Bachelor of Arts in:
Health Communication

For Students Following the:
2022-2023 catalog
2023-2024 catalog

Name:
Student ID:
Catalog Year:

REQUIRED FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE COURSES (9 Hours)					OFFICE USE ONLY
Course	**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
CMST101 Public Speaking **OR**		3			
CMST110 Intro to Communication Studies		3			
JOU 110 Intro to Mass Communication **OR**		3			
INF 128 Principles of Informatics		3			
SWK 105 Social Work and the Community		3			

CORE COURSES (27 Hours)					OFFICE USE ONLY
Course	**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
CMST220 Interpersonal Communication	CMST101 or CMST110	3			
CMST300 Research Methods in Communication Studies	CMST101 or CMST110	3			
CMST333 Lifespan Communication	CMST101 or CMST110	3			
HCOM301 Health Communication	CMST101 or CMST110	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					OFFICE USE ONLY
Course	**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
ENG 349 Content Development for Web	ENG 102, HNR 102, or equivalent	3			
HSC 410 Healthcare Management	Junior Standing; Health Science major or minor, or Instructor Permission	3			**Successful HSC 410 CPLE**
JOU 220 News Writing	ENG 101 (≥ C) or equivalent	3			
MGT 205 Business Management Principles	Sophomore Standing	3			**Successful MGT 205 CLEP**
MKT 205 Principles of Marketing	Sophomore Standing	3			**Successful MKT 205 CLEP**

HEALTH ISSUES/DOMAINS (6 Hours) - Choose Two					OFFICE USE ONLY
Course	**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
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**			

DIVERSITY AND HEALTH (6 Hours) - Choose Two						OFFICE USE ONLY
	Course	**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
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; Health Science major or minor, or Instructor Permission	**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		**3**			

COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (6 Hours) - Choose Two						OFFICE USE ONLY
	Course	**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
CMST230	Small Group Communication	CMST101 or CMST110	**3**			
CMST303	Organizational Communication	CMST101 or CMST110	**3**			
CMST340	Strategies of Persuasion	CMST101 or CMST110	**3**			
CMST355	Culture and Communication	CMST101 or CMST110	**3**			
CMST440	Communication Training and Development	CMST101 or CMST110 & 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	JOU 110 or EMB 100, or Instructor Permission	**3**			
PRE 377	Public Relations Case Studies and Campaigns	PRE 275	**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.