Communications

You live in the Information Age. The mass media are all around you, shaping your life and changing your world. With today's global media presence, majoring in communications makes good sense.

Communications is the all-purpose major.

Whether your career goal is to become a newspaper reporter, media lawyer, broadcast journalist, filmmaker, web page designer or public relations practitioner, written and oral communication skills are vital to your success.

Citrus College offers a comprehensive program for communications and journalism majors.

As a student in the award-winning Citrus College communications program, you have the opportunity to learn all aspects of communications from news reporting to podcasting.

Participation in student-produced publications provides invaluable hands-on experience, introduces you to other creative people and gives you the opportunity to build a portfolio of your published work.

With a communications background from Citrus College, you will gain essential tools and knowledge that will impress future employers and help you transfer to prestigious four-year colleges and universities.

- Transferable
  Transfer requirements vary from college to college. See a counselor to set up your student educational plan.

- Associate in Arts degree in Language Arts

- Award-winning publications:
  Clarion newspaper
  Logos magazine
  Litrus magazine
  www.theclariononline.com

- Professional memberships:
  Journalism Association of Community Colleges
  California Newspaper Publishers Association
  Society for News Design
  Associated Collegiate Press

- Annual Southern California journalism conference at CSU Fullerton

- Annual state journalism convention

- Network of alumni mentors and local media professionals

- Classes in print, Multimedia, film and web production

- Assessment test required for associate degree, certificate of achievement and transfer students

- Financial aid available to qualified students. Complete and submit FAFSA to determine your eligibility.

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College Admission

Admission to Citrus College is open to high school graduates and any person 18 years of age or over. To enroll, submit an application for admission online at: https://wingspan.citruscollege.edu

New students enrolled in five or more units and planning to earn an associate degree, a certificate of achievement, or a skill award must take an English and math skills assessment. In addition, new students who plan to enroll in English, mathematics or reading classes must participate in the skills assessment process.

Concurrent Enrollment for High School Students

Some programs and classes are available to current junior and senior high school students. Interested students should contact their high school counselor or the college’s Admissions and Records Office.

Associate Degree

For an associate degree, a student must complete 60 degree-applicable units of work and fulfill specific general education requirements, including electives and physical education. A cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 ("C") or above is required.

For detailed information, refer to the college catalog or consult a counselor.

Transfer Requirements

Transfer requirements can be integrated with the associate degree option so that you may receive a degree at the time of transfer. See a counselor for specific requirements for your major. Course requirements may vary among colleges.

For more information

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(626) 914-8511
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(626) 857-4162
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(626) 914-8639
Counseling and Advisement Center
(626) 914-8530
Financial Aid
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General Information
(626) 963-0323
Student Activities
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