SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Public Affairs

SUMMER 2020

TRANSFER ORIENTATION

School of Public Affairs

- Undergraduate Degrees
  - Criminal Justice
  - Public Administration
    - City Planning Emphasis
    - PA Minor
- Graduate Degrees
  - City Planning
  - Criminal Justice and Criminology
  - Public Administration
    - Concentrations: CJ and CP
    - MPA & MA in Latin American Studies

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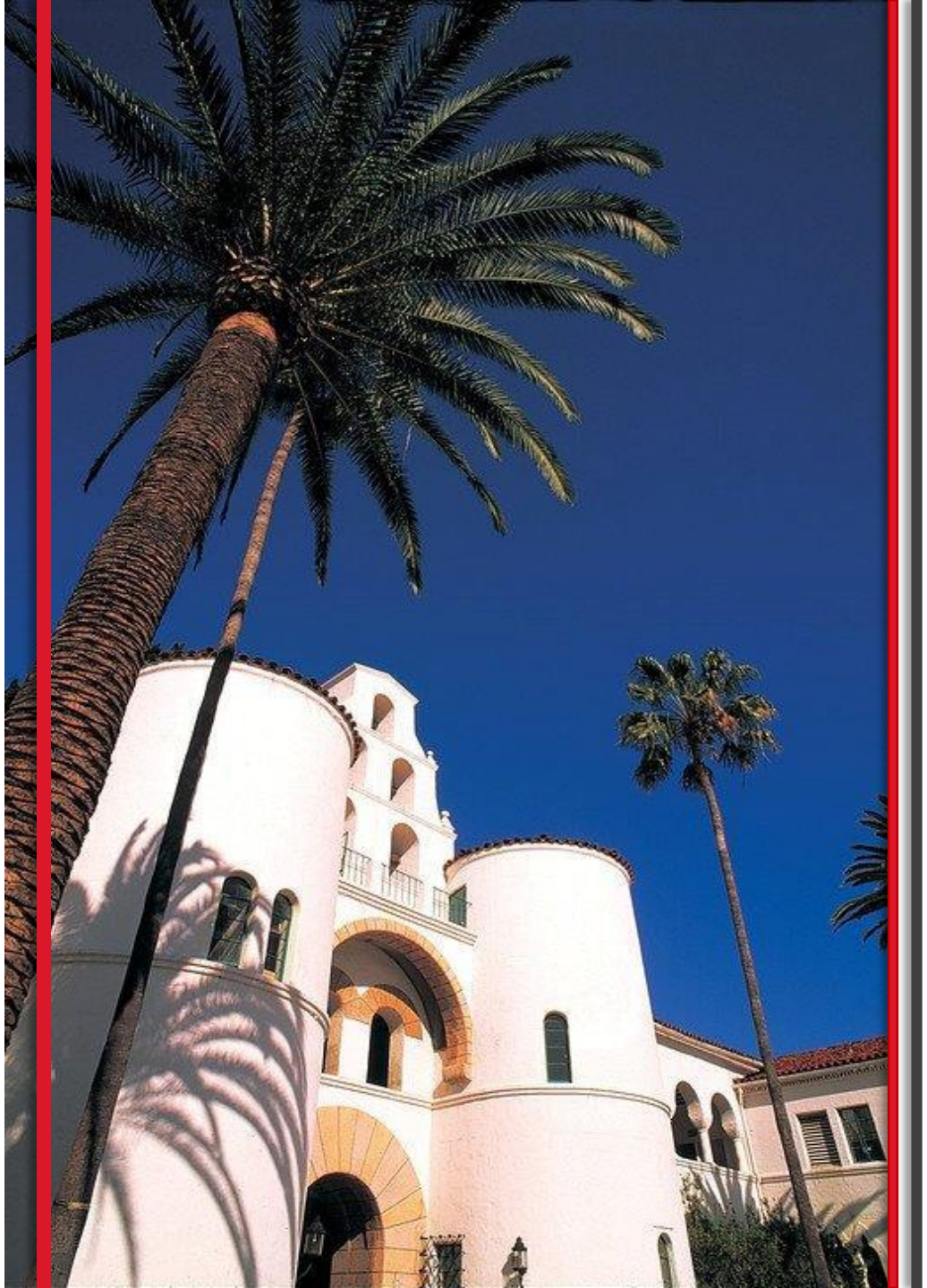


