315 Information Gathering and Interviewing
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: (CLA 210) R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Special topics supplement regular course offerings.

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

COMMUNICATION COM

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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.

200 Methods of Communication Inquiry
Fall, Spring. Summer. 4(4-0) RB: Completion of University mathematics requirement. Nature and conduct of communication inquiry. Significant questions about communication and finding systematic answers.

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.

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.

275 Effects of Mass Communication
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) Major social effects of mass media on audience behavior. Political communication. Media effects on children. Message strategies producing attitude change. Interrelationships between mass media and interpersonal communication.

315 Information Gathering and Interviewing
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) P: (COM 200 or concurrently) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Communication major. Information gathering as a relational process. Interaction through the asking and answering of questions.

325 Interpersonal Influence and Conflict
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (COM 200 or concurrently) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Colleges of Business, Communication Arts and Sciences, and Education. Theories, processes and models of interpersonal influence and conflict. Conflict resolution, persuasion, and compliance-gaining.

340 Leadership and Group Communication
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (COM 200) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Colleges of Business, Communication Arts and Sciences, and Education. Theory and research on dyadic and group relations within organizations. Leadership, motivation, networks, decision making, and organizational taxonomy.

375 Audience Response to Media Entertainment
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (COM 200) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Colleges of Business, Communication Arts and Sciences, and Education. Theory and research on audience responses to media entertainment. Models of audience responses, reactions to violence in media, and children and the media.

391 Topics in Verbal, Intercultural, or Gender Communication
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (COM 200) RB: One 200 level course in Communication. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Colleges of Business, Communication Arts and Sciences, and Education. Verbal interaction, cultural diversity or gender communication.

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: (COM 200) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Colleges of Business, Communication Arts and Sciences, and Education. Contemporary issues in communication.

425 Communication in Close Relationships (W)
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P: (COM 225 or COM 325 or COM 200) RB: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the Department of Communication. In-depth treatment of current research and of theoretical and methodological issues.

440 Organizational Communication Structure (W)
Fall. 4(4-0) P: (COM 200 and COM 240) RB: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors or graduate students in the Department of Communication. Systems approaches to information processing and communication structures in organizations.

475 Communication Campaign Design and Analysis (W)
Fall. 4(4-0) P: (COM 275 and COM 200) RB: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the Department of Communication. Design and analysis of campaigns presented through mediated channels including electronic and print media.

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. R: Not open to freshmen or 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 juniors or seniors in the Department of Communication. Approval of department; application required. Supervised practical experience in a professional environment.

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

800 Applied Communication Research I
Fall. 3(3-0) Communication research methods and strategies used commonly in practical research settings.

801 Communication Research I
Fall. 4(4-0) Communication research strategy and methodology. Scientific process. Derivation and test of hypotheses. Methods of research design.

802 Communication Research II
Spring. 4(4-0) RB: (COM 801) Further consideration of communication research strategy and methodology. Topics include systems theory, cybernetics, and transactional approach.

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.

820 Communication Theory and Process
Fall. 3(3-0) Role that theory plays in different areas of communication scholarship.

821 Mass Communication Theory and Research
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) SA: TC 821 Current mass communication research and theories, including exposure patterns, diffusion of news and social effects of mass media.

828 Cross-Cultural Communication
Spring. 3(3-0) Problems in communicating across cultural boundaries, focusing on the processes, theories, and methods in the study of intercultural communication.

830 Applied Communication Research II
Spring. 3(3-0) Thesis production. Reporting and evaluating the results of communication research.