



Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

MAJOR MAP

	FRESHMAN	SOPHMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES (SUCCESS MARKERS)	Begin with your Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in UHD 13xx in your first semester and COMM 1304 in your second semester.	Continue taking Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in COMM 1306 this year.	Take a good mix of COMM required and elective courses. It is recommended to take COMM 3320 and TCOM 3302 this year.	Time to take COMM 3314 and Capstone Portfolio. Complete any required or elective courses.
<i>REFERENCE YOUR DEGREE PLAN FOR FULL COURSE INFORMATION</i>				
TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR	Meet with your Freshman/Sophomore advisor in the AAC before registration.	Meet with your Freshman/Sophomore advisor. Ask your advisor about the benefits of Study Abroad courses.	Meet with your CHSS advisor once you reach 45 credit hours. Check for upcoming COMM events (Internship Fair and Comm. Studies Speaker Events).	Meet with your CHSS advisor and review your graduation audit once you reach 90 credit hours. Register for graduation!
YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION 	Get to know your faculty. Take part in professional development opportunities in CHSS.	Find a peer and/or faculty mentor. Continue to engage by attending CJ events on campus (Internship Fair and Comm. Speaker Events)..	Seek out courses and opportunities that fit your career aspirations. Talk to faculty and advisors about how to engage in this career field.	Continue to take courses and engage in professional development to build the skill set needed for your future career.
GET INVOLVED	Participate in program activities with UHD iRadio, the CPD, IPERS, and the public speaking contest as a freshman.	If you haven't joined yet, get involved in a student organization. Begin building your resume. Look for work-study opportunities.	Examine eligibility for Lambda Pi Eta, a National Communication Honor Society. Participate in job fairs, recruiting events, and other networking events.	Continue to engage in campus activities. Join a student organization if you haven't already. Stay involved!
GET HIP (HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)	Seek out course sections that are A+CE designated or designated as service learning.	Begin to obtain career advising in the Department. Think about the COMM Field Experience course for course credit internships.	Utilize UHD's career resources. Consider student research opportunities. Look at Study Abroad options.	Enroll in the Field Experience course or seek out volunteer opportunities that fit your career aspirations.
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	While you are now at the beginning, keep the finish line in sight!	Think about your career focus. COMM is a diverse field. What is the best fit for you?	Plan your course plan around your career goals. Emphasize your specialty areas.	Seek career advising. Apply for jobs. The process may be lengthy.

- Public Relations Specialist
\$62,800
- Social and Community Services Manager
\$74,000
- Training and Development Specialist
\$61,570
- Market Research Analyst
\$63,920
- Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Representative
\$62,890

Source: [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](https://www.bls.gov/statistics/)

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CAREER-READINESS COMPETENCIES

- **Career & Self Development**
Proactively develop oneself through continual learning, awareness of strengths and weaknesses, navigation of career opportunities, and networking to build relationships.
- **Communication**
Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization (written, verbal, non-verbal/body language).
- **Critical Thinking**
Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.
- **Equity & Inclusion**
Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge, and skills required to equitably engage and include others.

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- **Leadership**
Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.
- **Professionalism**
Understand and demonstrate effective work habits, and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.
- **Teamwork**
Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.
- **Technology**
Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.

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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Jobs4Gators Account
- Check in with your advisor
- Review your degree plan to stay on track
- Attend a financial literacy workshop
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
- Seek out career counseling.
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