

**Descriptions—Communication  
of  
Courses**

**815. Organizational Communication I**  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Emphasis on dyadic and group processes and organizational intervention strategies. Topics include managing diversity, organizational structure, and communication productivity.  
QA: COM 815, COM 840

**820. Communication Theory and Process**  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Theoretical models of communication with emphasis on the applications of communication theory to various professional communication areas.  
QA: COM 820

**828. Cross-Cultural Communication**  
Spring. 3(3-0)  
Problems in communicating across cultural boundaries. Role of communication in the economic, social, and political development of less developed countries.  
QA: COM 828

**855. Codes and Code Systems**  
Spring. 4(4-0)  
Structure and function of verbal and nonverbal communication. Relationship between discourse and context. Generation of meaning through interaction.  
QA: COM 830, COM 880

**860. Persuasion**  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
Use of messages to gain compliance and effect social change. Persuasion and attitude change from classical theories to contemporary situations.  
QA: COM 860

**890. Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Approval of department.  
Individualized study under faculty direction.  
QA: COM 890

**893. Internship**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to graduate students in Communication.  
Supervised experience in an applied-communication setting.  
QA: COM 895

**899. Master's Thesis Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 14 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to graduate students in Communication.  
QA: COM 899

**901. Communication Research Design I**  
Fall. 4(4-0)  
P: One introductory research design or statistics course.  
Methods of data collection and analysis. Writing and critiquing research reports.  
QA: COM 905A, COM 905B

**902. Communication Research Design II**  
Spring. 4(4-0)  
P: COM 901. R: Open only to graduate students.  
Further study of methods of data collection and analysis. Writing and critiquing research reports.  
QP: COM 905A, COM 905B QA: COM 905C

**915. Organizational Communication II**  
Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)  
P: COM 815; COM 800 or COM 902.  
Organizational communication structure and information processing. The organization's embeddedness in a larger social environment.  
QP: COM 840 or COM 905C QA: COM 870

**921. Micro and Macro Media**  
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)  
P: COM 800 or COM 902.  
Perspectives on media processes pertaining to individuals, groups, and large-scale systems. Topics include cognitive processing of media, public opinion and affective responses to media.  
QP: COM 840; COM 870 or COM 905C QA: COM 822, COM 860

**922. Interpersonal Communication**  
Fall. 3(3-0)  
P: COM 800 or COM 902.  
Theory and research in interpersonal communication. Role of communication in processes such as interpersonal influence and relationship development.  
QP: COM 840; COM 870 or COM 905C QA: COM 822, COM 840

**990. Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to graduate students in Communication.  
Approval of department.  
Individualized study under faculty direction.  
QA: COM 990

**999. Doctoral Dissertation Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to Ph.D. students in Communication.  
QA: COM 999

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College of Osteopathic Medicine**

**512. Biostatistics and Epidemiology**  
Summer. 2(3-0)  
R: Open only to graduate and graduate-professional students in the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Human Medicine, and Nursing or approval of department.  
Medical literature to illustrate statistical reasoning and research design. Emphasis on analysis rather than computation. Prospective or retrospective studies. Sensitivity, specificity, and predictive values. Epidemiologic terminology.  
QA: CMS 512

**513. Health Law, Health Policy, and Health Care**  
Fall. 2(2-0)  
R: Open only to graduate and graduate-professional students in the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Human Medicine, and Nursing or approval of department.  
Legal processes related to health care systems. Law suits, malpractice, statutory and case law. Insurance and tax considerations. Continuing field experiences and seminars in community medicine.  
QA: CMS 513

**515. Issues in Minority Health**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)  
R: Open only to graduate and graduate-professional students in the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Human Medicine, and Nursing or approval of department.  
Patterns of health and illness in minority populations.

**521. Evaluation of Health Services**  
Spring. 3(3-0)  
R: Approval of department.  
Experimental and quasi-experimental designs. Cost benefit and efficiency models. Assessment of health services delivery.  
QA: CMS 521

**522. Principles of Gerontology for Medical Practice**  
Spring. 3(3-0)  
R: Open only to graduate-professional students in the Colleges of Osteopathic and Human Medicine or approval of department.  
Lectures, readings, tapes, small group seminars, and home visits related to normal aging epidemiology. Major chronic diseases and other issues of geriatric care.  
QA: CMS 522

**590. Special Problems in Community Medicine**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 48 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Approval of department; application required.  
Each student works under faculty direction on an experimental, theoretical, or applied problem.  
QA: CMS 590

**600. Preventive Medicine and Public Health Clerkship**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 20 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine students with successful completion of two years of medical school; approval of department.  
Clinical and community experiences in personal and community health services, environmental health, and other health and medical programs which meet health needs of various population groups.  
QA: CMS 600

**605. Occupational Health Clerkship**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 20 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine students with successful completion of two years of medical school; approval of department.  
Industrial setting delivery of medical care to workers. Treatment of industrial accident injuries. Review of safety and preventive medicine programs.  
QA: CMS 605

**610. Primary Care Geriatrics Clerkship**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 20 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine students with successful completion of two years of medical school; approval of department.  
Clinical and community experiences including taking patient's history, assessment, development and use of management and care plan, and use of community resources for the long-term care of the aged.  
QA: CMS 610

**618. Clinical Tropical Medicine**  
Fall. 2(2-0)  
R: Approval of department.  
Selected topics such as African AIDS, malaria, onchocerciasis, tuberculosis, and schistosomiasis. Pathophysiology, treatments, epidemiology, current research, and controversies.  
QA: CMS 618

**620. Directed Studies in Community Medicine**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 30 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Approval of department.  
Individual projects on special problems related to community medicine.  
QA: CMS 620

**621. Clinical Tropical Medicine Clerkship**  
Spring. 1 to 20 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
P: CMS 618. R: Open only to graduate-professional students in the colleges of Osteopathic and Human Medicine in final year.  
Supervised clinical experiences in a large African teaching hospital and its outpatient clinics; students must spend at least six weeks on site. Small group discussions led by MSU faculty.