

COMMUNICATION MAJOR

This major is 40+ hours
2018-2019 Catalog Year
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CAREERS & POST-GRADUATE WORK

Recent Heidelberg graduates with this degree are doing ...

- Director of Special Olympics
- Human Resources Specialist
- Legislative Aide, Ohio House of Representatives
- Sports Information Coordinator

MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP): A SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN

This MAP is a guide for students preparing for course selections. This is a suggested schedule. Actual course selections should be made with the advice of your advising specialist or faculty advisor. For course descriptions, pre-requisites, and rotations (e.g., fall or spring only classes, classes taught in alternate years), consult the Heidelberg University Undergraduate Catalog.

FIRST-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HEI 101: Advise, Inspire, Mentoring Program		1	Required of all first-year students
COM 100: Public Speaking & Engagement		3	
COM 101: Explorations in Communication		1	
MED 156: Media and Culture OR MED 171: Digital Storytelling		3 2	Choose either MED 156 or MED 171 fall semester and take the other course fall second year.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		7-8	
Total Credits:		15	

FIRST-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HEI 102: Advise, Inspire, Mentoring Program	HEI 101	0	Required of all first-year students
WRI 101: College Writing II		3	

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
General Education/Honors Support Courses		6	Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in MTH courses and eligibility for non-MTH Quantitative Literacy (Q) courses.
Total Credits:		15	

SECOND-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
COM 210: Sophomore Seminar	Open to Communication Majors	3	
MED 156: Media and Culture OR MED 171: Digital Storytelling		3 2	Choose either MED 156 or MED 171 whichever course not taken first year fall semester.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		8-9	
Total Credits:		15	

SECOND-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
COM 245: Interpersonal Communication		3	
Practicum		1-3	See options on final page May be repeated for a combined total of no more than 6 semester hours
COM 209: Visual Communication		3	Students should complete COM 100, 101, 245, and MED 156 by the end of their fourth semester.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

THIRD-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Media Criticism		3	Choose from pick list on last page
Advanced Interpersonal		3	Choose from pick list on last page
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	Consider a study abroad or internship experience.
Total Credits:		15	

THIRD-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
COM 204: Group Communication & Leadership		3	
COM 350: Persuasion	Junior Standing	3	
MED 375: Media Law and Ethics		3	
General Education/Honors Support Courses		6	
Total Credits:		15	

FOURTH-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Advanced Interpersonal		3	Choose from pick list on last page
COM 411: Senior Seminar	Senior standing. Declared COM or MED major	3	
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

FOURTH-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
COM 311: Organizational Communication	COM 204	3	
General Education/Honors Support Courses		12	
Total Credits:		15	

MAJOR COURSE PICK LIST:

MEDIA CRITICISM CHOOSE 1 FROM:	ADVANCED INTERPERSONAL CHOOSE 2 FROM:	PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP 1-3 SEMESTER HOURS FROM ONE OF MORE OF:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MED 322: Film Criticism • MED 323: Television Criticism • MED 325: Popular Culture Criticism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM 312: Family Communication • COM 314: Intercultural Communication • COM 317: Health Communication • WGS 300: Topics in Women's and Gender Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM 369A: Speech Team • COM 369B: Self-Designed Communication • COM 370: Internship • MED 369A: Newspaper • MED 369B: Radio/TV • MED 369C: Self-Designed • MED 370: Internship