

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Public Relations, M.S.

Effective Fall 2025

Here is a recommended semester-by-semester schedule for students. Students should take two courses each fall, two courses each spring, and one or two courses in the summer. Students should meet with their academic advisor to determine how to best satisfy degree requirements. By following this schedule, students who begin as M.S. in Public Relations students can expect to graduate in two to two-and-a-half years.

First Semester (Fall)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
PR Principles and Practices	COM 610	Graduate student status
Theories of Public Relations	COM 621	Graduate student status

Second Semester (Spring)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Public Relations Writing	COM 631	COM 610 and COM 621
Research Methods in Public Relations	COM 641	COM 610 and COM 621

Notes and recommendations:

You should attend at least one faculty office hour and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works this year.

Third Semester (Summer)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Internship in Public Relations	COM 635	COM 610 and COM 621
Communication elective #1		Graduate student status

Notes and recommendations:

Contact the Career & Professional Education Center for information about internship and career opportunities.

Fourth Semester (Fall)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Public Relations Management	COM 650	COM 631 and COM 641
Elective #1 from another department		Graduate student status

Notes and recommendations:

Meet with your faculty adviser regarding progress towards the degree and career options.

Fifth Semester (Spring)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Master's Project	COM 690	COM 650
Elective #2 from another department		Graduate student status

Sixth Semester (Summer)

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Communication elective #2		Graduate student status