

# Communication: Communication Science Emphasis

2011-12

## Department Requirements (Total Department Units: 19)

2011-12 Course No.	Previous Course No.	Title <small>applies to SBCC GE areas</small>	Units	Institution & Course No.	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
• COMM 101	.....(none)	.....Introduction to Communication <sup>B</sup>	.....3.0				
• MATH 117	.....(17)	.....Elementary Statistics <sup>D2, E1</sup> <b>OR</b>	.....4.0				
MATH 117H	.....(117HR)	.....Elementary Statistics, Honors <sup>D2, E1</sup> <b>OR</b>	.....4.0				
• PSY 150	.....(5)	.....Statistics for Behavioral Science <sup>D2, E1</sup>	.....4.0				
• COMM 288	.....(none)	.....Communication Research Methods	.....3.0				
• COMM 289	.....(none)	.....Communication Theory <sup>B</sup>	.....3.0				
<i>Plus at least two (2) courses from the following:</i>							
• COMM 121	.....(21)	.....Interpersonal Communication <sup>D2, E4</sup> <b>OR</b>	.....3.0				
COMM 121H	.....(121HR)	.....Interpersonal Comm, Honors <sup>D2, E4</sup> <b>OR</b>	.....3.0				
• COMM 122	.....(none)	.....Mediated Interpersonal Communication <sup>D2, E4</sup>	.....3.0				
• COMM 131	.....(23)	.....Fundamentals of Public Speaking <sup>D2, E4</sup> <b>OR</b>	.....3.0				
COMM 131H	.....(131HR/23HR)	.....Fundam of Public Speaking, Honors <sup>D2, E4</sup>	.....3.0				
• COMM 141	.....(25)	.....Small Group Communication <sup>D2, E4</sup>	.....3.0				
• COMM 151	.....(39)	.....Intercultural Communication <sup>B, E5</sup>	.....3.0				
• COMM 171	.....(none)	.....Mass Media and Society <sup>B</sup>	.....3.0				
• COMM 235	.....(35)	.....Argumentation and Debate <sup>D2, E4</sup>	.....3.0				
• JOUR 101	.....(JOURN 101/1)	.....Reporting/Writing I	.....3.0				

**Associate Degree Graduation Requirements:** (1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better in each course. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also required to complete at least 20% of the department requirements through SBCC. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in those courses needed to fulfill department requirements; (2) Complete at least 18 units of General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#) of the SBCC General Education pattern); (3) Complete the SBCC Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)); (4) Complete the Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)); (5) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (6) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (7) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (8) Candidates for an Associate Degree are required to complete 15 units through SBCC.

### Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Christina Kistler, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 2571. Check your degree progress with DARS U-Achieve at [www.sbccc.edu/DARS](http://www.sbccc.edu/DARS).

**SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements (Must complete I, II, III and IV below)**



Santa Barbara City College

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**Associate in Arts Degree in Communication:  
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The Communication Department's curriculum focuses on communication in a variety of settings -- interpersonal, small group, on-the-job, speaker-to-audience, via mass media and between cultures and nations. In addition, instruction is available in argumentation and debate and communication theory. Surveys show that most employers rank effective communication at the top of desired skills.

**Careers in Communication**

While communication is important in virtually any career, certain fields and positions are especially well-suited for communication graduates -- management, public information, broadcasting, personnel training, sales and law, marketing, advertising and many other related fields.

**I. General Education, Institutional & Information Competency (Institution & Course Number)    Grade    Units (s/q)    Term**

<b>A-D.    General Education Requirements**</b>			
A.    Natural Sciences with Lab			
B.    Social and Behavioral Science			
C.    Humanities			
D.    Language and Rationality			
D-1.    English Composition			
D-2.    Communication and Analytical Thinking			
<b>E.    SBCC Institutional Requirements**</b>			
E-1.    Mathematics			
<i>Plus complete three out of the four areas listed below (E-2 through E-5)</i>			
E-2.    American Institutions			
E-3.    Physical Education/Health Education			
E-4.    Oral Communication			
E-5.    Multicultural/Gender Studies			
<b>F.    Information Competency Requirement**</b>			

\*\*For specific course, unit, grade and other graduation requirements see the General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements handout available in the Counseling department or visit <http://www.sbccc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf>

**II. Unit and Grade Point Average Requirements:** Refer to Graduation Requirements on the other side of this document.

	<i>Total Semester Units Attempted</i>	<i>Total Semester Units Completed</i>	<i>Grade Points</i>	<i>GPA</i>
SBCC				
Transfer				
Total				

- III. Residency Requirements:** 1) 15 units completed through SBCC?                     Yes                     No  
 2) 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC?                     Yes                     No

**IV. Department Requirements:** Refer to the other side of this document for a list of required courses. Were all department requirements completed with a "C" or higher in each course?                     Yes                     No

Waivers/Substitutions: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: K \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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