



HCOM | HEALTH COMMUNICATION ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE

Spring 2026 Cohort 1-Year Projected Schedule

(Course offerings may be subject to change)

Spring 2026	
CMN 505 Provider-Patient Communication AND CMN 508 Health Marketing	January 21-March 17
Spring Break 1	March 18-March 31
CMN 595 Electives*	April 1-April 28
Spring Break 2	April 29-May 19
*choose two from: 1) Health Disparities; 2) Conflict Management in Healthcare; or 3) Picturing Health	
Summer 2026	
CMN 502 Research Methods 1	May 20-June 16
CMN 503 Research Methods 2	June 17-July 14
Summer Break*	July 15-August 25
*optional elective if make-up credits needed	June 17-July 14
Fall 2026	
CMN 501 Introduction to Health Communication AND CMN 507 The Future of Work in Healthcare	August 26-October 20
Fall Break	October 21-November 3
CMN 595 Electives*	November 4-December 8
Winter Break	December 9-January 19
*choose two from: 1) Stigma in Healthcare; 2) Mass Media and Health; or 3) TBD	

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1-Year Spring 2026 Cohort Schedule *(continued)***Spring 2027**

CMN 575 Capstone

January 20-March 16

*When you register for the Capstone, do not forget to **apply to graduate** through self-service. If you do not sign up for the degree list, you will not receive your diploma upon completing your Capstone. Make sure you register for the term in which you anticipate completing your degree:

Summer term: August degree list

Fall term: December degree list

Spring term: May degree list

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