

2023-2024 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 (Cannot take for CR/NC):

- 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 103 prerequisite
- COMM 204 Advanced Public Speaking – COMM 103 prerequisite
- COMM 245 Interpersonal Communication (also satisfies GE “Lifelong Learning and Self Development”)

Note:

Liberal Arts Emphasis is satisfied by meeting Foreign Language Requirement – see Catalog

Applied Arts Emphasis is satisfied by completing 3 semesters of college mathematics **OR** an approved 3-course Statistics sequence (check with Major advisor)

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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 **prior** to enrolling in COMM 495 (Capstone)

- COMM 407** Communicative Perspectives on Interviewing (3)
- COMM 420** Quantitative Methods in Communication (3)
- COMM 441** Foundations of Critical & Cultural Study (3)
- COMM 462** Ethnography and Communication (3)
- COMM 465** Conversational Interaction (3)

COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES – Complete 12 units

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> COMM 301 Intercollegiate Speech & Debate<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 307 Comm in Professional Settings<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 405 Performance as Communication<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 406 Organizational Communication<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 445 Relational Communication<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 446 Comm & Rhetorical Movements<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 452 Interaction & Gender<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 482 Communication & Politics<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 485 Communicating Leadership<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 490 Internship (1-3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 496 Experimental Topics (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 499 Special Study (1-3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 508 Media Literacy (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 540 Communicating Science in the Public Interest (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 555 Conflict Management (3) | <p>Up to 9 units from Health Communication electives
(COMM 321 is a prerequisite for these courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> COMM 421 Health Communication & CBSL (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 422 Politics of Health Communication (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 423 Patient Provider Communication (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 424 Health Comm & Relationships (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 425 Health Communication Campaigns (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 426 Comm in Health Risk & Crisis (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 427 Health Communication & Cultural Communities (3)<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 428 Communicating Health & Well-Being at Work (3) |
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COMMUNICATION CAPSTONE

Must have completed COMM 300, COMM 350, **all 9** Conceptualizing units and **6** Investigating units **before** taking Capstone.

- COMM 495** Conceptualizing and Investigating Communication

