



**Bachelor of Arts in:
Health Communication**

For students on the following catalogs:

2024-2025

2025-2026

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

COMPUTATION ■ INFORMATION ■ COMMUNICATION

Name:

Student ID:

Catalog Year:

REQUIRED FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE COURSES (9-12 Hours)

Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
INF 128	Principles of Informatics		3		
OR					
JOU 110	Intro to Mass Communication		3		
SWK 105	Social Work and the Community		3		

AND

CMST101	Public Speaking		3		
OR					
CMST110	Introduction to Communication Studies		3		

OR

HNR 101	Intro to Honors Learning	Honors Admit Status	3		
AND					
HNR 102	Interdisciplinary Research Process	HNR 101 or ENG 101 or ENG 104	3		

CORE COURSES (28 Hours)

Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
INF 100	Orientation to College of Informatics	Freshman Standing or Department Consent	1		
CMST220	Interpersonal Communication	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST300	Research Methods in Communication Studies	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST333	Lifespan Communication	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
HCOM301	Health Communication	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
HCOM305	Patient-Provider Communication	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM450	Health Campaigns	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM480	Communication Technology and Health	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM496	Health Communication Internship	CMST403 or HCOM301 & Junior Standing	3		
JOU 305	Science in the Media	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (6 Hours) - Choose Two

Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
PRE 305	Digital Media Strategies and Metrics	PRE 275 or Junior Standing	3		
HSC 410	Healthcare Management	Junior Standing or Health Science Program Consent	3		

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**Successful HSC
410 CPLE**

JOU 220	News Writing	ENG 101 (≥ C) or equivalent	3		
MGT 205	Business Management Principles	Sophomore Standing	3		
MKT 205	Principles of Marketing	Sophomore Standing	3		

Successful MGT 205 CLEP
Successful MKT 205 CLEP

HEALTH ISSUES/DOMAINS (6 Hours) - Choose Two					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
HEA 320	Drug and Alcohol Education	Junior Standing	3		
HIN 200	Introduction to Healthcare Operations		3		
HIN 355	Foundations of Health Informatics	45 earned hours	3		
HSR 300	Ethics and Issues in Human Service Profession	Sophomore Standing	3		
HSR 305	Principles of Assessment in Human Services	PSY 100 and Sophomore Standing	3		
HSR 312	Crisis Intervention		3		
HSR 314	Death, Dying, and Grief	6 semester hours in behavioral and/or social sciences	3		
PSY 315	Psychology of Human Sexuality	PSY 100	3		
PSY 333	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 100	3		
PSY 340	Social Psychology	PSY 100	3		
PSY 420	Drug Policy	PSY 100 and Junior standing or Instructor Permission	3		
PSY 421	Psychopharmacology	PSY 100	3		

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DIVERSITY AND HEALTH (6 Hours) - Choose Two					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
HCOM315	Sociocultural Aspects of Health	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		
HCOM495	Study Abroad	Variable	1-3		
HSC 413	Aging in Today's Society	Junior Standing or Health Science Program Consent	3		
HSR 303	Multicultural Issues in Human Services		3		
SOC 480	Global Aging Issues and Policies	SOC 100 or SOC 101	3		
SWK 205	Inclusion, Oppression, & Social Work	SWK 105 or SWK 106 (≥ C-)	3		

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COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (6 Hours) - Choose Two					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
CMST230	Small Group Communication	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST303	Organizational Communication	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST305	Business and Professional Communication	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		
CMST340	Strategies of Persuasion	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3		

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CMST355	Culture and Communication	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102	3			
CMST440	Communication Training and Development	CMST101 or CMST110 or HNR 101 & HNR 102 & Junior Standing	3			
HCOM485	Communicating Health Policy	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3			
HCOM492	Directed Research	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	0-6			
HCOM494	Special Topics: Health Communication	Varies by Topic	3			
HCOM499	Independent Study	Varies by Topic	1-3			
JOU 321	Digital Publishing	JOU 110 or EMB 100	3			
JOU 340	Feature Writing	JOU 220 or Instructor Permission	3			
JOU 450	Media Skills	JOU 220 or Instructor Permission	3			
PRE 275	Principles of Public Relations		3			

Students must earn a grade of "C-" or better and a 2.00 GPA in all courses that apply to the major. Please consult with your advisor and the appropriate University Course Catalog for all other degree requirements.

ALSO: Students may not double count School of Media & Communication courses toward the Health Communication major and other majors and minors in the School of Media & Communication unless the course is required as the only option in the Health Communication major and other majors and minors in the School of Media & Communication.