### San Diego State University
#### Preparation-for-Major Courses
##### Journalism, B.A., Emphasis in Advertising

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* Course also fulfills general education requirement(s) for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern

**TOTAL UNITS: 12-15**

#### 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 3.00 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.

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](http://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 3.0 and a “C” or higher all preparation for major courses listed above. These cannot be taken credit/no credit.
- Achieve a passing score on SDSU’s Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation (GSP) test by the third attempt.

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.

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* NOTE: This planning guide is based on existing articulation agreements and the SDSU 2010-2011 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](http://www.assist.org), and/or contact the SDSU department at (619) 594-5450 or [jms@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:jms@mail.sdsu.edu).

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Notes

- **Foreign Language**: Third semester competency or equivalent in one foreign language is required as an SDSU graduation requirement. This may be completed at community college or SDSU.
- **Auxiliary Discipline**: Students are required to complete 18 units in an approved auxiliary discipline prior to graduation from SDSU. Contact the SDSU department at (619) 594-5450 or jms@mail.sdsu.edu for more information.