



## COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR – TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

*The following requirements are subject to change without notice. To ensure that this information is current, you should consult with a counselor or review articulation agreements via the Internet at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).*

Communication Studies is a suitable major for such professions as public relations, advertising, education, social services, law or public service. This 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 and industry. Communications integrates courses in interpersonal, intercultural, organizational, mass communication, and public relations. For additional information on careers and opportunities, please see an advisor in the Career Center or a career counselor.

### **COMMUNICATION STUDIES AA-T REQUIREMENTS**

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 who major 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.**

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES REQUIRED CORE:** COMMUNICATION STUDIES 100

**LIST A:** SIX UNITS FROM COMMUNICATION STUDIES 120, 130 OR 140

**LIST B:** SIX UNITS FROM ANY COURSE IN LIST A NOT ALREADY TAKEN OR COMMUNICATION STUDIES 250, 260 OR 265

**LIST C:** THREE UNITS FROM ANY COURSE FROM LIST A OR B NOT ALREADY TAKEN OR A COURSE FROM ANTHROPOLOGY 2 OR 4 OR COMMUNICATION STUDIES 270, 292ABCD\*, 293ABCD\*, ENGLISH 1B OR 1BH, PSYCHOLOGY 101 OR SOCIOLOGY 101

\*ONE SEMESTER EACH OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES 292ABCD AND 293ABCD MAY BE COUNTED TOWARD THE MAJOR

**TOTAL UNITS: 18**

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

**BA Advertising and Public Relations:** Journalism 1 and Communication Studies 265 or Journalism 12. Students may also take Journalism 6 or Photo 106 as an elective.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (2022-2023)**

**BA Communications:** *Communication Studies* emphasis take Communication Studies 100 and 120.

*Advertising* emphasis take Journalism 12 or Communication Studies 265. *Public Relations* emphasis take Journalism 1 and Journalism 12 or Communication Studies 265. *Entertainment and Tourism* emphasis take Journalism 1 and Journalism 12 or Communication Studies 265.

**BA in Communicative Disorders:** No major preparation required. Please see the following website for major specific criteria: <https://admissions.fullerton.edu/ProspectiveStudent/transferlocaladmissionarea.php>

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

**BA Communication Studies:** Communication Studies 100, 120, and 130. Students may also take Communication Studies 270 as an elective. *Interpersonal and Organizational Communication* emphasis add Communication Studies 270 as a core course. *Communication, Culture and Public Affairs* do not have to take Communication Studies Major

Communication Studies 270 as an elective or as a core course.

**BA Speech Language Pathology:** Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A or Math 150

Check the following website for major specific criteria: <https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/fall-2023-transfer-major-specific-requirements-college-of-the-arts-cota>.

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

**BA Communications:** Communication Studies 120 and one course from Communication Studies 130, 140 or 250. Options in Health Communications, Mass Communication, Organizational Communication and Social Justice Communication.

**BA Communicative Disorders:** Math 150 or 150H. Students may also take the following courses as electives: Sign Language 111 and 112 and Child Development 103 and 114.

Check the following website for major specific criteria: <http://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria>.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE**

**BA Communication Studies:** No lower division requirements for this major

**BA Communicative Disorders:** Anatomy 32 or Anatomy 34A and 34B; Biology 10; Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A. Please see the following website for major specific criteria: <https://www.csun.edu/prospective-students/transfer-impaction>.

### **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**BA Communications:** Communication Studies 100 and 120. Please see the following website for major specific criteria: <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/!tap.disp>.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

**BA Media Studies:** Students must take one course from each of four groups. Group 1: History 102 or 102H; Group 2: Political Science 1; Group 3: Anthropology 2 or 2H or Economics 101 and 102 or Psychology 101 or Sociology 101. Group 4: No courses here.

**Note 1:** Media Studies at Berkeley is not a media production major. Drawing from various perspectives in liberal arts, the social sciences, and humanities, the program examines the role that the media plays in economic, political, social and cultural life. Admission to Berkeley does not guarantee admission to a particular major, however. Students must submit a separate application to the department after they are admitted. **Note 2:** This major is offered under the College of Letters and Sciences and 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 prior to a fall transfer to Berkeley.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

**A.B. Communication:** Anthropology 4; Linguistics 1A and 1B; Communication Studies 100; Philosophy 106; Psychology 101 or 101H; Sociology 101; and one from Math 150 or 150H, Sociology 109A or Psychology 109A

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

**BA Communication Studies:** Anthropology 4; Communication Studies 100; Communication Studies 130 and 265 or Communication Studies 130 and Journalism 12; one course from Communication Studies 180, Math 150, Sociology 109A or Psychology 109A; and three courses from Political Science 1, Sociology 101 or 101H, Psychology 101, or Economics 102. **Note:** This is a highly selective major and students must have a minimum UC transferable GPA of 3.7. Students must also complete four major preparation courses by the end of the fall semester prior to a fall quarter transfer.

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

**BA Communications:** Math 150 or 150H or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A. **Note:** Students are admitted as a pre-major and will not be admitted to the full Communications major until they complete Communication 1, 87, 88, and 89 at UCSB with a 3.0 GPA in these courses. Also note that admission to the pre-major does not guarantee that a student will be admitted to the major.

## **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**BA Communication:** Admission to the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism is competitive. The primary admission consideration is the quality and rigor of the transfer applicant's academic coursework. The average GPA of admitted transfer students is 3.73, but no GPA guarantees admission. Students should complete USC's general education pattern and the English writing requirement. Students should likewise complete one semester of a foreign language prior to transfer since this major requires the completion of three semesters of a foreign language. Students will also need to submit one letter of recommendation from a college professor. There are no lower division prerequisites; however, Annenberg considers the following factors: 1) Strong writing skills demonstrated in essays and grades in college courses; 2) Interest and commitment to the major as demonstrated through internships, employment, student clubs/organizations, and community service; 3) Leadership in campus organizations, student government, community service or clubs; 4) Employment, family responsibilities or other circumstances that may have impacted a student's academic performance; and 5) Coursework, such as college statistics, that may help to prepare students for their upper division classes in communication studies.