San Diego State University
Preparation-for-Major Courses
Communication, B.A.
In Applied Arts and Sciences

Priority Admission Available

SDSU has announced that students who earn an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in this field (the Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer) will have the highest priority of admission to this major. An ADT in this major is currently offered at San Diego City and Miramar Colleges. Consult the college catalog and a counselor for more information. Visit http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/ for more information about this program and a list of colleges offering the ADT in this major.

Preparation for Major Coursework

The following coursework is required in preparation for the upper division major at SDSU. Note that this coursework may not be identical to that required for priority admission via the ADT. Students who transfer to SDSU with an ADT will be held to completing this coursework after transfer.

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Complete 6 units (two courses) from the following courses:

| COMM 160   | ARGUMENTATION     | COMS 160*+    | X    | X    | X    | X    |
| COMM 201   | COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY | NO EQUIV |       | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| COMM 204   | ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING | COMS 104+    | X    | X    | N/A  |      |
| COMM 245   | INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION | COMS 135*+   | X    | X    | X    |      |

* Course also fulfills general education requirement(s) for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern
+ Course also fulfills a requirement for the ADT in this major from City or Miramar

TOTAL UNITS: 9

Transfer Admission Eligibility*

All transfer applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:
- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- Complete General Education (GE) requirements in written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics with a “C” or higher in each course.
- Earn a minimum 2.75 cumulative CSU-transferable GPA. Applicants must meet this GPA at the time of application and must maintain the GPA prior to transfer.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.

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* NOTE: This planning guide is based on existing articulation agreements and the SDSU 2012-2013 catalog; it is subject to change by the receiving university. For more information, please see a counselor, consult the SDSU catalog, reference www.assist.org, and/or contact the SDSU department at (619) 594-8512 or sdsucommunicationadvising@gmail.com.

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Applicants who meet the requirements listed above will be ranked based on the completion of lower division General Education and preparation for the major coursework. Out-of-service area applicants will be selected based on a GPA ranking that may be higher than the major GPA. Visit www.sdsu.edu/admissions for details.

**Impacted Major Entrance Criteria**

In order to be admitted to this major at SDSU, students must meet both the transfer admission eligibility requirements listed above and also the following impacted major entrance criteria:

- Complete with a minimum GPA of 2.75 and a “C” or higher six units selected from SDSU’s COMM 160, 201, 204, and 245 (or community college articulated courses). These cannot be taken credit/no credit.
- Complete the general education oral communication requirement with a grade of C or higher. This cannot be taken credit/no credit.

Students who do not meet the impacted major entrance criteria prior to transfer will be required to complete these requirements at SDSU prior to enrolling in any upper division courses in the major.
Notes

- Mathematics Competency Requirement: Competency in mathematics must be satisfied by three semesters of college mathematics or a statistical sequence. This may be completed at community college or SDSU.