

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

Risk Communication

School/College: [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)

Location: [West Valley](#)

Program Requirements

The certificate in risk communication consists of 15 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 12 hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. A maximum of seven credit hours may be shared between the certificate and a major. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the certificate must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Core Requirements -- 6 credit hours

[BIO 130: Introduction to Environmental Science \(SCIT OR SQ\)](#) or [ENV 201: Fundamentals of Environmental Science \(SUST\)](#) (3-4)

Notes: ENV 201 is required for Environmental Science or Biology majors only.

[COM 415: Risk Communication](#) (3)

Electives (choose three) -- 9 credit hours

[COM 319: Persuasion and Social Influence \(CIVI OR SB\)](#) (3)

[COM 414: Crisis Communication](#) (3)

[COM 450: Organizational Communication \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[COM 454: Rhetorical and Critical Approaches to Public Relations](#) (3)

[COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context \(GCSI OR SB & G\)](#) (3)

[IAS 340 / PHI 320: Bioethics \(HUAD OR HU\)](#) (3)

[IAS 407 / PHI 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy \(L or HU\)](#) (3)

[IAS 409 / PHI 409: Eco-Community Ethics \(HU\)](#) (3)

[LSC 362: The Human Environment](#) (3)

[PTX 301: Basics of Pharmacology and Toxicology](#) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.