

2022-2023 Communication Major Worksheet

With a B.A. degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences **OR** Applied Arts & Sciences

PLEASE NOTE: This advising sheet does not include General Education requirements as outlined in SDSU's General Catalog

Students majoring in communication learn different ways that communication has been conceptualized and investigated, as well as ways members of the communication discipline have used their knowledge and scholarship to engage a variety of social problems.

Communication graduates find positions in occupations such as sales, human resources, training, education, and consulting, or have pursued advanced academic or professional degrees in fields such as law, management, and marketing.

Pre-major requirements: To advance from pre-major to major, students are required to have:

- Minimum 45 units
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA

AND

Completion of the following nine (9) units of pre-major coursework with grades of C or better in each class:

- COMM 103 Oral Communication or equivalent (3 units)

Two courses (6 units) selected from these with a 2.75 GPA between them:

- COMM 160 Argumentation
- COMM 201 Communication & Community
- COMM 204 Advanced Public Speaking
- COMM 245 Interpersonal Communication (also satisfies GE “Lifelong Learning and Self Development)

Note:

If you are enrolled in **Liberal Arts Emphasis** is satisfied by meeting Foreign Language Requirement – see Catalog

If you are enrolled in **Applied Arts Emphasis** is satisfied by completing 3 semesters of college mathematics **OR** an approved 3-course Statistics sequence

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FOUNDATIONS OF COMMUNICATION – Complete 6 units

Both of these courses are prerequisites for ALL 400 level courses

- COMM 300** Conceptualizing Communication (3)
- COMM 350** Investigating Communication (3)

CONCEPTUALIZING COMMUNICATION – Complete 9 units **prior** to enrolling in COMM 495 (Capstone)

- COMM 321** Intro to Health Communication (3) – also counts toward Expl Soc & Beh Sci
- COMM 371** Intercultural Communication (3) – also counts toward Expl Soc & Beh Sci & Cultural Diversity
- COMM 415** Nonverbal Communication (3)
- COMM 450** Rhetorical Theory (3)
- COMM 470** Argumentation Theory (3)
- COMM 492** Persuasion (3)

INVESTIGATING COMMUNICATION – Complete 6 units – 3 units **prior** to enrolling in COMM 495 (Capstone)

- COMM 407** Perspectives on Interviewing (3)
- COMM 420** Quantitative Methods (3)
- COMM 441** Critical & Cultural Methods (3)
- COMM 462** Ethnography (3)
- COMM 465** Conversational Analysis (3)

COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES – Complete 12 units

- COMM 301** Competitive Forensics (1-3)
- COMM 307** Comm in Professional Settings
- COMM 405** Performance as Communication
- COMM 406** Organizational Communication
- COMM 445** Relational Communication
- COMM 446** Comm & Rhetorical Movements
- COMM 452** Interaction & Gender
- COMM 482** Political Communication
- COMM 485** Communicating Leadership
- COMM 490** Internship (1-3)
- COMM 496** Experimental Topics (3)
- COMM 499** Special Study (1-3)
- COMM 508** Media Literacy (3)
- COMM 540** Communicating Science in the Public Interest (3)
- COMM 555** Conflict Management (3)

Up to 9 units from **Health Communication electives**
(**COMM 321** is a prerequisite for these courses)

- COMM 421** Health Communication & CBSL (3)
- COMM 422** Politics of Health Communication (3)
- COMM 423** Patient Provider Communication (3)
- COMM 424** Health Comm & Relationships (3)
- COMM 425** Health Communication Campaigns (3)
- COMM 426** Comm in Health Risk & Crisis (3)
- COMM 427** Health Communication & Cultural Communities (3)
- COMM 428** Communicating Health & Well-Being at Work (3)

COMMUNICATION CAPSTONE

Must have completed COMM 300, COMM 350, **all 9** Conceptualizing units and **3** Investigating units before taking Capstone.

- COMM 495** Conceptualizing and Investigating Communication