CAREER OPTIONS FOR MAJOR
Speech writer, educator, human relations specialist, copy writer, counselor, coach, sales manager, realtor, corporate trainer, mediator, event planner, life coach, researcher, public relations specialist, and more!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO MAJOR

Freshman and Sophomores: Complete six lower-division units in Communication Studies with a minimum of 2.0 GPA

Juniors and Transfers: Complete 6 - 8 upper-division units in Communication Studies with a minimum of 2.0 GPA

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

• Master of Arts in Communication Studies

MINORS OFFERED

• Communication Studies
• Communication in the Information Age
• Legal Studies

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## RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR DEGREE ROADMAP

Communication Studies majors must complete 42 units in the major: 10 units of required core courses, 8 units from the Foundations area, 8 units from the Inquiry area, 8 units from the Practice area courses, and 8 units of electives, which may be lower- or upper-division courses in the discipline. Courses you complete to fulfill Core GE requirements do not count the major. You may count up to 6 units of SJSU Studies (Advanced GE) toward the major. You may count no more than 6 units of CR/NC coursework toward the major.

### Bachelor of Arts Communication Studies

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<td>Take Core GE (39 units). We recommend COMM 20 (Public Speaking) or COMM 40 (Argumentation and Advocacy) to fulfill GE Area A1; COMM 41 (Critical Decision Making) or COMM 45 (Media Culture) to fulfill GE Area A3; COMM 10 (Communication and Human Relationships) or COMM 21 (Performing Culture and Society) to fulfill GE Area D1; and COMM 74 (Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication) to fulfill Area E. NOTE: Courses used to fulfill Core GE requirements do not count toward the major requirements. Take 8 units lower or upper-division electives.</td>
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- This planner is only a guide and not all major courses are offered each semester. You should take the major courses you want when they are available, especially in your junior and senior years. You should meet with a major advisor every semester.

### GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) OFFERED

- COMM 10, Communication and Human Relationships, Core GE Area D1
- COMM 20, Public Speaking, Core GE Area A1
- COMM 21, Performing Culture and Society, Core GE Area D1
- COMM 40, Argumentation & Advocacy, Core GE Area A1
- COMM 41, Critical Decision Making, Core GE Area A3
- COMM 45, Media and Culture, Core GE Area A3
- COMM 74/74Q, Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication, Core GE Area E
- COMM 157, Community Action/Community Service, SJSU Studies Area S
- COMM 168A/B, Global Climate Change, SJSU Studies Areas R, S & V
- COMM 174, Intercultural Communication and Structural Inequality, SJSU Studies Area S
- COMM 179, Global Media and Resistance, SJSU Studies Area V