

Preparation for the major courses for UCSB at SBCC: Comm. 101, 288, 289; Math 117 or Psych 150 or Soc 125

1. If you complete only one, two or three of the major preparation courses, at SBCC you MUST complete the remaining course(s) at UCSB and earn a 3.00 average prior to being admitted to the full major status. IF you earn a B- (2.7) in the remaining course(s) you have NOT earned a 3.00 GPA and will NOT be admitted to the major.

2. UCSB is on a +/- system. So...it is to your advantage to complete all four pre-major courses at SBCC! You can earn any grade from A through D or even "Pass" and the course will count toward transfer. And you will NOT be required to take any more classes at UCSB to get into the Communication major. Remember, a 'C' or above in a transferable math is required for admission.

**"Pre-major information:** Students are admitted initially to the pre-major. Students will not be admitted to full Communication major status until they complete Communication 1, 87, 88, and 89, with no grade below C- and with a grade-point average of at least 3.00 **for those courses completed at UCSB**". --assist.org articulation agreement; GPA requirement for those classes taken AT UCSB.

3. Once you've been admitted to UCSB and have completed all four pre-major courses at SBCC you should e-mail your unofficial transcript to the Communication Department Undergraduate Advisors (Jennifer Reinus and Tricia Taylor - [commadvising@comm.ucsb.edu](mailto:commadvising@comm.ucsb.edu)) and they will admit you to full major status so that you can register for upper division communication classes at orientation in August. You can do this as early as May as long as your grades for all four classes are posted. For general questions about the communication major at UCSB contact a peer advisor: [commpeeradvising@comm.ucsb.edu](mailto:commpeeradvising@comm.ucsb.edu)

4. If you plan to attend UCSB summer session, "[Transfer Summer Program](#)", you will fill out a separate application. The Comm. Department Undergraduate Advisors ([www.comm.ucsb.edu/undergrad/advising](http://www.comm.ucsb.edu/undergrad/advising)) can assist you in choosing communication classes.

In order to graduate from UCSB, assuming IGETC and lower division requirements (prep) for the major have been completed at SBCC, you will need:

- 180 quarter units total. You will enter with at least 90 quarter units (60 semester). 70 semester units = 105 quarter units. You will need between **75 and 90** additional quarter units to graduate.
- Of those 75-90 units, **40 upper division** quarter units in the major (10 classes in communication; 4 of the 40 units can be in another approved area outside of communication).
- Of those 75-90 units, **20 additional upper division** quarter units must be in the College of Letters and Science (more communication classes, electives, minor, study abroad)
- The rest of the 75-90 units will be upper or lower division units in any subject (more communication classes, electives, or maybe a minor). It is easy to graduate within two years from UCSB! (5 or 6 quarters)

Summer 2019 Transfer summer program	Fall 2019 Start UCSB! 12 units (3 classes)	Winter 2020 16 units (4 classes)	Spring 2020 16 units (4 classes)
Summer 2020 ( <a href="http://www.summer.ucsb.edu">www.summer.ucsb.edu</a> )	Fall 2020 16 units (4 classes)	Winter 2021 16 units (4 classes)	Spring 2021 14 units (4 classes)

--UCSB site: Careers and Courses site at UCSB [www.comm.ucsb.edu/undergrad/career/courses](http://www.comm.ucsb.edu/undergrad/career/courses)

Most common minors at UCSB for communication students:

Applied Psychology (18 UD units) & Educational Studies (18 UD units) (through Gevirtz School of Education)

Linguistics (4 lower division units / 24 upper division units)

Professional Writing- 5 tracks (22-24 upper division units)

TMP: Technology Management Program (16-18 upper division units/UCSB extension courses Certificate only - not a minor)

UCSB's Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for fall admission only is listed on ASSIST.org. FILL OUT TAG ONLINE by **SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**. [sbcc.edu/TAG](http://sbcc.edu/TAG). Apply to UCSB by NOVEMBER 30. Link at Transfer Center and Transfer Academy.

BY END OF SUMMER must have completed 30 UC transferable units in order to TAG (max 10.66 units of AP/IB/A levels).

BY END OF FALL prior to transfer: two transferable English/one transferable math done, overall UC transferable 3.2 GPA.

BY END OF SPRING prior to transfer: maintain overall UC transferable 3.2 GPA, 60 transferable units (max 10.66 AP/IB/A levels), 7 course pattern (IGETC completes this). Last 30 units must be completed at a California Community College. To meet conditions of admission no Ds or Fs in spring and must earn minimum 2.0 GPA in both the fall and spring semesters prior to transfer.

(Still maintain overall 3.2 for TAG!)