

YEAR 1	
30-32 CREDITS	
SEMESTER 1: FALL 15-16 Credits	
3-4	GOAL 1: CMST 192 OR ENGL 191
3	GOAL 3 (lab): BIO 104, BIO 107, BIO 152
3	GOAL 6: MCOM 200
3	GOAL: 7, 9, or 10 Course
3	GOAL 5: (different area than other goal 5 course)

YEAR 2	
31-32 CREDITS	
SEMESTER 3: FALL 16 Credits	
3	GOAL 6: Not in MCOM
1	PCOM 300
3	CMST 341
3	PHIL 329
3	University Elective
3	University Elective

YEAR 3	
30-31 CREDITS	
SEMESTER 5: FALL 15 Credits	
3	Program Elective
3	ENG 403
3	CMST 300
3	University Elective
3	University Elective

YEAR 4	
28-31 CREDITS	
SEMESTER 7: FALL 14-15 Credits	
3-4	Principles & Theories**
2	PCOM 494
3	ENG 405
3	University Elective
3	University Elective

SEMESTER 2: SPRING 15-16 Credits	
3-4	GOAL 1: CMST 192 OR ENGL 191
3	GOAL 4: STAT 193 or MATH 193
3	GOAL 5: (different area than other goal 5 course)
3	GOAL: 7, 9, or 10 Course
3	GOAL: 7, 9, or 10 Course

SEMESTER 4: SPRING 15-16 Credits	
3	GOAL 3 (Without Lab): HLTH 210, GEOG 272
3	GOAL 8: CMST 330 (Diverse Audiences**)
3	GOAL 2: LIB 280 or PHIL 194
3	MCOM 203
3-4	Media Contexts**

SEMESTER 6: SPRING 15-16 Credits	
3	Media Contexts**
3-4	Upper Division Writing**
3	Program Elective
3	University Elective
3	University Elective

SEMESTER 8: SPRING 12-16 Credits	
	Internship*
3	University Elective* (if needed)
3	University Elective* (if needed)
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3	University Elective* (if needed)

LEGEND

Major Courses

Liberal Education GOAL AREA Requirements (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)  
 Note: with the exception of GOAL 1, 6, & 8; the courses indicated in this planning guide are only suggestions. You are encouraged to select courses that satisfy the Liberal Education Program that best fit your post-graduation plans. See your advisor for more details.

Courses suggested in L&P are offered completely online

Courses chosen by the student to fulfill the minimum graduation requirement for the major

This program does not require a minor.

\*\* These categories have several course options available. See advisor or other side for course options.

Two elective courses must be selected from either CMST, ENG or MCOM and must be approved by advisor to reach 45-46 credits for the major.

\* Internships should be completed in one department (CMST, ENG or MCOM). Credits vary depending on chosen department. The remaining number of university electives needed in Semester 8 is dependent on how many internship credits are taken and what is needed to reach the minimum 120 credits to graduate.

This program is a collaboration between three departments: Communication Studies, English and Mass Communications.

Advising session toolkit:

- » My DARS REPORT
- » [Professional Communication major requirements](#)
- » [Liberal Education GOAL AREA requirements](#)
- » Graduation Planner
- » Additional info: [Advising & Student Transitions](#), [Satisfactory Student Progress](#), [Financial Aid Information](#), [Our Husky Compact](#)

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**Core Courses** (all 9 courses are required):

- PCOM 300 Gateway to Professional Communication (1cr)
- ENG 405 Principles and Theories of Professional Communication (3cr)
- ENG 403 Digital Rhetoric, Discourse, and Culture (3cr)
- MCOM 200 Introduction to Mass Communication (3cr)
- MCOM 203 Introduction to Mass Media Writing (3cr)
- CMST 300 Introduction to Theories of Communication Studies (3cr)
- CMST 341 Communication in the Workplace (3cr)
- PHIL 329 Ethics and Professional Communication (3cr)
- PCOM 494 Capstone to Professional Communication (2cr)

**Principles and Theories** (Choose one course):

- MCOM 300 Media Law (3cr)
- ENGL 308 Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (4cr)
- CMST 441 Organizational Communication (3cr)

**Media Contexts** (Choose two courses):

- ENGL 437 Topics in Professional Writing (3cr)
- ENGL 434 Editing and Publishing
- ENGL 430 Document and Content Design (3cr)

**Upper Division Writing Requirement** (Choose one course):

- ENGL 332 Writing for the Professions (4cr)
- MKTG 333 Business Communication Strategies (3cr)

**Diverse Audiences** (Choose one course if not taken for GOAL 8):

- CMST 330 Intercultural Communication (3cr)
- ENGL 432 Rhetoric for Diverse Audiences (3cr)

**Internship** (Complete an internship in one department):

- ENGL 497 Internship (4-16cr)
- MCOM 444 Internship (1-6cr)
- CMST 444 (6-16 cr)

