday matters.
- Communicate in spoken Mandarin Chinese using a range of vocabulary, language functions, and sentence structures.

- Compare and analyze aspects of Chinese culture and society.
- Write simple connected text using a range of intermediate Chinese vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structures.

The minimum time for completion of this certificate is 2 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of classes completed per semester.

Courses Required for the Certificate of Achievement in Chinese (Mandarin)

Course.....	Units
Choose at least 5 units from the following:	
CHIN 3 Intermediate Chinese	5.0
or CHIN 3A Intermediate Chinese	3.0
and CHIN 3B Intermediate Chinese.....	3.0
Choose at least 11 units from the following:	
CHIN 2 Continuation of Elementary Chinese	5.0
or CHIN 2A Continuation of Elementary Chinese.....	3.0
and CHIN 2B Continuation of Elementary Chinese	3.0
CHIN 4 Continuation of Intermediate Chinese.....	5.0
or CHIN 4A Continuation of Intermediate Chinese	3.0
and CHIN 4B Continuation of Intermediate Chinese	3.0
CHIN 12B Continuation of Beginning Conversational Mandarin	3.0
CHIN 12C Intermediate Conversational Mandarin	3.0
CHIN 14B Conversational Mandarin for Other Dialect Speakers	3.0
CHIN 14C Advanced Conversational Mandarin for Speakers of Other Chinese Dialects.....	3.0
CHIN 30A Mid-Intermediate Chinese.....	3.0
CHIN 30B Continuation of Mid-Intermediate Chinese	3.0
CHIN 31A Pre-Advanced Mandarin Chinese for BilingualStudents	3.0
CHIN 31B Continuation of Pre-Advanced MandarinChinese for Bilinguals.....	3.0
CHIN 32 Chinese Language and Culture	3.0
CHIN 38 Translation Foundation in Chinese	3.0
Total:	16.0 – 17.0