



HCOM | HEALTH COMMUNICATION
ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE

Fall 2026 Cohort 2-Year Projected Schedule

(Course offerings may be subject to change)

| Fall 2026 | |
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| 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) Picturing Health | |
| Spring 2027 | |
| CMN 505 Provider-Patient Communication | 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: 1) Healthy Teams in Healthcare; or 2) Health Disparities | |
| Summer 2027 | |
| CMN 502 Research Methods 1 | May 19-June 15 |
| CMN 503 Research Methods 2 | June 16-July 13 |
| Summer Break* | July 14-August 24 |

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| 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; or 2) eHealth | |
| Spring 2028 | |
| CMN 508 Health Marketing | January 19-March 14 |
| Spring Break 1 | March 15-March 28 |
| CMN 595 Elective* | March 29-April 25 |
| Spring Break 2 | April 26-May 16 |
| *choose from: 1) Conflict Management in Healthcare ; or 2) Health Advocacy | |
| Summer 2028 | |
| CMN 575 Capstone* | May 17-July 11 |

*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. If taking your Capstone in Summer, register for an August degree date. (For Fall, the degree date is December. For Spring, the degree date is May). Any questions? Ask Lauren!