

## Health Communications FAQ's:

1. What can I do with a HEALTH COMMUNICATION degree?

A degree in health communication opens doors to a variety of private and public sector careers in health care field. Many of our graduates work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, community health agencies, health insurance companies, pharmaceutical sales, public relations and marketing to name a few. Some gain employment as health information specialists and educators, child life specialists, medical interpreters. Others go into corporate wellness or become patient advocates.

2. Does COM 209 require students to give speeches?

The course is designed to introduce students to a wide spectrum of topics in health care field. Speeches are not what the course is about; but presentations of students' work such as group projects are parts of requirements for the course. As one of School of Communications core requirements, students need to either take COM 201 (Speech) or COM 215 (Storymaking).

3. I have taken CHM 109 and BIO 104, do I still need to take them for BMS core of the major?

Both courses from general education satisfy the major's BMS core requirement; thus you do not need to retake them.

4. Do I have to take the courses identified on myPath for electives?

In regard to the electives, the student will have an opportunity to choose some elective courses that match her career/academic interests. Student need to schedule an appointment with their faculty advisor for advice on elective courses.

5. How do I get an internship?

There is information available regarding internship at School of Communications website (Student Resources). If you have specific questions about internship, you need to contact the internship coordinator.