

**400. Women in Classical Greek Society**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Women's Studies.  
R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.  
Images, roles, and statuses of women in Greek society as seen through literary sources.  
QA: CLA 330

**410. Greek Mythology**  
Spring. 3(3-0)  
R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.  
Myths as social discourse defining order in Greek culture, as source of inspiration for poets and thinkers, and as legacy for modern Western culture.  
QA: CLA 319, CLA 320

**420. Greek and Roman Religions**  
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)  
R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.  
Religious life of the Greeks and Romans. Cults, priesthoods, festivals, rites, and the ecstatic and mystic movements.  
QA: CLA 325

**499. Senior Thesis**  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)  
P: LTN 402. R: Approval of department.  
Scholarly research and writing with a focus on specific problems, under faculty supervision.  
QP: LTN 490

## COMMUNICATION COM

### 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. 4(3-2)  
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. organizational cultures. Communication in multinational organizations and in individual, leadership, supervisor-subordinate and small group situations.

**315. Information Gathering and Interviewing Theories**  
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)  
R: Open only to juniors and seniors.  
Information gathering as a relational process. Interaction 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, consensus, 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.  
Theory and research on audience responses to mediated communication including entertainment.  
QP: COM 199, TC 300

**391. Topics in Verbal or Intercultural Communication**  
Fall. 4(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
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) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
P: One 200 level COM course. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.  
Contemporary issues in communication.

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

**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**  
Spring. 4(4-0)  
P: One 200 level course in Communication. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.  
Evaluation of efficacy of messages. Interdependence of communication and other societal factors, emphasizing criteria for ethical and social appropriateness.  
QP: COM 100 QA: COM 460

**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.

**493. 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 formative evaluation.  
QA: COM 870, COM 840

**801. Communication Research I**  
Fall. 4(4-0)  
Communication research strategy and methodology. Scientific process. Derivation 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

## COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES CAS

### 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

**892. Special Topics**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Communication Arts and Sciences or approval of college.  
Varied topics pertaining to advanced study of communication processes.  
QA: CAS 892

**992. Doctoral Seminar**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 15 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to Ph.D. students in Mass Media and Communication or approval of college.  
Topics on theoretical and research issues in communication and mass media.  
QA: COM 940

**993. Research Internship**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.  
R: Open only to Ph.D. students in Mass Media.  
Participation in faculty research projects.  
QA: CAS 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 Mass Media.  
QA: CAS 999

**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

**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.  
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.