

Hum General Communications major on hiatus

When the Humanities Department initially began the process of putting programs on hiatus and approving a new communications major at the beginning of February, we noted that “Hannah Ringler is presenting a connected proposal for a BS in Data Visualization, Information, and Communication. If this new BS passes UGSC, the Humanities Department would like to also put the Bachelor of Science in Communication: General Communication on hiatus. If the new major does not pass, we would like to keep the Bachelor of Science in Communication: General Communication in the bulletin.” In the event that the revised BS in Information Communication and Data Visualization passes, the Humanities Department would like to put the current General Communication major on hiatus.

Of the 12 foundational courses for the older General Communication Major, seven are no longer offered due to faculty retirements and departures. The BS in Communication and Data Visualization not only offers students an updated Communication degree according to current pedagogy and practices but is also based on the resources and areas of expertise of current faculty.

We currently have two students enrolled in the General Communication Major scheduled to graduate in 2026 and 2027. We are fully committed to teaching out this program by finding applicable substitutions in the current course offerings.