



HCOM | HEALTH COMMUNICATION ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE

Spring 2026 Cohort 2-Year Projected Schedule

(Course offerings may be subject to change)

Spring 2026	
CMN 505 Provider-Patient Communication	January 21-March 17
Spring Break 1	March 18-March 31
CMN 595 Elective*	April 1-April 28
Spring Break 2	April 29-May 19
*choose 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	August 26-October 20
Fall Break	October 21-November 3
CMN 595 Elective*	November 4-December 8
Winter Break	December 9-January 19
*choose from: 1) Stigma in Healthcare; or 2) Mass Media and Health	

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Spring 2026 Cohort Schedule (continued)

Spring 2027	
CMN 508 Health Marketing	January 20-March 16
Spring Break 1	March 17-March 30
CMN 595 Elective*	March 31-April 27
Spring Break 2	April 28-May 18
*choose from: Healthcare Teams; or 2) Health and Family Communication	
Summer 2027	
No required coursework; electives available if desired	
Fall 2027	
CMN 507 The Future of Work in Healthcare	August 25-October 19
Fall Break	October 20-November 2
CMN 595 Elective*	November 3-December 7
Winter Break	December 8-January 18
*choose from: 1) Cultural Considerations in Healthcare; 2) eHealth; or 3) Advocacy in Healthcare	
Spring 2028	
CMN 575 Capstone*	January 19-March 15

*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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