

## Make Plans Now to Complete Your Organizational & Professional Communication Program in Four Years

**Organizational Communication Students:** A sample program of study is below; taking summer classes could accelerate your progress. Your own program of study may vary, depending on course availability and your eligibility based on a number of factors (which includes prerequisites and grades). We recommend that you take 15-hours of course work every semester to put you on track to graduate in four years. One semester of this four-year plan will require 18 hours. Many students choose a summer Internship (**COM 3398**) to satisfy this requirement. As a Communication major, you must make a C or higher to successfully complete SOCM courses.

Organizational Communication and General Education checklists are available on the SOCM web site <http://socm.hss.kennesaw.edu/programs/bsc#oc>. Minors (e.g. Management) and certificate programs (e.g. Alternative Dispute Resolution) in many areas are available. Your classes in a minor or certificate program can fill your Related Studies area; if you don't choose to take a minor, you still need to take 12 hours of Related Studies courses.

Semester 1 (15 credit hours)	Semester 2 (15 credit hours)
Gen Ed: ENGL 1101 (Area A) – 3 hours Gen Ed: MATH 1101 or 1111 (Area A) – 3 hours Gen Ed: COM 1100 (Area B) – 3 hours Gen Ed: Arts and Culture of the World (Area C) Select from the following – 3 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ART 1107</li> <li>• DANC 1107</li> <li>• MUSI 1107</li> <li>• TPS 1107</li> </ul> 1 (of 4) Free Electives (KSU 1101) <b>MILESTONE: Free electives are any course (1000-4000 level) in the university curriculum, making a "D" or better</b>	Gen Ed: ENGL 1102 (Area A) – 3 hours Gen Ed: SCI 1101 (Area D) – 4 hours <b>COM 2129 – Public Speaking (Area F) – 3 hours</b> Gen Ed: ECON 1000 (Area B Contemporary Economic Issues) – 2 hours ICT 2101 – Computers and Your World (Area F) – 3 hours Or <b>ORGC 2030 – Careers in Organizational and Professional Communication – 3 hours</b>
Semester 3 (15 credit hours)	Semester 4 (15 credit hours)
<b>COM 2020 – COM Sources &amp; Investigations (Area F) – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: ENGL 1102</li> </ul> <b>COM 2033 – Visual Communication (Area F) – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: ENGL 1102</li> </ul> <b>COM 2135 – Writing for Public Communication (Area F) – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: ENGL 1102</li> </ul> <b>ORGC 2205 – Intro to Org &amp; Professional Communication (Area F) – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: ENGL 1102</li> </ul> Gen Ed: SCI 1102 (Area D) – 3 hours  <b>MILESTONE: All Area F SOCM courses must be completed. Take the writing test at the end of the semester.</b>	<b>MILESTONE: Apply to the major at the beginning of the semester</b> <b>ORGC 3376 – Interpersonal Communication – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: ENGL 1102</li> </ul> Gen Ed: World History (Area E): 3 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 1110</li> <li>• HIST 1111</li> <li>• HIST 1112</li> </ul> Gen Ed: Social Sciences (Area E) Select from the following – 3 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANTH 1102</li> <li>• CRJU 1101</li> <li>• GEOG 1101</li> <li>• PSYC 1101</li> <li>• SOCI 1101</li> <li>• STS 1101</li> <li>• ECON 2100</li> </ul> Gen Ed: STAT 1107 (Area D) – 3 hours Gen Ed: Literature of the World (Area C) Select from the following – 3 hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 2110</li> <li>• ENGL 2111</li> <li>• ENGL 2112</li> <li>• ENGL 2121</li> <li>• ENGL 2122</li> <li>• ENGL 2130</li> <li>• ENGL 2131</li> <li>• ENGL 2132</li> <li>• ENGL 2300</li> </ul>
Semester 5 (18 credit hours)	Semester 6 (15 credit hours)
<b>Select 2 (of 6) Upper Division ORGC Major Electives:</b> <b>ORGC 3345 – Communication in Teams – 3 hours</b> <b>ORGC 3459 – Communication and Conflict – 3 hours</b> <b>COM 3320 – Health Communication – 3 hours</b> <b>JOUR 3340 – Digital Media Production – 3 hours</b> <b>PR 4405 - Digital Publication Design – 3 hours</b> <b>COM 3398 – Internship – 3 hours</b> • Must be a declared SOCM major <b>ORGC 4440 – Leadership Communication – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: ORGC 2205 and COM 2135</li> <li>• Must be a declared SOCM major</li> </ul> Gen Ed: POLS 1101 (Area E) – 3 hours WELLS 1000 (university requirement) – 3 hours 1 (of 4) Related Studies course – 3 hours <b>MILESTONE: Related studies must be 3000 – 4000 level courses outside of SOCM</b>	<b>ORGC 3325 – Intercultural Communication – 3 hours</b> Prereq: ENGL 1102  <b>COM 3435 – Communication Research Methods – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: COM 2135 and COM 2020</li> </ul> <b>1 (of 3) Upper Division Major SOCM Electives – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COM 3398 Internship recommended</b></li> </ul> 2 (of 4) Related Studies course – 3 hours Gen Ed: American History (Area E): 3 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 2111</li> <li>• HIST 2112</li> </ul>
Semester 7 (15 credit hours)	Semester 8 (15 credit hours)
<b>COM 4480 – Communication Theory – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours</li> <li>• Must be a declared SOCM major</li> </ul> <b>ORGC 4344 – Training and Development – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: ORGC 2205</li> <li>• Must be a declared SOCM major And 60+hours</li> </ul> <b>2 (of 3) Upper Division Major SOCM Electives – 3 hours</b> 3 (of 4) Related Studies course – 3 hours 2 (of 4) Free Electives – 3 hours	<b>ORGC 4455 – Organizational Communication Audits – 3 hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prereq: ORGC 2205 and COM 3435 and 90+ credit hours</li> <li>• Must be a declared SOCM major</li> </ul> <b>3 (of 3) Upper Division Major SOCM Electives – 3 hours</b> 4 (of 4) Related Studies course – 3 hours 3 (of 4) Free Electives – 3 hours 4 (of 4) Free Electives – 3 hours

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