



# Tired of Waiting in Line for COMM Advising?

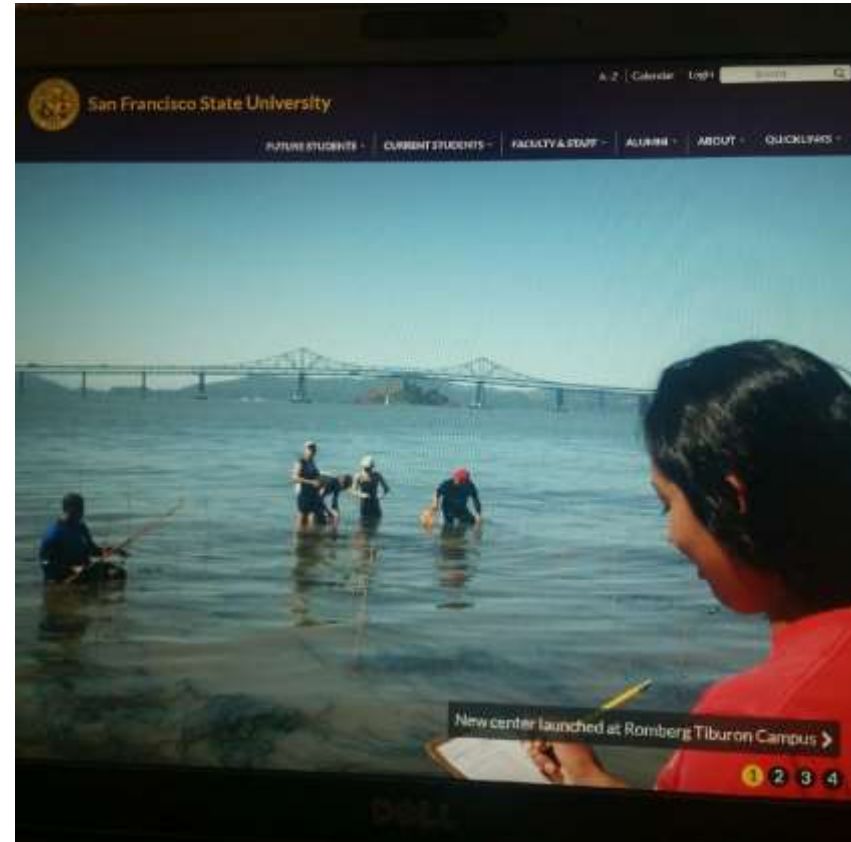
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Help yourself: Avoid the line!



Watch these slides while viewing your *Degree Progress Report* online:



First, log in to  
the SF State  
Gateway:

- You will need your Student ID number.
- Click “Academics” to get to your homepage.
- Choose *Degree Progress Report* from the pull-down menu.



# DPR tracks progress to meet:

- Requirements for General Education and COMM major;
- Color coding shows requirements that are met, in progress, & not yet complete.

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Current Academic Objective			1 of 1		Current Academic Summary	
		<a href="#">Requirement (Catalog)</a>				
Career:	Undergraduate	Fall 2017			Last Term Registered:	Spring 2018
Program:	Undergrad Degree-FA	Fall 2017			Academic Standing:	Good Standing
Plan:	Communication Studies-BA	Fall 2017			Overall GPA:	3.390
Graduation Status:	Not Applied				SF State GPA:	3.370

▼ General Information

**Helpful Resources:**

[SF State Bulletin](#)

[Registration Calendar](#)

Degree Audit Icons		Course Icons	
Requirements		Courses	
	Complete		Complete
	Currently in Progress		Currently in Progress
	Planned for Future		Planned for Future
	Not Complete		Transfer/Test/Other Credit
	Exception or Override		What-If Course



# First, check GE & other requirements:

## General Education

### Lower Division General Education

General Education: Area Requirements  
Continuing Students Entering SF State Prior to Fall 2014  
Freshman Students  
Transfer Students  
SF State Studies Requirements  
Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking  
Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning  
Area C: Arts and Humanities  
Area D: Social Sciences  
Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-development (LLD)

### Upper Division General Education

General Requirements  
Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences  
Upper Division Arts and/or Humanities  
Upper Division Social Sciences

## Other requirements

Such as:

- ▶ History & Government
- ▶ Residence Units (including upper-division residence units).
- ▶ GPA (2.0 minimum)
- ▶ **120 units to graduate!**

A **red box** on your DPR means there is something you need to complete before you can graduate!

**TIP:** Upper-division General Education courses are organized in three sections: A) Physical & Life Sciences; B) Arts and/or Humanities; and C) Social Sciences. To see what courses you can select to fulfill each of those requirements, type “ud-b” (or “ud-c” or “ud-d”) in the search box on SFSU’s homepage.

If you need to find courses that meet lower-division GE requirements, type “lower division GE” into the search box on SFSU’s homepage.

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### Upper Division General Education

Overview UD-B UD-C UD-D

#### Upper Division General Education – 9 Units Minimum

#### General Requirements

Students must:

1. Begin their upper division General Education coursework no earlier than the semester they will achieve upper division standing and have completed a course in Area A4 with a C- or better. (60 units minimum)
2. Complete at least nine units of upper division General Education course work in residence at SF State
3. Complete the equivalent of one three-unit course in each of the three domains of knowledge: Physical/Life Sciences (UD-B), Arts/Humanities (UD-C) and Social Sciences (UD-D).

Students studying abroad through the CSU can petition to have courses taken abroad count for upper division GE. These students should consult with the Study Abroad Office and with

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Students following earlier “Bulletin” requirements can access the appropriate year using this link: [Previous Bulletins](#).

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# Now, check your COMM requirements

Shown in the last section of your DPR

Requirement (Catalog Term)  
2017-18:

**SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**B.A. in Communication Studies**

Total Units Required = 40 Units

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- Units: 40.00 required, 0.00 taken, 40.00 needed
- GPA: 2.000 required, 0.000 actual

**B.A. in Communication Studies**

Units Required = 40 Units

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- ▶ Introductory Courses
- ▶ Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement
- ▶ Social Contexts and Interaction in Communication
- ▶ Rhetoric and Performance in Communication
- ▶ Communication Inquiry
- ▶ Electives
- ▶ Senior Seminar - COMM 678

Requirement (Catalog Term)  
Spring 2017 or before:

**B.A. in Communication Studies**

Total Units Required = 42 Units

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- Units: 42.00 required, 38.00 taken, 4.00 needed
- GPA: 2.000 required, 3.424 actual

**B.A. in Communication Studies**

Units Required = 42 Units

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- ▶ Communication Diversity
- ▶ Group and Organizational Communication
- ▶ Interpersonal Communication
- ▶ Language and Social Interaction
- ▶ Performance Studies
- ▶ Public Communication
- ▶ Research Methodology
- ▶ Rhetorical and Political Communication
- ▶ Electives
- ▶ Capstone - COMM 678

Residence Requirement



# What about Complementary Studies? 12-unit requirement for all B.A. graduates

Four ways to build some depth outside COMM:

Study Abroad

Minor or Certificate Program

College courses in a language Other than English

Courses in another discipline (all same prefix)



What classes should I take next semester?

Visit <http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/communication-studies/ba-communication-studies/#degreerequirementstext> or use a B.A. planner.



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