



2022-2023

BACHELOR OF ARTS: COMMUNICATION

(123 Credits)

Program Description:

The ***Communication*** program seeks to provide students with an integrative knowledge of the nature of human communication, the relationships, and contexts in which it occurs, its effects, and critical skills needed for effective communication practices in business and industry, government, education, media, the arts, and the family. Students will learn the theoretical constructs of communication and apply them to the workplace and community relationships to be effective in impacting the world for Christ.

Students pursuing the ***Communication*** degree students will...

- Write and deliver a variety of oral presentations that incorporate principles of scholarly content, effective organization, and delivery
- Apply various communication theories to relational dynamics and current social issues, film, and scripture in research, writing, and speaking processes
- Critically evaluate arguments, contemporary social issues, discourse, research results, public presentations, and persuasive appeals through the application of communication theory within a Biblical framework
- Comprehend the dynamics of human relationships and be able to apply principles of effective communication in personal, group, cultural, organizational, and spiritual contexts
- Write and analyze narratives and connect them to their contextual understanding of human communication in written and oral work

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (54 CREDITS):

Online Programs at San Diego Christian College are uniquely designed to allow students to transfer credits from previous accredited colleges, add unique specializations that diversify their educational experience, or start an accelerated path to graduate degree completion.

CRITICAL THINKING & COMMUNICATION (9 CREDITS):

- **EN 101N** College Composition I (3 Credits)
- **EN 102N** College Composition II (3 Credits)
- **COM 102N** Public Speaking (3 Credits)

HUMANITIES (21 CREDITS):

- **ART 100N** Art Appreciation (3 Credits)
- **PSY 201N** Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
- **ICS 401N** World Religions (3 Credits)
- **EN 223N** World Literature (3 Credits)
- **COM 210N** Interpersonal Communication (3 Credits)
- **BI 213N** Principles of Bible Study (3 Credits)
- **TH 310N** Contemporary Issues in Theology (3 Credits)

MATH & SCIENCE (12 CREDITS):

- **MA 118N** College Algebra (3 Credits)
- **BIO/CH/PHY PS ELT** (*Choose One*)
 - **BIO 214N** Environmental Science (3 Credits)
 - **PS 102N** Introduction to Physical & Earth Science (3 Credits)
- **SCI 310N** The Science of Health & Wellness (3 Credits)
- **PD 201N** Personal Finance (3 Credits)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (12 CREDITS):

- **HI/EC/SS ELT** (*Choose Three*)
 - **BMGT 435N** Leadership & Organizational Change (3 Credits)
 - **HD 462N** Counseling Theory (3 Credits)
 - **JST 310N** Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3 Credits)
 - **SS 204N** Cultural Anthropology (3 Credits)
- **SS 205N** Intro to American Government (3 Credits)

GENERAL ELECTIVES (21 CREDITS):

The Online Programs General Elective at San Diego Christian College provide students the opportunity to select a specialization that broadens the students educational experience, begin certain graduate level courses to accelerate the completion of a future Master of Science in Leadership degree at SDCC, or to transfer previously earned credits from other accredited institutions.

- **Free Electives** (9 Credits)

AND

- **Accelerated MSL Track (12 Credits)**
 - **LDR 510** Leader & Spiritual Formation (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 520** Leader & Strategic Innovation (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 530** Leader & Cultural Intelligence (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 540** Leader & Emotional Intelligence (3 Credits)

OR

- **Select One Specialization Track (12 Credits)**
 - **Business Management Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **BMGT 315N** Principles of Management & Supervision (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 395N** Marketing Foundations (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 435N** Leadership & Organizational Change (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 475N** Financial Analysis in Organizations (3 Credits)
 - **Christian Ministries Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **CM 320N** Evangelism & the 21st Century Church (3 Credits)
 - **CM 330N** Communication for Ministry (3 Credits)
 - **CM 340N** Worship (3 Credits)
 - **CM 410N** Nurture & Discipleship (3 Credits)
 - **Criminal Justice Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **JST 310N** Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3 Credits)
 - **JST 320N** Policing Theory & Practice (3 Credits)
 - **JST 410N** Criminal Courts Systems (3 Credits)
 - **JST 420N** Community Corrections & Alternatives Sentences (3 Credits)
 - **Psychology Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **PSY 201N** Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
 - **PSY 304N** Social Psychology (3 Credits)
 - **PSY 311N** Abnormal Psychology (3 Credits)
 - **HD 364N**.... Life Span Development (3 Credits)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 CREDITS):

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MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS):

- **COM 100N** Introduction to Communication (*3 Credits*)
- **COM 302N** Media Literacy & Persuasion Theory (*3 Credits*)
- **COM 322N** Methods of Research/Communication (*3 Credits*)
- **COM 340N** Organizational Communication & Leadership (*3 Credits*)
- **ICS 305N** Intercultural Communication (*3 Credits*)
- **LDR 400N** Conflict Resolution & Negotiations (*3 Credits*)

INSTITUTIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS):

- **BI 392N** Servant Leadership (*3 Credits*)
- **BI 393N** Historic Perspectives of the Gospels (*3 Credits*)
- **CM 305N** Spiritual Formation (*3 Credits*)
- **PD 340N** Adult Development & Life Planning (*3 Credits*)
- **PHIL 402N** Ethics & Contemporary Thought (*3 Credits*)
- **SCI 302N** Scientific Models of Origins (*3 Credits*)

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS):

- **RSH 485A** Critical Thinking Research Capstone I (*6 Credits*)
- **RSH 485B** Critical Thinking Research Capstone II (*6 Credits*)