COMMUNICATION

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In our commitment to students’ personal, professional, and public success, the mission of the Department of Communication is to provide a rigorous, ethical, collaborative, and culturally responsive learning environment. We embrace civic participation ideals and provide rich opportunities for written, oral, and technological communication competence, research skills, intercultural appreciation, and professional readiness.

The Department serves this mission at the undergraduate level through its three clusters:

• Communication Studies,
• Journalism and Public Relations, and
• Radio and Television.

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Programs

Majors


Minors


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Courses

CO-100 Introduction to Communication Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Theory, concepts, and practices of the production, transmission, and reception of messages. Examines elements, models, functions, and types of networks of communication.

CO-102 Working with Audio Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COSPT
Basis principles of radio broadcasting, with emphasis on pre-production, planning, and audio production techniques.
CO-120  Interpersonal Communication  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
The principles and fundamentals of human oral communication in person-to-person and small group environments; the process of encoding and decoding messages, language usage, listening, and feedback.

CO-145  Introduction to Television Production  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): IM
Introduction to basic studio and field television production equipment, production processes, and approaches to the creation of televised messages. Additional hours to be arranged.

CO-155  Media Literacy  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Introduces students to a range of critical thinking skills for use when encountering media materials, including television, radio, print, and Internet resources. Students will develop an understanding of the complex functions of the mass media industries and an understanding of the aesthetic, emotional, cognitive, and moral choices involved in interpreting media messages.

CO-198  Special Topics in Communication (100 Level)  Credits: 1-3
Prerequisite: As announced in the course schedule.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in communication to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis.

CO-203  Philosophy of Language  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Primarily concerned with questions about the concepts of language, meaning, and understanding. Considers some of the major contributions on these and related concepts. Also listed as Philosophy 203.

CO-205  History of Sports and Media  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COSPT
Examines the development and evolution of selected sports and fields of athletic endeavor primarily in the United States. Students will gain knowledge of various sports, how media has covered and influenced these sports, and how those sports have impacted and influenced American culture and society.

CO-206  Issues in Sports Media  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COSPT
Students examine the way that the media covers, analyzes, and critiques sports and sports issues. Media and sport have become two powerful and influential forces in society today. This class will demonstrate how the two have become irrevocably intertwined.

CO-210  Voice and Diction  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-100.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACM, COCSD, CORTA
Individual voice and articulation problems; practice focusing on improvement in quality, variety, flexibility, and range.

CO-211  Introduction to Journalism  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COSPT
Explore how concepts of news are changing and develop a hands-on understanding of the way news is created. Course covers basic journalism techniques and standards and the history of newspapers.

CO-215  Newswriting  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-211; and EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): WT
Advanced theory and practicum involving municipal, sports, investigative, and court reporting.

CO-216  Journalism/PR Career Preparation  Credits: 1
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Instructs Communication majors how to effectively pursue opportunities for employment, professional training, and internships. It is designed specifically for Communication students emerging as professionals in the fields of Journalism and Public Relations.

CO-217  Radio/Television Career Preparation  Credits: 1
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Instructs Communication majors how to effectively pursue opportunities for employment, professional training, and internships. It is designed specifically for Communication students studying Radio and Television.

CO-218  Communication Studies Career Preparation  Credits: 1
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Prepares Communication Studies concentration students how to effectively pursue opportunities for employment, professional training and professional training in the field of Communication.

CO-220  Public Speaking  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An introduction to the principles and practices of effective public speaking, using traditional rhetorical principles as applied in the composition and delivery of various types of speeches.

CO-221  Introduction to Digital Media  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTP, IM, TL
Provides the skills and theoretical context to produce, manage and optimize digital media to create dynamic and engaging websites, broadcast graphics and imagery for presentations. The course uses in class lectures, hands-on demonstrations, directed readings and discussions to help students understand the parameters of their digital tools and make high quality, socially engaged work.

CO-223  Argumentation and Debate  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: HU-201 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACM, COCSD
The principles of argumentation and their application in the debate situation, the nature and structure of reasoning, the types of evidence, the construction of briefs, and the researching of debate propositions.
CO-224  Introduction to Mass Communication  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
The historical development and functions of mass media, such as radio, television, print, and film.

