



# COMMUNICATION STUDIES

## Transfer Requirements

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult with a counselor, the articulation officer, or review articulation agreements via the internet at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Communications is a suitable major for such professions as public relations, advertising, education, social services, law, or public service. The major can be combined with a variety of specialized fields (e.g., Business, Journalism, Psychology, Marketing, Administration of Justice, and Broadcasting) for careers in business, government or industry. Communications integrates courses in interpersonal, intercultural, organizational and mass communication and public relations. For additional information on careers and job opportunities, see an advisor in the Career Center or a career counselor.

### **ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)**

Students who have completed the AA-T in Communication Studies will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. This coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. This degree is intended for students majoring in Communication Studies and may provide priority consideration for admission to a CSU.

**Students considering transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university: Please consult with a counselor before applying to transfer since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.**

**Required Courses:** Communication Studies 1; select two courses from: Communication Studies 3, 4, 12; select (6 units) from: Communication Studies 5, 8, 14, 24abcd (only one semester of 24abcd may count toward the degree); select one course (three units) from: Anthropology 2, 4, Communication Studies 6abcd, 9, 11, 22abcd, 23abcd, English 1B, Psychology 5, Sociology 101

**Total units: 18**

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**

**B.A. Communications:** Journalism 1 and Communication Studies 5 or Journalism 12; Photography 1  
Options : Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations/Advertising

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

#### **B.A. Communications**

Communications- Communication Studies: Communication Studies 1, 4; Advertising: Journalism 12; Public Relations: Journalism 1, 12; Photocommunications: Journalism 1, 12; Photography 1; Entertainment Studies and Journalism: Journalism 1, 12; Photography 1  
Public Relations, Television-Film: Journalism 1, 12; Communicative Disorders

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**

#### **B.A. Communication Studies**

**Impacted Major:** impacted major admission requirements must be completed by the end of the prior Spring semester for Fall admission consideration and by the end of Summer for Spring admission consideration. **To be considered for upper division admission to Communications, applicants must minimally have the following major courses completed prior to transfer:**

Communication Studies 1, 4, 12; recommended electives: Communication Studies 3 or 11;

Options: Communication Studies, Interpersonal and Organizational Communication, Communication, Culture, and Public Affairs

\*Note: For public relations, refer to the journalism guide sheet; For Film and Electronic Arts, see Film/Video guide sheet.

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH (CONTINUED)**

### **B.A Communicative Disorders**

**Impacted Major:** impacted major admission requirements must be completed by the end of the prior Spring semester for Fall admission consideration and by the end of Summer for Spring admission consideration. **To be considered for upper division admission to Communications, applicants must minimally have the following major courses completed prior to transfer:**

Psychology 9A or Sociology 109 or Math 150

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

### **B.A. in Communication**

English 1C; Communication Studies 4; select eight units from: Communication Studies 3, 8, 12, 24abcd Rhetoric, Performance Studies, Organizational Communication and Public Relations, Interpersonal/Language and Social Interaction, Communicative Disorders; add Math 130 or 180; Math 150, Sign Language 111, 112; Child Development 103 or 107

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE**

### **B.A. Communication Studies**

No lower division requirements included in the major

**B.A. Communication Disorders and Sciences** Anatomy 32 or Anatomy and Physiology 34A-34B; Biology 10; Math 150 or Psychology 9 or Sociology 109; Emphasis available: audiology, speech/language pathology Cinema and Television Arts: see Film

## **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY ★ IMPACTED**

### **B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences or Applied Arts and Sciences**

**General Communications:** Oral communications course from: Communication Studies 1 or 3 or 4 or 12; Completion of a third semester of a foreign language.

General Communications is an impacted program. To be admitted to the general communication program, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) In addition, students should complete with a grade of "C" or higher: Communication Studies 4
- 2) Complete the general education oral communication requirement with a grade of "C" or higher (CSU GE Area A1).
- 3) Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units.
- 4) Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

**B.A. Media Studies:** Media Studies at Berkeley is not a media production major. The program uses perspectives from the social sciences and humanities to examine the mass media. Admission to Berkeley does not guarantee admission to a particular major. Students must submit a separate application to the department after arrival at Berkeley. Students must present strong grades in prerequisite courses. Additionally, students who have completed 70 or more units or whose GPA in the prerequisites and other courses falls below a 3.2 must submit a graded research paper (5 pages in length) with their application in order to demonstrate critical writing and research skills necessary to succeed. AP scores cannot be used for major prerequisite courses.

One course from each of the following four groups:

**Group I:** History 102; **Group II:** Political Science 1; **Group III:** Anthropology 2 or Economics 1 and 2 or Psychology 5 or Sociology 101; **Group IV:** Journalism 12

\*Note: This major is offered under the College of Letters and Sciences: students **must** complete IGETC or UCB's L & S requirements in Reading and Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning by the end of the spring semester prior to fall transfer to Berkeley.

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

**A.B. Communication :** Anthropology 4; Communication Studies 1 or 12; Psychology 5; Sociology 101; Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109; Transfer students should complete the courses listed above with a GPA of 3.0 with grades of C or better and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.80.

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

### **B.A. Communication Studies**

An interdisciplinary major in Communication Studies, which has specializations in Mass Communications and Interpersonal Communications. Enrollment is limited and highly competitive. Students should have a minimum UC transferable GPA of 3.70. Student must have four major preparation courses completed by the end of fall semester prior to transfer. Students are admitted for the fall quarter only.

Anthropology 4; Math 150; Communication Studies 1; Communication Studies 5 and 12 **or** Communication Studies 12 and Journalism 12; Three courses from: Economics 2, Political Science 1, Psychology 5, Sociology 101

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

### **B.A. Communications**

Math 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109; Students are admitted as a pre-major. Students will not be admitted to the full Communication major until they complete Communication 1, 87, 88 and 89 at UCSB with a GPA of 3.0 in those courses completed at UCSB.

## **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

### **B.A. Communication** [www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/apply/transfer.html](http://www.usc.edu/admission/undergraduate/apply/transfer.html)

Admission to the Annenberg School of Communication is competitive. Only 40-45 students are admitted each year. The entering transfer applicants were admitted with an average GPA of 3.67 or higher (GPA does not guarantee admission). Students should complete USC's general education pattern and the English writing requirement. Students will need to submit one letter of recommendation from a college professor. This major requires a third semester of a foreign language. There are no lower division prerequisites; however, Annenberg considers the following factors: 1) interest and commitment to major demonstrated by internships, employment, student clubs, and community service, 2) leadership in campus organizations, 3) employment, family responsibility and other circumstances that may have impacted academic performance, 4) it is recommended that students take college statistics for upper division course work preparation, 5) Students should develop critical thinking and writing skills and have strong grades in composition courses.