

Petition for Application to the Distinguished Communicator Program

Undergraduate students who are certified as LSU Distinguished Communicators undergo a variety of learning experiences to become strong communicators in their field and ultimately demonstrate exceptional proficiencies in writing, speaking, visual, and technological communication.

To be eligible for this certification, students must **apply via MyLSU (Student Services > Distinguished Comm CxC) for entry into the program prior to completing 80 hours of coursework.**

However, students with 80+ hours who have at least 3 full semesters of course work remaining may petition for acceptance into the program. To do so, students must attach a document containing the following information on the LSU Distinguished Communicator application through MyLSU.

Your petition for entry should be a well-written, two-page document that fully explains

- why you want to apply to this program,
- why you believe you can still adequately complete this program despite being past 80 hours of coursework (be sure to include the requirements already completed, such as Communication-Intensive course credits earned), and
- what your plans are for completion (detail goals and deadlines for each requirement).

CxC will notify petitioning students within 30 days of receipt of the petition.

****NOTE:** *Students who have fewer than 3 semesters remaining in their undergraduate course work are not eligible to petition.*