

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 - Interpersonal / Intercultural

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: The Arts (ART)	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
CMM102 Introduction to Communication	3	CMM104 Public Speaking	3
Total	15	Total	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	CMM359 Communication Among Cultures (DIVR)	3
Elective - Note 2	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Concentration Elective - Note 3	3		
Concentration Elective - Note 3	3	CMM353 Theories of Persuasion OR CMM354 Comm Research Methods	4
Upper-Division Major Elective	3	Upper-Division Major Elective	3
Upper-Division Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Elective	3	General Electives	6
Total	15	Total	16

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
CMM455 Interprsnal Comm Seminar (WI)	3	Major Elective or Internship - Note 4	3
Concentration Elective - Note 3	3	Upper-division Electives	12
Upper-Division Electives	6	Total	15
Elective	3		
Total	15		

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 (only one course in the concentration may be taken outside the department):[CMM355 Nonverbal Communication](#), [CMM358 Conflict Management](#), [CMM359 Communication Among Cultures \(DIVR\)](#), [CMM452 Communication and Gender](#), [CMM455 Interpersonal Communication Seminar](#), [PSY330 Crisis Intervention](#), [SOC379 Social Interaction](#)

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

Total Credits: 121