

## Integrated 4+1 MS in Health and Strategic Communication

The School of Communication's MS in Health and Strategic Communication offers an accelerated program that enables undergraduate students to begin taking master's level coursework in their senior year and receive a master's degree within one year of finishing their undergraduate degree. Students can take up to 12 graduate credits during their senior year that can be used to satisfy undergraduate degree requirements AND count toward their graduate degree.

### Admission Procedures

1. Completion of the following core courses:
  - BA in Communication Studies: COM 100, 101, 110, 151, 210, 295, 314
  - BA in Strategic and Corporate Communication: SCC 100, 200, 295, 305, COM 151, 210, 310

These courses must have been taken at Chapman University; may only have been taken once; must have been taken for a letter grade; must compute to a core GPA of 3.3 or higher.
2. Students must schedule an interview with the Graduate Coordinator or Graduate Admissions Director to review their program evaluation and discuss admission requirements.
3. Students will apply in the fall semester of their junior year. Admission requirements include:
  - Graduate application
  - Transcripts from Chapman University
  - Current resume or curriculum vitae
  - Two letters of recommendation (at least one from an academic source)
  - Statement of intent
  - Academic writing sample

Students accepted into the program will be eligible for admission to the MS in Health and Strategic Communication program on a conditional basis until their undergraduate degree is conferred. If the undergraduate degree is not met by the end of their senior year and does not meet a cumulative GPA of 3.3, their admission to the program may be withdrawn.



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