

# Humanities and Communication: Freshman & Sophomore Pathway 2024-2025

HCOM majors may complete this general pathway for freshman and sophomores, then follow the transfer pathway for their selected concentration.

- Journalism and Media Studies concentration must also complete HCOM 170 (offered every semester) and HCOM 280 (offered only in fall semester).
- English Subject Matter Preparation concentration must also complete HCOM 222 (Fall semester odd years only).

Fall Freshman Courses (15 units total)	Requirement or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
<b>FYS 1XX (any FYS)</b>	First Year Seminar with any GE	3	FYS
<b>HDFS 200, KIN 161, or KIN 263</b>	E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development	3	E
<b>HCOM 125, SBS 110, CAD 102+90, or CAD 101A*</b>	A2: Written Communication	3	A2
<b>**Lang 101, 102, 201, 340, or SPAN 212</b>	Language other than English	3	C2, WCLP
<b>HCOM 243 or 251 or 265 or SBS 111, 114 or 249 or CST 274</b>	US History Requirement with any GE	3	US1 with any GE
Spring Freshman Courses (15 units total)	Requirement or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
<b>HCOM 110</b>	A1: Oral Communication	3	A1
<b>STAT 100 or MATH 100</b>	B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	B4
<b>CAD 101B* or Elective</b>	A2: Written Communication or Elective	3	A2 or Elective
<b>SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, or ASL 102</b>	2nd-semester Language	3	C2
<b>HCOM 230, 231, or any C1 catalog approved course</b>	C1: Arts	3	C1
Fall Sophomore Courses (15-16 units total)	Requirement or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
<b>HCOM 170, 242, 251, 265 or any DGSS catalog approved course</b>	DGSS: General Social Sciences	3	DGSS
<b>HCOM 200, 202, or SOC 120</b>	A3: Critical Thinking	3	A3
<b>ENVS 201 or BIO 106</b>	B2: Life Science with B3: Laboratory Practices	3-4	B2, B3
<b>SPAN, ITAL, JAPN, ASL 201; or SPAN 212 or WLC 212</b>	World Culture & Language Proficiency	3	WCLP
<b>HCOM 222 for English Subject Matter Prep HCOM 280 for Journalism &amp; Media Studies Or free elective</b>	Free Elective (or lower-division major requirement if needed)	3	Free elective
Spring Sophomore Courses (15 units total)	Requirement or GE Title	Units	GE/Major
<b>ENVS 282 or GEOL 110</b>	B1: Physical Science	3	B1
<b>HCOM 260S, SL210S, ED 212S, SBS 212S</b>	D: Civics & Service Learning	3	DCSL & US2&3
<b>HCOM 220, 224, 229, 243, 246, or 247, or SBS 249, GS 236, SPAN 260, or HOSP 221</b>	F: Ethnic Studies	3	F
<b>Free Elective</b>	Free Elective	3	Free Elective
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<b>HCOM General Freshman/Sophomore:</b>		<b>60</b>	

\*If the student selects CAD 101A in fall semester, they will need to enroll in CAD 101B in the spring semester. The combination of CAD 101A & CAD 101B fulfill GE area A2.

\*\*Students that are fluent in another language other than English, or took several years of another language in high school/community college, or passed AP language test, contact your academic advisor. They will advise you on the appropriate class to take.