



## ATTENTION

### Action Needed From SOCM Majors

**What is changing?** Based on recent action from the University System of Georgia, four undergraduate degree majors are now approved for the School of Communication & Media: Public Relations (PR), Journalism & Emerging Media (JOUR), Media & Entertainment (MENT) and Organizational & Professional Communication (ORGC). These new majors were sought to meet the requests of our students and needs of employers. With a specific major, employers now have a better understanding of the course work taken by students in Communication & Media. This will help **YOU** as you begin your job search upon graduation.

Effective Aug. 13, 2018, the Communication major is going away, as are current programs listed as concentrations. Please check your Degree Works transcript. If you are listed as COM-Interest or a COM major, you **must** select a formal major in PR, JOUR, MENT or ORGC. If you are not yet a declared major, you **must** be designated "Interest" in one of the four new majors.

**What you need to do once fall semester starts (Aug. 13):** Verify your major in Degree Works. If you can, manually change your area of "interest" or major to one of the four undergraduate majors. If you need assistance, contact the SOCM office (470.578.6298 or [socm@kennesaw.edu](mailto:socm@kennesaw.edu)) or the CHSS advising center before Sept. 15. We are standing by ready to help you!

**This is an exciting time, with the implementation of four dynamic majors to represent the unique focus of *your* course of study.**

**Watch your KSU email for more information and answers to common questions about this change.**

If you have questions, send them to [socm@kennesaw.edu](mailto:socm@kennesaw.edu) with the subject line "Declaring the major."