

DEPARTMENT SURVEY OF GRADUATING SENIORS
Communication Studies Department
San Francisco State University

The Communication Studies Department would like to receive information from you regarding the major. This information will be used to highlight aspects of the major you find beneficial, to improve the program, and to inform prospective students about a major in Communication Studies. Please take a few minutes to give us your feedback. Completed questionnaires can be returned to the Department Office (HUM 282). Thank you for your time; your feedback is important to us.

DATE: _____

1. Why did you choose a Communication Studies major? (Check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A. Class(es) I took prior to becoming a major
<input type="checkbox"/> B. Faculty in the major
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Career potential
<input type="checkbox"/> D. Personal interest or skills
<input type="checkbox"/> E. Curriculum offerings | <input type="checkbox"/> F. Courses taken elsewhere (eg. High school or community college)
<input type="checkbox"/> G. Recommended by other student(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> H. Recommended by faculty or advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> I. Other _____ |
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2. How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
A. SFSU as a whole	()	()	()	()	()
B. The Communication Studies major	()	()	()	()	()
C. Interactions with Faculty in the Comm. Dept.	()	()	()	()	()
D. Academic challenges of Comm. courses	()	()	()	()	()
E. Academic advising for Comm. majors	()	()	()	()	()

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3. Please indicate the degree to which you were satisfied with your educational experiences in the Communication Studies program regarding:

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
A. Oral communication skills	()	()	()	()	()
B. Written communication skills	()	()	()	()	()
C. Leadership skills	()	()	()	()	()
D. Acquisition and evaluation of information	()	()	()	()	()
E. Critical thinking and problem solving skills	()	()	()	()	()
F. Appreciation of different styles of communication	()	()	()	()	()
G. Skills/knowledge needed in the workplace	()	()	()	()	()
H. Working productively in groups	()	()	()	()	()
I. Skills useful in a democratic society or for community involvement	()	()	()	()	()
J. Skills for rewarding personal relationships	()	()	()	()	()
K. Preparation for additional study	()	()	()	()	()

4. Please indicate the degree to which you were satisfied with the information or advising you received in the Communication Studies program regarding:

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
A. Understanding and planning your major	()	()	()	()	()
B. Choosing G.E. and other courses	()	()	()	()	()
C. Identifying skills that needed to be acquired or enhanced	()	()	()	()	()
D. Making progress toward your degree	()	()	()	()	()
E. Learning about career options or preparation	()	()	()	()	()
F. Learning about graduate study	()	()	()	()	()
G. Other types of advising: _____	()	()	()	()	()

5. Please indicate the number of times you saw your advisor while completing your major:

- (1) once (2) twice (3) three times (4) four times (5) more than four times

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6. Please describe aspects of your major that you found particularly satisfying and tell us why:

7. Please describe aspects of your major that you would like to see changed and tell us why:

8. What are your plans after graduation?

- a. Work
- b. Graduate school (and work)

If you checked, "a. Work", please select one of the following specific answers:

- I plan to keep working at a job I already have.
- I plan to seek a Communication-related job at a for-profit company.
- I plan to seek a Communication-related job at a non-profit organization.
- I am not sure what kind of job I will seek.

If you checked, "b. Graduate school (and work)", please select one of these specific answers:

- I will apply to SFSU's M.A. program in Communication Studies.
- I will apply to a Communication graduate program at another University.
- I will apply to a different Master's degree program at SFSU (i.e., not Communication Studies)
- I will apply to another graduate program at another University.