COMMUNICATION MAJOR, B.A. – 2019-2020

Students will be admitted to full Communication major status only after they complete Communication 1, 87, 88, and 89 with no grade below a C- and with a UC grade-point average in these four courses of at least a 3.00. If a student has taken an introductory statistics course at UCSB other than Communication 87 (PSTAT 5A, 5LS, or Psychology 5), the grade received in that course will automatically count towards the Communication pre-major GPA. Communication 87 may not be taken after other lower-division courses in statistics.

PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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Students intending to become a Communication major are strongly encouraged to declare Pre-Communication as their major. Upon successful completion of the pre-major course requirements, students may petition to full major status, generally prior to the accumulation of 100 units, but not after the completion of 144 units.

Admission to the pre-major does not guarantee admission to the Communication major, regardless of the number and outcome of upper division Communication units taken.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD Communication units are required

Courses taken:

Note: The following credit limits in the UD major:

1. A maximum of 16 units combined of Communication 180, 181A-B, 194, 199, 199RA may be applied to the UD major, with no more than 12 units of 194, 199, 199RA combined.

2. Students may enroll in a maximum of 12 units of special topics courses (Comm 160AA-ZZ) and 8 units of senior capstone courses (Comm 175AA-ZZ).

3. By petition, students may apply up to 4 units of the following courses from outside the Department of Communication:

   Environmental Studies 161
   Linguistics 124, 130, 132, 170, 180
   Philosophy 100C

   Political Science 154, 171
   Psychology 102
   Sociology 147

Some of the above courses may have prerequisites and may be closed to non-majors.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES

Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTION

Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.

SUBSTITUTIONS

In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

G.P.A REQUIREMENTS

At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

DOUBLE MAJORS

With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors. Courses from outside the Department of Communication must be selected from the list of approved elective area courses.