

CHANGE OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

INTERNAL TRANSFER TO A SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION MAJOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

The School of Communication offers a B.A. in Communication within the following majors and three minors:

MAJORS

- Advertising (ADV)
- Communication (COMM)
- Multimedia Journalism (MJ)
- Public Relations (PR)
- Sports Media and Analytics (SMA)

MINORS

- Advertising (ADV)
- Health Communication (HCOM)
- Strategic Communication (SCOM)

*Students majoring in any of our majors cannot have a minor within the School of Communication

WHEN CAN I CHANGE MY MAJOR?

Our majors are unrestricted and accept internal transfer students (current Virginia Tech students) throughout the calendar year.

For students outside the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, the online application is available only during specific **change of major times** through Hokie Spa.

For students currently majoring within the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, you can change your major at any point after your first semester at Virginia Tech and after attending an Explore Communication information session.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

The School of Communication offers Explore Communication information sessions **via Navigate** during the fall and spring semesters to answer questions regarding the transfer process. In this session, students learn about transferable credits, academic policies and procedures in our majors, and how to plan for your next semester as a new major.

Any questions regarding the internal transfer process should be directed to comm@vt.edu

RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE AS A NEW MAJOR

Students must enroll in **COMM 1004: First Semester Experience in Communication** their first semester as a new major within the School of Communication. This is a 1-credit advising course that is required for all our students.

It's recommended to take **COMM 1014: Introduction to Communication** during your first semester as well.

To identify what other courses to take your first semester as a School of Communication major, we highly recommend utilizing **Hokie GPS: Graduation Plan for Success** to identify any outstanding requirements for your new major, Pathways, etc. and plan a full course load.

Have you decided what major you want to transfer to?

Are you able to change majors at this time?

Have you attended an Explore Communication information session?

Have you applied to change majors on Hokie Spa?

Have you enrolled in COMM 1004?