Declaring a CJ Major

- Completion of 4 required prerequisites (12 units):
  - POLS 102 Intro to Am/Ca Govt. & Politics (3)
  - SOC 101 Intro Sociology (3)
  - SOC 102 Intro to Social Problems (3)
  - SOC 201 (or other lower-division Statistics) (3)
- Minimum grade of "C" in all prerequisites. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC)
- Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units (exception at 45 units*)
- Minimum 2.80 Cumulative GPA

**If other preparation for the major is complete*

CJ Major Requirements

- Core Courses (15 units)
  - CJ 300 Crime, Law & Justice (3)
  - CJ 301 Law in Society (3)
  - CJ 302 Crime & Behavior(3)
  - CJ 303 CJ & Social Control (3)
  - CJ 540 Planning Research & Evaluation (3)
  - Practicum Courses (Seniors Only - 3 units)
    - CJ 431 Field Study in Local Corrections
    - CJ 497 Investigation and Report
    - CJ 498 Criminal Justice Internship
    - CJ 543 Community Resources in CJ
    - CJ 550 Study Abroad in CJ or ISCOR 450 Study Abroad
- 2 Public Administration courses (6 units)
- 4 Major Electives (12 units)

Declaring a PA Major

- Completion of 7 required prerequisites (21 units):
  - PA 200 The Urban Scene (3) (This course may be taken concurrently with PA upper-division courses.)
  - ACCTG 201 Financial Accounting Fundamentals (3)
  - ECON 101 Principles of Economics (3)
  - ECON 102 Principles of Economics (3)
  - POL S 102 Intro to American and Californian Government and Politics (3)
  - MIS 180 Principles of Information Systems (3)
  - A three-unit course in statistics (3)

