



Articulation Office – Counseling Services & Special Programs
ADVISEMENT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER MAJORS

COMMUNICATIONS/JOURNALISM (CPSUSLO, CSPUP, CSUF, CSULB, SDSU)

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 "Communications" majors, which have such emphases as journalism, radio, television, film, advertising, and public relations. This type of major provides a broad liberal arts education, and is good preparation for communications-related occupations in mass media, business, government, and education. Students are also encouraged to also read advisement sheets for 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.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN JOURNALISM

Lower-Division Preparation: JRN 2

Lower-Division Support Courses: Students are strongly encouraged to take foreign language courses as part of their non-journalism electives.

NOTE: Admission of transfer applicants to this major is highly competitive. Refer to the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo catalog for further information regarding this program. Students are also advised to refer to SLO's Admissions website for transfer selection criteria regarding this major at: www.ess.calpoly.edu/admiss/undergrad/index.htm

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CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION

Cal Poly Pomona offers three (3) degree options within their Communication Department: Journalism, Public Relations, and Organizational Communication.

Lower-Division Requirements: Journalism Option: PHOT 50; SP 3; MATH 10; (CA 1 or JRN 1)

Lower-Division Requirements: Public Relations Option: PHOT 50, SP3; MATH 10 ; (CA 1 or JRN 1)

Lower-Division Requirements: Organizational Communication Option: SP 3, MATH 10; SP 1, SP 5

Refer to the Cal Poly Pomona catalog, the Communication Department website at: www.csupomona.edu/~comdept/, and the ASSIST website: www.assist.org

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CSU FULLERTON

***BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATIONS**

Advertising Concentration: (JRN 1 or CA 1);

Entertainment Studies Concentration: (JRN 1 or CA 1), JRN 2

Journalism Concentrations: (see emphases below)

[Print Journalism Emphasis]: (JRN 1 or CA 1), JRN 2; CA 128;

[Broadcast Journalism Emphasis]: (JRN 1 or CA 1), JRN 2, CA 128

[Visual Journalism Emphasis]: (JRN 1 or CA 1), JRN 2

Photocommunications Concentration: (JRN 1 or CA 1), JRN 2; PHOT 50

Public Relations Concentration: (JRN 1 or CA 1), JRN 2

IMPORTANT: **The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication has set forth strict guidelines for majors in communications. It is imperative that students check the CSU Fullerton catalog under "Department of Communications," Bachelor of Arts in Communications, for additional program requirements.*

NOTE: *Per CSUF, double counting of COMM courses for general education and major requirements is not permitted.*

Refer to the CSUF catalog and ASSIST at www.assist.org for additional information regarding these programs.

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CSU LONG BEACH

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM

Lower-Division Requirements: (CA 1 or JRN 1)*, JRN 2

***For accreditation purposes, students majoring in Journalism must take the JRN 1 version of the course.**

NOTE: Per the CSULB catalog, all students entering CSULB journalism production courses must be familiar with at least one (1) established word-processing program at the level of at least 40 words per minute.

IMPORTANT: CSULB journalism majors will be required to have a minor which is selected in consultation with a CSULB journalism advisor after transfer. Students interested in this program should contact CSULB's Journalism Department at (562) 985-4981 for additional information.

Refer to the CSULB catalog and ASSIST www.assist.org for additional information.

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SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

***BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION**

Advertising Emphasis

Lower-Division Preparation: (CA 1 or JRN 1), JRN 2; ECON 2; PS 1, 4

Public Relations Emphasis

Lower-Division Preparation: (CA 1 or JRN 1), JRN 2; ECON 2; PS 1, 4

Public Relations Emphasis

Media Studies Specialization

(JRN 1 or CA 1); **Nine units selected from:** ECON 2, ECON 4, PS 4, PS1, PSYC 1, SOC 1, CA 30

***BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM**

Lower-Division Preparation: (CA 1 or JRN 1); JRN 2; ECON 2; PS 1, 4

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

NOTE: *The preceding programs are designated as impacted.* Refer to the SDSU catalog, the San Diego State University Transfer Admission Planner website at <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/ltap.disp> and the ASSIST website at: www.assist.org for selection criteria and GPA requirements

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NOTES:

- As each college/university has its own orientation to their Communications/Journalism major, read the entire Communications/Journalism 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 Communications/Journalism 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