This roadmap is a suggested semester-by-semester planning guide for this major. It is a model four-year plan, not a guaranteed sequence or contract. Course availability may vary from semester to semester. Roadmaps are not meant to cover every possibility. They are intended to provide guidance in planning your academic path. **Roadmaps should be reviewed in consultation with your advisor.**

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### Course Notes:

Lists important information about the course or the timing of the course.

### General Education Requirement

#### First-Year Writing:
Complete English (ENGL) 110, Introduction to Academic Writing, or one of the approved course credit combinations satisfying the first-year writing general education requirement.

#### Math/Logic:
Completion of MATH 120 or HONS 115 or transfer credit for any one of MATH 220, MATH 221, MATH 323 (any of which requires the comprehension of the content of MATH 120/HONS 115); or 6 credit hours from the remaining list of approved courses satisfying the math/logic general education requirement.

#### Foreign Language:
Complete the 202-level or its equivalent or demonstrate proficiency at that level of an approved course satisfying the foreign language general education requirement.

#### Natural Science:
Complete 8 credit hours of an introductory or higher sequence (of which 2 credit hours must be earned in the accompanying laboratories) from the list of approved course sequences satisfying the natural science general education requirement.

#### Social Sciences:
Complete 6 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the social science general education requirement.

#### Humanities:
Complete 12 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the humanities general education requirement with no more than 6 credit hours with the same acronym.

### General Education Resources:
Approved course listings for each requirement can be found in the Undergraduate Catalog (http://catalog.cofc.edu/).

### Degree Requirements

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Additional hours are required for earning more than one degree. Consult your academic catalog.
For additional information on course descriptions, pre-requisites and degree requirements for this major, please consult your [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

## First Year

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### First Year Notes

**Note 1:** A grade of C- or better must be earned in any course used to fulfill a major or minor requirement in the Department of Communication.

**Note 2:** The General Education First-Year Writing requirement should be completed within the first or second semester.

**Note 3:** First-Year Experience Requirement: All entering students with less than one year of college experience are required to complete a [First-Year Experience](#) (First-Year Seminar (FYSM), a Learning Community (LC), or an Honors College First-Year Experience course) within their first three consecutive academic terms.

**Note 4:** It is recommended that Communication majors complete at least two internships (for credit or not for credit). While students must be at least a Junior to earn academic credit, it is never too early to begin discussing internship opportunities with your Communication major advisor.

**Note 5:** Students should visit the Career Center to become familiar with the resources it offers and to learn more about different career options that reflect their interests, strengths and goals. The Career Center can also provide advice to on writing a resume and cover letter and interview preparation.

**Note 6:** Attending any panels or sessions offered during the Advisory Council visits is strongly recommended. These visits occur once per semester.
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### Second Year Notes

1. A grade of C- or better must be earned in any course used to fulfill a major or minor requirement in the Department of Communication.

2. Upon successful completion of COMM 280, students are automatically registered for COMM 281 the following semester.

3. If taking summer classes after your second year, please note that the Department of Communication does not advise students to take more than two Communication classes in a summer. Further, it is not recommended to take two writing-intensive courses (e.g. COMM 281 and COMM 310) in the same summer session.

4. It is recommended that Communication majors complete at least two internships (for credit or not for credit). While students must be at least a Junior to earn academic credit, it is never too early to begin discussing internships with your Communication major advisor. Attending any panels or sessions offered during the Advisory Council visit also is recommended as internships often are discussed.

5. Students should visit the Career Center to become familiar with the resources it offers and to learn more about different career options that reflect their interests, strengths and goals. The Career Center can also provide advice to on writing a resume and cover letter and interview preparation.

6. Students interested in studying abroad during Junior year should begin this discussion with their Communication major advisor and the Center for International Education (http://www.cofc.edu/international) in this term.

7. A recommended General Elective course for Communication majors is any CSCI course 112 or higher.
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#### Third Year Notes

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Note 2: **Study Abroad:** If you are planning for a Study Abroad semester in your junior year (whether fall or spring) take the following requirements abroad:
- General Education Requirements (3-4 hours per course)
- General Elective or Minor courses (3 hours per course)
- It is possible a course can be taken for COMM credit in the major—most likely it will be COMM 310, 315 or 336. Semesters at CoC should follow recommended courses listed, adjusted to reflect credits earned while abroad.

Note 3: Students need to apply for COMM 480 & 481 the semester prior to beginning the sequence; For most students that is during Semester Six.

Note 4: Students in the Honors College should select and meet with their Communication faculty advisor to devise a plan for their Bachelor’s Essay.

Note 5: If taking summer classes after your third year, please note that the Department of Communication does not advise students to take more than two Communication classes in a summer. Further, it is not recommended to take two writing-intensive courses (e.g. COMM 281 and COMM 310) in the same summer session.

Note 6: Attending any panels or sessions offered during the Advisory Council visits continues to be strongly recommended. These visits occur once per semester. Ask your professors about the mentor-protégé program.
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**Fourth Year Notes**

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Note 2: Don’t forget to apply to graduate in MyCharleston!

Note 3: Upon successful completion of COMM 480, students are automatically registered for COMM 481 the following semester.

Note 4: It is recommended that Communication majors complete at least two internships (for credit or not for credit).

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Note 6: Attending any panels or sessions offered during the Advisory Council visits continues to be strongly recommended, as these sessions often focus on careers in Communication. These visits occur once per semester.