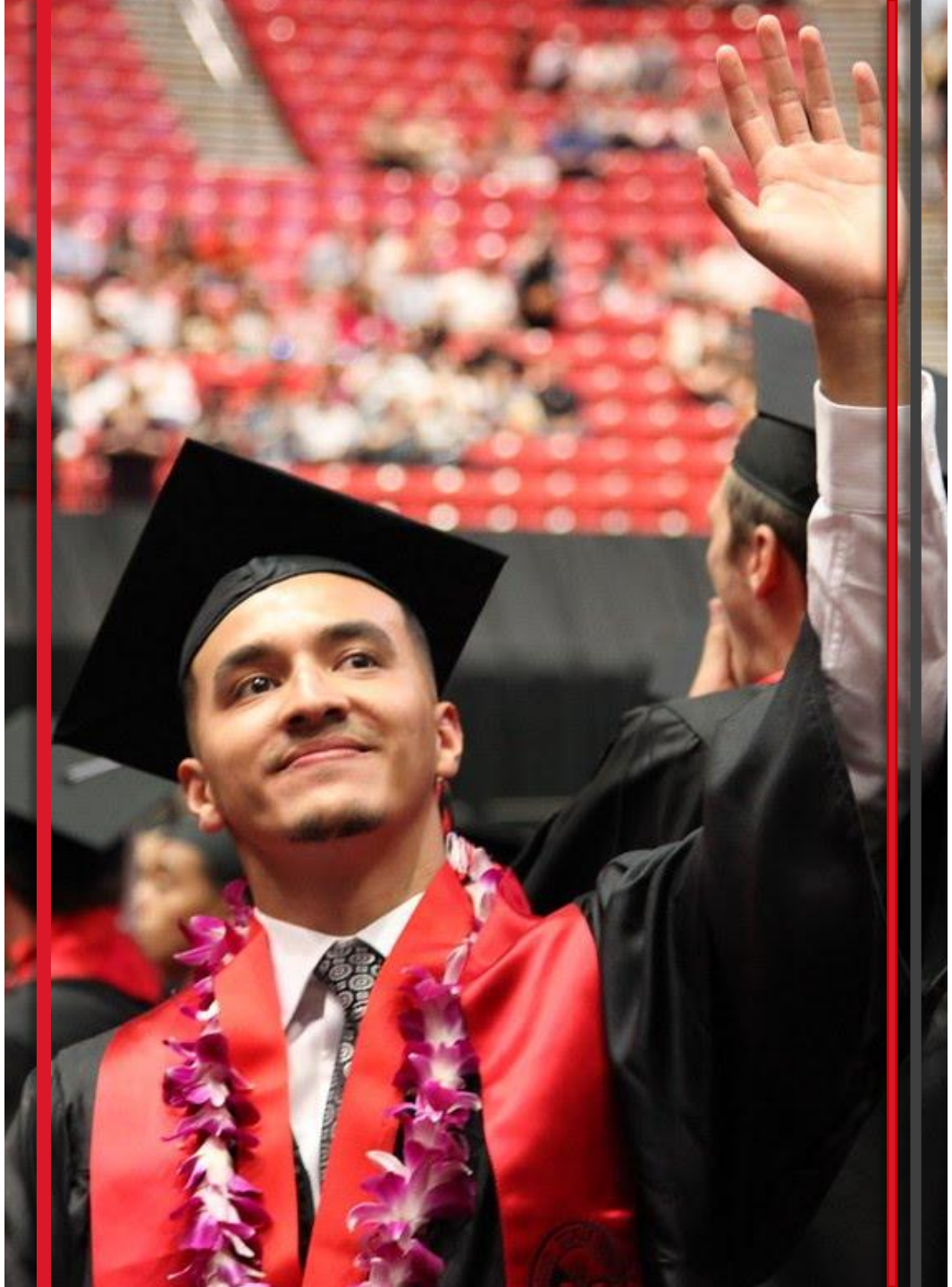
  Minimum grade of "C" in all prerequisites. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC).
- Complete a minimum of 60 semester units.
- Minimum 2.40 Cumulative GPA.

PA Major Requirements

- Core Courses (21 units)
  - PA 301 Concepts and Issues in Public Administration (3)
  - PA 310 Management of Urban Govt. (3)
  - PA 330 Public Personnel Administration (3)
  - PA 340 Administrative Behavior(3)
  - PA 450 Fiscal and Budgetary Policy (3)
  - PA 460 Administration and Public Policy Development(3)
  - PA 497 Investigation and Report or PA 498 Internship in PA (3)
    - *Students may take up to 6 units of PA 498; 3 units may be applied to the elective area.*
- 5 Elective Courses (15 units)

Tips to Expedite Completing Your Degree

- Meet with an adviser early and regularly
  - Know who your advisers are (dual advising model)
- Complete required courses ASAP
- Complete preparation for the major ASAP (if you haven't already)
- Take 15 units per semester (or 12 per semester and 6 in summer)



Internships & Careers

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Student Organizations

Why join?

- Guest speake
- Professional n… …rking opportunities
- Social events
- Collaboration with other campus organizations
- Community service

Virtual meetings on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Send email to cjsapresident@gmail.com for more information.

