2020-2021

Health Communication Major Requirements

With a Bachelor of Science degree

PLEASE NOTE:

This advising sheet does not include General Education requirements as outlined in SDSU’s General Catalog.

Preparation for the major

Must be taken for a grade. Minimum GPA 2.75 and minimum grade of C required. General Education oral communication requirement (3 units) and two courses (6 units) selected from:

___ Comm 160  Argumentation
___ Comm 201  Communication and Community
___ Comm 204  Advanced Public Speaking
___ Comm 245  Interpersonal Communication

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 RWS-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.
HEALTH COMMUNICATION B.S. MAJOR

Foundations of Communication
(9 units, prerequisite for all 300-400-level courses)

300: Conceptualizing Communication (3)
350: Investigating Communication (3)
321: Health Communication (3)

*Investigating Communication
(6 units from following)
*Must be completed before taking COMM 495 Capstone

420: Quantitative Methods (3)
441: Critical & Cultural Methods (3)
462: Ethnography (3)
465: Conversational Interaction (3)

HEALTH-RELATED PREPARATION
(6 units from following)

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

*HEALTH COMMUNICATION COURSES
(Any 18 units from following)
*6 units must be completed before taking COMM 495 Capstone

421: Health Communication & CBSL
422: Politics of Health Communication
423: Patient-Provider Interaction
424: Health Communication & Relationships
425: Theory & Research in Health Comm. Campaigns
426: Communication in Health Risk & Crisis
427: Health Comm. & Cultural Communities
428: Communicating Health & Well-Being at Work
485: Communicating Leadership

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

Communication Capstone
(3 units; must have completed 300, 350, 321, and required Investigating units;
and be in last or next-to-last semester prior to graduating)

495: Conceptualizing & Investigating Communication (3)