

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

(1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC); (2) Complete one of the following three General Education options: **OPTION 1:** SBCC General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#)) and Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)) and Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)) OR **OPTION 2:** [IGETC Pattern](#) OR **OPTION 3:** [CSU GE Breadth Pattern](#); (3) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (4) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (5) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (6) Complete 15 units through SBCC.

Department Requirements (Total Department Units: 18)

<i>Current Course No.</i>	<i>Previous Course No.</i>	<i>Title</i> <small>applies to SBCC GE areas</small>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Institution & Course No.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units (s/q)</i>	<i>Term</i>
• COMM 121	(21)	Interpersonal Communication ^{D2,E4} OR	3.0	_____			
• COMM 121H....	(121HR)	Interpersonal Communication, Honors ^{D2,E4} OR	3.0	_____			
• COMM 122	(none)	Mediated Interpersonal Communication ^{D2,E4}	3.0	_____			
• COMM 131	(23)	Fundamentals of Public Speaking ^{D2,E4} OR	3.0	_____			
• COMM 131H....	(131HR/23HR) .	Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Honors ^{D2,E4}	3.0	_____			
• COMM 141	(25)	Small Group Communication ^{D2,E4}	3.0	_____			
• COMM 161	(27)	Communication in Organizations ^{D2,E4} OR	3.0	_____			
• COMM 162	(none)	Mediated Communication in Organizations ^{D2,E4}	3.0	_____			
<i>Plus at least two (2) courses from the following:</i>							
• COMM 101	(none)	Introduction to Communication ^B	3.0	_____			
• COMM 151	(39)	Intercultural Communication ^{B,E5}	3.0	_____			
• COMM 171	(none)	Mass Media and Society ^B	3.0	_____			
• COMM 235	(35)	Argumentation and Debate ^{D2,E4}	3.0	_____			
• JOUR 101	(JOURN 101/1).	Reporting/Writing I	3.0	_____			

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Carrie Hutchinson, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 4213.

SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements Worksheet (Must complete IA or IB or IC, and II, and III and IV below)



Santa Barbara City College

Communication: Applied Communication Emphasis

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IA. IGETC (http://articulation.sbcc.edu/IGETC/IGETC.pdf)		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
1A.	English Composition				
1B.	Critical Thinking-English Composition				
1C.	Oral Communication (CSU only)				
2A.	Mathematics				
3A.	Arts				
3B.	Humanities				
4.	Social Sciences				
5A/5C.	Physical Sciences				
5B/5C.	Biological Sciences				
6A.	Language Other Than English (UC only)				

IB. CSU GE Breadth Pattern (http://articulation.sbcc.edu/CSU/CSUGE.pdf)		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A1.	Oral Communication				
A2.	Written Communication				
A3.	Critical Thinking				
B1/B3.	Physical Science				
B2/B3.	Life Science				
B4.	Mathematics				
C1.	Arts				
C2.	Humanities				
D.	Social Sciences				
E.	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development				

IC. SBCC GE, Institutional & Info Competency (http://www.sbcc.edu/apply/files/pereg.pdf)		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A.	Natural Sciences with Lab				
B.	Social and Behavioral Science				
C.	Humanities				
D-1.	English Composition				
D-2.	Communication and Analytical Thinking				
E-1.	Mathematics - <i>Plus complete 3 out of the 4 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				
F.	Information Competency				

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

	Total Semester Units Attempted	Total Semester Units Completed	Grade Points	GPA
SBCC				
Transfer				
Total				

III. Residency Requirements: 15 units completed through SBCC & 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC?

Yes No

IV. Department Requirements: Refer to the other side of this document for a list of department required courses.

Yes No

**Associate in Arts Degree in Communication:
Applied Communication Emphasis**

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.

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