San Diego Criminal Justice Student Association, State University

PAC Public Administration Club San Diego State University

ΑΦΣ Alpha Phi Sigma The Criminal Justice Honor Society

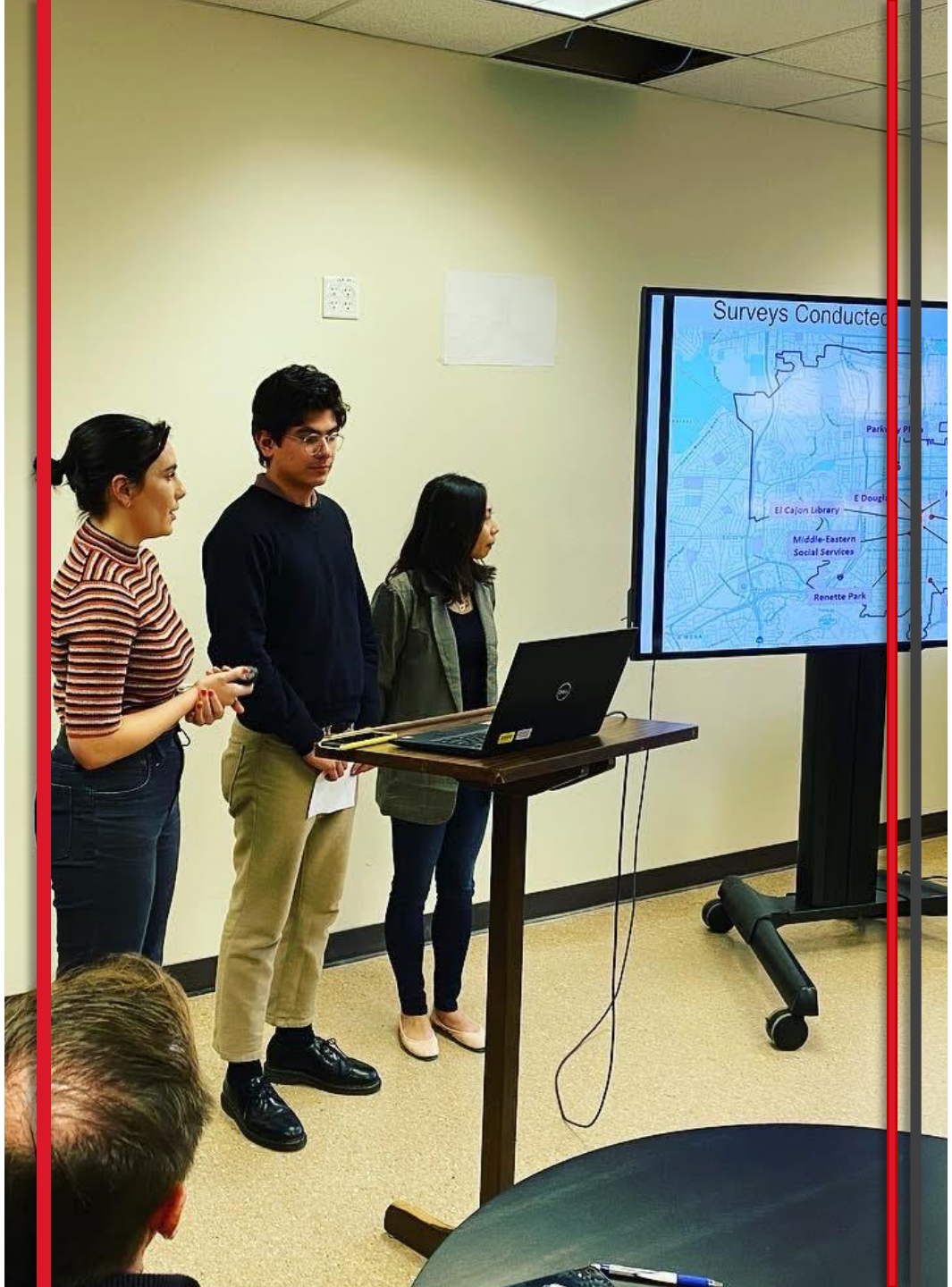
APA SDSU

Pi Alpha Alpha
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION HONOR SOCIETY

Join our live Q&A

For major related questions

- **Aug. 5 and 17** at **11:00 a.m.**
- **Zoom link:** https://sdsu.zoom.us/j/94816141912



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Admissions: https://admissions.sdsu.edu/contact

General Advising: https://advising.sdsu.edu/

General Catalog: https://curriculum.sdsu.edu/curriculum-services/general-catalog

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