

# 2020-2021 Health Communication Major Requirements

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

## Preparation for the major:

These requirements must be taken for a grade. A minimum GPA of 2.75 and a minimum grade of "C" is required.

### Must complete (3) General Education oral communication requirement.

- COMM 103 Oral Communication (3)

### Must complete (6) selected units from:

- COMM 160 Argumentation (3)  
 COMM 201 Communication & Community (3)  
 COMM 204 Advanced Public Speaking (3)  
 COMM 245 Interpersonal Communication (3) \*also fulfills GE area E

**Major:** A minimum of 42 upper division units. See other side for specific requirements.

## Additional Requirements:

- Complete the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement by scoring a 10 or higher on the Writing Proficiency Assessment OR by completing RSW-305W with a grade of "C" or higher.
- A minor is strongly recommended, but not required.
- You must complete a total of 120 units in order to graduate. Always check your degree audit and consult an undergraduate advisor in the School of Communication to ensure you are on track to graduate.



# SDSU Health Communication B.S. Major 2020-2021



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## I. Foundations of Communication (9) units.

These are prerequisites for all 400 level courses

- COMM 300 Conceptualizing Communication (3)
- COMM 350 Investigating Communication (3)
- COMM 321 Intro to Health Communication (3)

## II. Investigating Communication (6) unit must be completed before taking Capstone (6) units from the following:

- COMM 420 Quantitative Methods (3)
- COMM 441 Critical & Cultural Methods (3)
- COMM 462 Ethnography (3)
- COMM 465 Conversational Analysis (3)

## III. Health Related Preparation (6) units (6) units from the following:

- GER 360 Diversity & Aging (3) \*
- GER 370 Images of Aging in Contemporary Society (3) \*
- HHS 350 Applied Int'l Health & Human Services (3) – Special Fee to enroll
- NURS 350 Women's Health Across the Lifespan (3) \*
- PHIL 330 Medical Ethics (3) \*
- PHIL 331 Ethics in Health Care (3) \*
- PA 340 Administrative Behavior (3)
- PH 353 Human Sexuality and Disease (3) \*
- PH 362 International Health (3) \*
- SWORK 430 Alcohol & Other Drug Problems (3)

\*also counts for an upper division GE

## IV. Health Communication Courses (18) units. (6) units must be completed before taking Capstone. (18) units from the following:

All Health COMM classes have COMM 321 as a prerequisite

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

Any 1 upper division communication course from the following: COMM 371, 415, 445, 492, 499, 555

## V. Communication Capstone (3) units

Must have completed COMM 300, 350, and required Conceptualizing & Investigating units and be in your next to last semester prior to graduating.

- COMM 495 Conceptualizing & Investigating Communication (3)



