

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION**4009 SOCIAL SCIENCES & MEDIA STUDIES-PHONE: 893-2493**<http://www.comm.ucsb.edu>

College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

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Date _____ Perm # _____

COMMUNICATION MAJOR, B.A. – 2016-2017

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**UNITS YET 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, 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 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. 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, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.

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.