This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

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1. Students must successfully complete a grammar competency requirement within the first 20 credits of the major and before enrolling in the required writing-intensive course associated with the major. Students will be provided one opportunity to fulfill this major requirement while enrolled in COMM 20000 Foundations of Communication. Students who do not earn a score of 680 or better on this test-out opportunity in COMM 20000 must complete COMM 21000 Grammar Review (1 credit), earning a C or better in the course in order to fulfill this grammar requirement.

2. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
3. Any COMM course taken is calculated in the major GPA. Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 9-12 credits upper-division hours required depends on meeting minimum 39 upper-division credit hours. In semester 4 take general electives if JMC 20001 and/or if COMM 2600 was chosen.

4. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in COMM 45902 to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

5. Of the 12 credit hours required for concentration electives, 9 credits must be upper-division. May include maximum 6 credits hours combined from COMM 45092, 45093, 45095 and 45196.

**Note:** The School of Communication Studies generally will approve dual concentrations for Communication Studies students as long as there are at least 12 hours of coursework in the concentration elective courses exclusively applied to each concentration (resulting in a total of 24 hours of unique concentration electives across the two concentrations). Students must also complete all of the other concentration requirements specific to each concentration, in addition to differentiating their major elective courses across the two concentrations. If one of the dual concentration choices is either the applied or the global communication concentration, students may select courses from across the College of Communication and Information in their elective choices for completing that part of the dual concentration. Any other duplicative course requirements for the two concentrations beyond the requirements specified above may be double counted when completing a dual concentration option.

Students electing a dual concentration must meet with an advisor to plan an individualized plan of study that meets these requirements before the dual concentration option will be approved for that student. Any changes made to the program of study also must be approved by an advisor, or the student may not be allowed to graduate with this option.

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