

Goal Statements for Prior Students

"My Major is Criminal Justice to become a juvenile probation officer. I am attending Grossmont College for 2 years to receive my associate's degree and then I am going to transfer to either SDSU or somewhere out-of-state to get my bachelor's degree. I am still deciding on whether or not to take a summer class so that I can be ahead of my classes I need to take. That way, I won't have to do a whole bunch of classes at once, which will be more difficult for me. I also would like to finish on time in 2 years. Outside of school, I will be interning with Probation so I can get a feel of how the work is and at least have some experience along with my background to prepare myself for my life goal and career. My short-term goal for this semester is to be caught up with all my classes and to be ahead of the classes that I am expecting to take no matter how hard the classes are. I won't give up and I'll continue to keep moving forward and push myself to finish because I don't want to be a failure in life." –COUN 120 Online Student Goal Statement

"My Ed Plan is what my counselor and I are calling "Plan B". This past fall I applied to San Diego State University under the assumption that I finished all of my required classes in order to transfer. When I met up with my counselor to make an Ed Plan for this week's assignment I was shocked to find out that I was missing one class, meaning that I have not fulfilled all of the classes I needed to transfer. I started to freak out but my counselor helped me set up a back-up plan in case I get denied into San Diego State University. My back-up plan is to cross-enroll and finish that one class plus take another class at Cuyamaca to fulfill 6 units, and then get a start at San Diego State University as a Psychology major. I will then re-apply in the Fall of 2016. Fingers crossed I still get accepted. My counselor told me that because my GPA of 3.78 is strong, I still might have a chance of getting in." –COUN 120 Online Student Goal Statement

"I am going into my eighth year as a college student. It seems ridiculous to me that I've yet to acquire any type of degree in this time, especially given all of the different subjects I've fallen in love with, as well as starting out with a good chance at SDSU. I switched my major many different times, and also got into a couple of accidents that halted my progress. Now that I've seen a counselor and set up a real plan, I feel like I can actually come back into a good situation and achieve my degree in Philosophy. Luckily I still have many different credits waiting for me at SDSU when I transfer back, so all I will need to accomplish is a few upper grad courses. I am thankful that I now have the motivation to fulfill my ultimate goal, and prove to myself that school can once again be on my side. After I achieve the bachelor's documented in my Student Education Plan, I would like to continue on to achieve my master's in either Counseling or Astro-Physics. Thanks for helping me along the way!" –COUN 120 Online Student Goal Statement

"My goal is to transfer to SDSU with an Associates degree in communications and once I transfer to start my next goal is to attend their IMC program which is the Integrated marketing and communications program. I met with a counselor prior to this semester and these are the classes I will be attending next semester: English 110, Comm 122, and History 108. –COUN 120 Online Student Goal Statement