

2023 - 2024 Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Option in Interpersonal and Organizational Communication

48 Units



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- **COMM 110, COMM 130, COMM 131** with a "C" or better and a minimum 2.5 overall and suite GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations

Courses

Prerequisites

Complete **ALL** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (12 units total):

COMM 110: Interpersonal Communication (3)	
COMM 130: Essentials of Public Speaking (3)	
COMM 131: Essentials of Argumentation (3)	
COMM 200: Communication Studies Careers and Scholarship (3)	
Complete the following course (3 units total):	
COMM 220: Elements of Organizational Communication (3)	

Complete **ALL** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (15 units total):

COMM 300: Survey of Rhetorical Theory (3)	GE Foundations
COMM 301: Communication Criticism (3)	COMM 300 with a Grade of "C" or Better
COMM 306: Communication Theory (3)	
COMM 307: Measurement in Communication Research (3)	COMM 306 with a Grade of "C" or Better; Upper Division Standing
COMM 330: Intercultural Communication (3)	

COMM Interpersonal and Organizational Specified Electives - Complete a total of **18 UNITS** from the following requirements, of which at least **9 UNITS** must be 400 level courses, all with grades of "C" or better (18 units total):

COMM 309: Language and Social Interaction (3)	
COMM 334: Communication in the Workplace (3)	
COMM 335: Persuasive Speaking (3)	GE Foundations
COMM 337: Professional Event Planning (3)	
COMM 344: Interviewing Theory and Techniques (3)	
COMM 355: Instructional Communication: Theory and Application (3)	
COMM 400: Nonverbal Communication (3)	Upper Division Standing
COMM 410: Advanced Concepts in Interpersonal Communication (3)	COMM 110; Upper Division Standing
COMM 411: Interpersonal Conflict Resolution (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
COMM 412: Gender and Communication (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
COMM 414: Communication in Families (3)	Upper Division Standing
COMM 420: Advanced Concepts in Organizational Communication (3)	Upper Division Standing
COMM 421: Communication in Bargaining and Negotiation (3)	Upper Division Standing
COMM 425: Communication and Violence (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
COMM 431: Mediation and Dispute Resolution (3)	Corequisite: COMM 330 or 430; COMM 411 and 421 Prerequisite: Upper Division Standing; or Consent
COMM 432: Leadership Communication (3)	Upper Division Standing
COMM 443: Communication and Mindfulness (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
COMM 444: Positive Communication Principles and Practices (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
COMM 449: Studies in Oral Persuasion and Attitude Change (3)	Upper Division Standing
COMM 450: Communication Training in Organizations (3)	Upper Division Standing
COMM 490: Selected Topics in Communication Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/general-education.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the major.
- COMM 200 must be completed within the first year of declaring the major.
- Majors will not be permitted to take any upper division classes in the major for Credit/No Credit.

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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)