

# State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

## Communication Studies - Organizational

### Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
<a href="#">CMM102</a> Introduction to Communication	3	<a href="#">CMM104</a> Public Speaking	3
<b>Total</b>	15	<b>Total</b>	15

### Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3
Intermediate Major Course - Note 1	3	Intermediate Major Course - Note 1	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3	<a href="#">CMM359</a> Communication Among Cultures (DIVR)	3
Elective - Note 2	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	15	<b>Total</b>	15

## Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Concentration Course - Note 3	3		
Concentration Elective - Note 3	3	<a href="#">CMM353</a> Theories of Persuasion OR <a href="#">CMM354</a> Comm Research Methods	4
Upper-Division Major Elective	3	Upper-Division Major Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Elective	3	Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	15	<b>Total</b>	16

## Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
<a href="#">CMM454</a> Organizational Comm Seminar (WI)	4		
Concentration Elective - Note 3	3	Major Elective or Internship - Note 4	3
Upper-Division Electives	6	Upper-division Electives	12
Elective	3	<b>Total</b>	15
<b>Total</b>	16		

## Notes

Required Intermediate Courses - select two of the following (6 credit hours): [CMM202 Interpersonal Communication](#), [CMM204 Small Group Communication](#), [CMM214 Storytelling and Culture \(DIVR\)](#), [CMM357 Argumentation](#)

In lieu of extra electives, students can opt to add a minor or a double concentration in Communication Studies.

Required Concentration Courses - select 3 courses from this list in addition to the seminar. Only one course in the concentration may be taken outside the department. [CMM315 Introduction to Public Relations](#), [CMM359 Communication Among Cultures \(DIVR\)](#), [CMM360 Organizational Communication I](#), [CMM430 Training and Development](#), [CMM450 Negotiation](#), [CMM454 Organizational Communication Seminar](#), [DMJ221 Introduction to Advertising](#), [DMJ431 Advertising Sales](#), [PSY315 Basics of Organizational Psychology](#)

An internship is optional. A maximum of 3 upper-division internship credits can be applied toward the major as elective credits.

**Total Credits: 122**