COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES
College of Communication Arts and Sciences

492. Special Topics
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. Varied topics pertaining to the study of communication processes.
QA: CAS 492

499. 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 Mass Media.
QA: CAS 999

COMMUNICATION

Department of Communication
College of Communication Arts and Sciences

100. Human Communication
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Process and functions of communication. Principles underlying communication behavior. Practice in analyzing communication situations and in speaking and writing.
QA: COM 100

200. Methods of Communication Inquiry
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
P: MTH 110 or MTH 116 or designated score on mathematics placement test.
Nature and conduct of communication inquiry. Significant questions about communication and finding systematic answers.
QP: MTH 108, MTH 110 QA: COM 199

225. An Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Principles and practices of interpersonal communication. Emphasis on effective and responsible interpersonal communication.
QA: COM 125

240. Introduction to Organizational Communication
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Theories, systems, structures, and processes of organizational communication. Communication in multinational organizations and in individual, leadership, supervisor-subordinate, and small group situations.

315. Information Gathering and Interpreting Theories
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Information gathering as a relational process. Interpretation through the asking and answering of questions.
QP: COM 125, COM 199

325. Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Theories, processes, and models of interpersonal communication. Topics include conflict resolution, deception, emotions, and uncertainty reduction in communication.
QP: COM 125, COM 199

340. Dyadic and Group Processes in Organizations
Spring. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Theory and research on dyadic and group relations within organizations. Topics include leadership, motivation, networks, decision making, and organizational taxonomy.
QP: COM 199

375. Audience Response to Mediated Communication
Spring. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Audience response to mediated communication including entertainment.
QP: COM 199, TC 300

391. Topics in Verbal or Intercultural Communication
Fall. 4(4-0)
P: One 200 level course in Communication. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.
Topics in cultural diversity and verbal interaction.
QP: COM 199, COM 125

399. Special Topics in Communication
Spring. 3(3-0)
P: Open only to juniors and seniors.
QP: COM 125, COM 199

425. Communication in Close Relationships
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)
P: COM 225 or COM 325. R: Open only to senior, graduate student Communication majors. In-depth treatment of current research and of theoretical and methodological issues.
QP: COM 100

440. Organizational Communication Structure
Fall. 4(4-0)
P: COM 340. R: Open only to junior, senior or graduate student Communication majors. Systems approaches to information processing and communication structures in organizations.
QP: COM 315

460. Critical Perspectives in Communication
Fall. 4(4-0)
P: One 200 level course in Communication. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores. Approval of department; application required.
Evaluation of efficacy of messages. Interdependence of communication and other societal factors. Emphasizing criteria for ethical and social appropriateness.
QP: COM 100 QA: COM 490

475. Communication Campaign Design and Analysis
Fall. 4(4-0)
R: Open only to junior, senior or graduate student Communication majors. Design and analysis of campaigns presented through mediated channels including electronic and print media.
QP: TC 300 QA: COM 425

490. Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: One 200 level COM course. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores. Approval of department; application required.
Directed study under faculty supervision.

492. Internship
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 7 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 7 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Communication majors. Approval of department; application required.
Supervised practical experience in a professional environment.

494. Practicum in Communication Research and Instruction
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Communication majors. Approval of department; application required.
Structured participation in departmental research teams and applied practice in the community.

800. Communication Programs and Evaluation
Fall. 3(3-0)
Communication audits, training and development, and focus groups as they apply to the evaluation of communication programs and institutions. Related topics include interviewing, questionnaire design and format evaluation.
QA: COM 870, COM 840

801. Communication Research I
Fall. 4(4-0)
Communication research strategy and methodology. Scientific process. Determination and test of hypotheses. Methods of research design.
QA: COM 804, COM 805

802. Communication Research II
Spring. 4(4-0)
P: COM 801.
Further consideration of communication research strategy and methodology. Topics include systems theory, cybernetics, and transactional approach.
QP: COM 804, COM 805 QA: COM 806
815. Organizational Communication I
Fall (3-0)
Emphasis on dyadic and group processes and organizational intervention strategies. Topics include managing diversity, organizational structure, and communication productivity.
Q: COM 815, COM 840

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

825. Cross-Cultural Communication
Spring, 3(0)
Problems in communicating across cultural boundaries. Role of communication in the economic, social, and political development of less developed countries.
Q: COM 825

855. Codes and Code Systems
Spring, 4(4)
Structure and function of verbal and nonverbal communication. Relationship between discourse and context. Generation of meaning through interaction.
Q: 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.
Q: 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.
Q: COM 890

899. 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.
Q: COM 890

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.
Q: COM 899

901. Communication Research Design I
Fall, 4(4)
P: One introductory research design or statistics course.
Methods of data collection and analysis. Writing and critiquing research reports.
Q: COM 905A, COM 946B

902. Communication Research Design II
Spring, 4(4)
P: COM 901, R: Open only to graduate students. Further study of methods of data collection and analysis. Writing and critiquing research reports.
Q: COM 905A, COM 965B Q: COM 965C

915. Organizational Communication II
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: COM 815; COM 890 or COM 902. Organizational communication structure and information processing. The organization's embeddedness in a larger social environment.
Q: COM 840 or COM 965C Q: COM 870

921. Micro and Macro Media
Fall of odd-numbered years. 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.
Q: COM 940; COM 870 or COM 905A Q: COM 922, 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.
Q: COM 840; COM 870 or COM 905C Q: 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.
Q: 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.
Q: COM 999

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCE

CMS

Department of Community Health Science
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.
Q: 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.
Q: 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.
Q: CMS 515

521. Evaluation of Health Services
Spring, 3(3-0)
R: Approval of department.
Q: 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.
Q: 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: Open only to graduate students in Community Medicine.
Q: 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: 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.
Q: 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.
Q: CMS 605

610. Primary Care Geriatric 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 patients' history, assessment, development and use of management and care plan, and use of community resources for the long-term care of the aged.
Q: CMS 610

615. Clinical Tropical Medicine
Fall, 2(2-0)
R: Approval of department.
Selected topics such as African AIDS, malaria, onchocerciasis, tuberculosis, and leishmaniasis. Pathophysiology, treatment, epidemiology, current research, and controversies.
Q: 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.
Q: 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.
Q: CMS 621.
R: Open only to graduate-professional students in the colleges of Osteopathic and Human Medicine for the final year.
Supervised clinical experiences in a large African teaching hospital and its outpatient clinics; students must spend at least two weeks on site. Small group discussions led by MSU faculty.