815. Organizational Communication
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(0-0)
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(0-0)
Structure and functions of verbal and nonverbal communication. Relationship between discourse and context. Generation of meaning through interaction.
QA: COM 850, 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 893

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 945B

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.
QA: COM 905A, COM 945B

915. Organizational Communication II
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: COM 815; COM 890 or COM 892.
Organizational communication structure and information processing. The organization's embeddedness in a larger social environment.
QA: COM 840 or COM 985C; 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.
QA: COM 840; COM 870 or COM 902C; 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.
QA: COM 840; COM 870 or COM 902C; 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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512. Biostatistics and Epidemiology
Summer. 3(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.
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.
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 Clerks
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 Clerks
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.
QA: CMS 605

610. Primary Care Geriatrics Clerks
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 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
Fall, Spring, Summer. 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 6 weeks on site. Small group discussions led by MSU faculty.