



How to get advising while sheltering in place Spring 2020

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Before you contact an advisor.....



Use the following pages to
understand your
Degree Progress Report.

Log in to the SF State Gateway:



Start at your student center from
“My SFSU.”

- Use the quicklink on the SF State homepage.

Use the dropdown menu, to choose
Degree Progress Report.

- *Remember to press the “go” button to generate the report.*

Your DPR tracks your progress to degree.

Green box =
You've satisfied this requirement.

Yellow box =
You are currently enrolled in a class that satisfies this requirement.

Red box = You still need to complete this requirement.

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
Current Academic Objective			1 of 1		Current Academic Summary	
			Requirement (Catalog) Term			
Career:	Undergraduate	Fall 2017				
Program:	Undergrad Degree-FA	Fall 2017				
Plan:	Communication Studies-BA	Fall 2017				
Graduation Status:	Not Applied					
			Last Term Registered:	Spring 2018		
			Academic Standing:	Good Standing		
			Overall GPA:	3.390		
			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	

Click “Expand All” to make all boxes visible.

Or, click individual green triangles to see specific requirements.

Collapse All

Expand All

▼ Degree Progress Report

To earn a Bachelor's Degree, you must successfully complete the following requirements:

- General Education Requirements
- University Wide Requirements
- Major Program
- Minor Program (optional)

Undergraduate Degree Resources:

[Graduation Requirements](#)

[Advising Hub](#)

College of Extended Learning Undergraduate Certificate Resources:

[Academic Credit Certificate](#)

Important Alerts:

1. This report should reflect Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit if you have a passing/qualifying score to satisfy a GE or major requirement. Please refer to [Standardized External Examinations](#) for details. If you believe you should be receiving credit for AP, IB and/or CLEP and it is not appearing on your DPR, please contact the Registrar's Office at regweb@sfsu.edu for assistance.

2. Student Exceptions (GE petitions/course substitutions): Please contact the Registrar's Office at regweb@sfsu.edu if you have a petition on file that is not reflected on your report.

If this report is not accurately reflecting the correct bulletin year for GE or major requirements, please contact support@ap.freshdesk.com.

▼ General Education Transfer

General Education Transfer requires students to complete 48 units of General Education requirements.

Area A - English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

Complete one course in each area.

▼ Area A1 - Oral Communication

GE & other University requirements are listed first:

There are two levels of 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

University requirements also include:

- u History & Government
- u Residence Units (including upper-division residence units).
- u GPA (2.0 minimum)
- u **120 units to graduate!**
(note that the “Units Taken” reflect units currently in progress!)

Advising Resources

Contact the **Advising Resource Center** or **University Advising Center** about general education requirements or other non-major university requirements.

- u Click the “Need to schedule an appointment” button on either site.
- u <https://advisinghub.sfsu.edu/>
- u <https://advisinglca.sfsu.edu>

What about Complementary Studies?

- u The DPR now has an area for Complementary Studies (as of Spring 2020).
- u Complementary Studies (CS) is a 12-unit graduation requirement for students declaring a Communication Studies major in Fall 2014 or later. It is meant to provide depth in another area and “complement” your major.
- u Your advisor can initially approve your Complementary Studies plan by e-mail, and can verify it to turn the box green on your DPR when you have completed the classes for this requirement.

4 ways to complete Complementary Studies

- u 12 units of courses using the same or similar department prefix outside the major (for example, PSY, SOC, PLSI).
- u Take a minor or certificate program (or 12 units of a minor or certificate).
- u Take 12 units of study abroad.
- u Take 12 units of non English language study.

Courses in Complementary Studies may be any combination of courses taken at community college and/or SFSU, and may be lower and/or upper division.

Your COMM major requirements are shown in the **last section** of your DPR

Your requirements depend on when you entered the major

“Current” major after SP 2017:

“Old major” SP17 and earlier:

The screenshot shows the San Francisco State University logo at the top left. Below it, the program name "B.A. in Communication Studies" is displayed. The total units required is 40 units. The requirements are listed as follows:

- [G10009]
 - 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
 - [R10034]
 - Introductory Courses
 - Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement
 - Social Contexts and Interaction in Communication
 - Rhetoric and Performance in Communication
 - Communication Inquiry
 - Electives
 - Senior Seminar - COMM 670

The screenshot shows the program name "B.A. in Communication Studies" at the top. The total units required is 42 units. The requirements are listed as follows:

- [G10009]
 - 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
 - [R10034]
 - 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 670
 - Residence Units

Our Major at a glance for majors entering Spring 17 or later

Lower-division COMM requirement

COMM #'s 120-299 (6 units)

COMM 150 may only count if another course can satisfy GE A1

Upper-Division COMM requirements

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR): 4 units

COMM #300s

Choose: COMM 300#courses with “GW”

Social Contexts & Interaction: 8 units

Choose: COMM #'s 400-449 & 500-549

Note: COMM #s 400-449 are 1 & 2 units; 500-549 are 4 units.

Rhetoric & Performance: 8 units

Choose: COMM #'s 450-499 & 550-600

Note: COMM #s 450-499 are 1 & 2 unit; 550-600 are 4 units.

Communication Inquiry: 4 units COMM #'s 661-664

COMMElectives: 8 units

Choose: COMM #'s 400 & 500's, 368, 685, 695;

only 2 units can be lower division.

Senior Seminar: 2 units COMM 670

Key things to remember

- u Take your GVAR course in the first 8 units of your major.
- u Check your total unit count. You must reach a minimum of 120 units.
- u Find the full “BA planner” on the Communication Studies Department website.
- u Find instructions for filling out a graduation application on the Communication Studies Department website.

Contact a department advisor with questions or to set up an appointment

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