



Articulation Office – Counseling Services & Special Programs

ADVISEMENT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER MAJORS

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (CSULB, SDSU, UCLA, UCSB, UCSD)

A variety of university majors have as part of their name "communications." There may be great differences between these various majors in terms of academic emphasis, required courses, transfer requirements, and the occupational preparation provided. Students should pay particular attention to the descriptive information provided by the specific campus to which they are considering transferring.

This advisement sheet addresses "Communication Studies" majors, which have a theoretical approach (as opposed to an applied approach), to the study of human communication. **Universities offering these majors emphasize that this major is not training for journalism, radio, television, film, advertising, or public relations.**

The Communication Studies major provides an interdisciplinary study of human communication and information processing, and a broad liberal arts education, and is good preparation for communications-related occupations in mass media, business, government, education, and graduate studies in communication and related disciplines. Students are encouraged to also read advisement sheets for Communication Arts and Journalism, Communicative Disorders, and Speech Communication.

Listed below are Saddleback College (SC) courses that have been articulated with selected example universities, and represents lower-division preparation for the major. In addition, students are advised to complete General Education requirements prior to transfer.

Articulation agreements can change without notice at any point during your time at Saddleback College. Please refer to the college catalogs and websites of the transfer schools you are considering, as well as the state-wide articulation database for CSU and UC campuses, www.assist.org, for the most current information. Students are urged to contact a Saddleback College counselor to review this information on a regular basis.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

CSU LONG BEACH

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH OPTION IN INTERPERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH OPTION IN COMMUNICATION, CULTURE, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Lower-Division Requirements:

General Speech Option: SP 5, SP 1 or SP 35 (Same as TA 35), SP 3

Refer to the CSU Long Beach catalog, ASSIST at www.assist.org, and the Department of Communication Studies website at www.csulb.edu/depts/comstudies/ for additional information regarding these programs.

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SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

The communication major is an impacted program. For details on GPA and admissions requirements for this major refer to the San Diego State University catalog, ASSIST at www.assist.org, the Communication Department website at <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/ab/communication.htm>, and the San Diego State University Transfer Admission Planner website at <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/!tap DISP>

Lower-Division Requirements: SP (1 or 5); SP 3

Foreign Language Requirement: Proficiency equivalent to a Foreign Language level 3 is required, (Examples: FR 3, GER 3, SPAN 3, SL 3 at Saddleback College).

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UC LOS ANGELES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Lower-Division Preparation: CA 1 [same as JRN 1], SP 5; MATH 10; SP 1; **AND select three (3) courses from the following:** PS 1 PSYCH 1, SOC 1, ECON (4 or 2)

Note: *The Communication Studies major at UCLA is highly selective; applications undergo review by faculty in the Communications Studies Department.* A minimum UC-transferable cumulative GPA of 3.50 is required for faculty review of an application. For additional information regarding this major, students are advised to refer to the UC Los Angeles catalog, the Department of Communication Studies website at www.commstudies.ucla.edu, www.admissions.ucla.edu, and ASSIST at www.assist.org.

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UC SANTA BARBARA

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

IMPORTANT: *Transfer students are strongly advised to complete as many major preparatory courses as possible prior to enrolling at UCSB.* To view UC admissions eligibility requirements and UCSB transfer admission selection criteria, please visit the website: www.admissions.ucsb.edu

Lower-Division Preparation: MATH 10

NOTE: For additional information, refer to the UC Santa Barbara catalog, the Communication Department website at www.comm.ucsb.edu, and ASSIST at www.assist.org.

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UC SAN DIEGO

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IMPORTANT: *Transferring students need to register into Communication/General 20 in the Fall or Spring quarter of which they enter UCSD, or during summer session if offered. This course must be taken at UCSD, and no other community college courses will satisfy this requirement.*

For the Fall, transfer students need to register for COGN 20 and COSF 100. We have reserved spaces for you.

NOTE: Students interested in this major are advised to refer to the UC San Diego catalog, the Department of Communication website at <http://communication.ucsd.edu>, and ASSIST at www.assist.org.

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NOTES:

- As each college/university has its own orientation to their Communication/Communication Studies major, read the entire Communication/Communication Studies major section in the catalog of each college/university to which you are considering transferring. Pay particular attention to the upper-division requirements.
- Contact each college/university that you are interested in. Ask them to send you information about their Communication/Communication Studies programs; selection criteria, GPA requirements, and other pertinent admissions information. Also, ask for information about their campus, services, housing, etc. Meet with college/university representatives when they visit Saddleback College.
- Visit each school to which you are considering transferring.
- Research careers related to your chosen major.
- For additional transfer information, consult Saddleback College's Transfer Student Home Page: www.saddleback.edu/ss/tc/TRANSFERSTUDENTPAGE.html, and ASSIST for CSU and UC campuses: www.assist.org