

COMMUNICATION MAJOR, B.A. – 2022-2023

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 or 5LS), 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

UNITS TO COMPLETE

Communication 1	5 _____
Communication 87	5 _____
Communication 88	5 _____
Communication 89	5 _____

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.

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 40 _____

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 8 units of senior capstone courses (Comm 175AA-ZZ).
3. By petition, students may apply up to 8 units of the following courses from outside the Department of Communication:

Asian American Studies 127	Chicano Studies 103, 187
Environmental Studies 161	Global Studies 157
Linguistics 124, 130, 132, 170, 180, 187	Philosophy 100C
Political Science 154, 172, 173	Psychology 102, 125, 143
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.
- 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.