

SOCM Students planning to graduate in Spring 2017:

If you plan to petition to graduate in the spring with a different major than is currently posted on your Degree Works transcript (such as Journalism or Public Relations instead of Communication), the registrar will automatically update your catalog year to 2016 or 2017.

Interested students must contact their faculty adviser ASAP but before December 5 (email is sufficient) because changing catalog year may mean that minimal course substitutions need to be submitted by the faculty adviser to be approved by the school director. (The last day to petition to graduate in spring is Nov. 1.)

This is a one-time change for those graduating in the spring. You must decide if you want to graduate with a *Communication degree* **OR** *Journalism or Public Relations degree*. **All course substitutions required by the change to a 2016 or 2017 catalog year must be completed by the School before the end of drop/add, Jan. 9-17.** After that, no degree changes will be permitted for spring graduates.

NOTE: According to the registrar's graduation page, spring commencement for School of Communication & Media students will be Tuesday, May 9, at 10 a.m. Our students will be participating in commencement with the Coles College of Business.