CO-225  Business and Professional Communication  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): RD  
Principles and techniques for developing communication skills within the business and professional situations; emphasis on listening, interpersonal skills, interviewing, small group meetings, negotiations, informative training presentations, and persuasive sales presentations.

CO-226  Intercultural Communication  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): BI.EL, CD, RE  
The process of communication between people of different cultures; the influences of culture on communicative messages and meanings.

CO-228  Basic Sign Language  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
Prepares students to communicate basic wants and needs with those individuals who are hearing impaired, deaf, or with those who, for other reasons, use sign language as their primary mode of communication. Review of the history of deaf education. Does not fulfill the foreign language requirement.

CO-231  Performance of Literature  
Prerequisite: CO-100.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): COACM, COCSD, CORTA  
The fundamental principles of oral interpretation of literature; opportunities for enhancing the understanding and appreciation of prose, poetry, and drama through effective performance.

CO-233  Rhetoric and Persuasion  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
Concepts and principles of communicative messages that influence thoughts, attitudes, and behavior. Foundational theories of persuasion, including rhetorical, critical, and social scientific perspectives.

CO-235  Sports Broadcasting  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): COSPT  
Prepares students for an internship at a public or commercial radio station or an entry-level position. Students will learn how to gather, organize, write, report, and broadcast radio sports.

CO-236  Sports Reporting  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): COSPT  
Introduction to the field of sports journalism, which includes standardized news writing techniques as well as feature writing.

CO-241  Introduction to Screen Studies  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): COSS, IM  
Introduction to the disciplined study of the Screen Arts - motion picture film, television, video, and digital multimedia - with respect to the operation of the various elements of sound and image as they operate within the text of the visual work screened. Includes screening and discussion of various representative works.

CO-242  Creating Good Radio  
Prerequisite: CO-102.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): CORTP  
Broadcasting as effective communication; practical experience in writing, producing, directing, and performing in radio programs; critical analysis of various professional broadcasts.

CO-243  History of the Motion Picture  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): COSS  
An introduction to the major phases of motion picture history from its origins to the present, including screenings and discussions of major film movements, technological innovations, and landmark directors.

CO-246  Producing and Directing for Television (TV2)  
Prerequisite: CO-145.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): CORTP  
The application of aesthetic theory and production principles via studio television production assignments. Emphasis is placed upon the roles of producer and director in live television production. Additional studio hours to be arranged.

CO-250  Global Communication  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): BI.EL, COPRT, GU, RE  
Introduces students to the various aspects of global communication, primarily media communication, journalism, and public relations. Particular emphasis will be on the categories of difference such as gender, race, class, and ethnicity. Global communication is reshaping economic, social, cultural, and political aspects of our lives nationally and internationally. Hence, in this course students will explore essential components of global communication, emphasizing shifts in national, regional, and international media patterns and trends including production, distribution, and consumption.

CO-260  Contemporary News Design  
Prerequisite: CO-211 or CO-295.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
A working knowledge of type, art, and graphic elements, and the techniques for designing newspaper and magazine pages.

CO-262  Co-Curricular Practicum in Radio  
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
Credit for specified assignments at the University radio station is awarded after a term-end evaluation by the instructor of the project agreed upon with the student. May not count toward major requirements. May be repeated for a total of six credits; limited to students active at the radio station for at least one semester.

CO-263  Co-Curricular Practicum in Television  
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
Credit for specified assignments at the University television station is awarded after a term-end evaluation by the instructor of the project agreed upon with the student. May not count toward major requirements. May be repeated for a total of six credits; limited to students active at HAWK TV for at least one semester.
CO-264 Co-Curricular Practicum in Journalism Credits: 1
Prerequisite: Instructor permission.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Credit for specified assignments at the University newspaper is awarded after a term-end evaluation by the instructor of the project agreed upon with the student. May not count toward major requirements. May be repeated for a total of six credits; limited to students active at The Outlook for at least one semester.

CO-265 Co-Curricular Practicum in Public Relations Credits: 1
Prerequisite: Instructor permission; limited to students active with PRSSA for at least one semester; students may also gain entry with previous experience on a public relations event/project and provide tangible evidence to advisor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Credit for specified public relations assignments for the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), University Clubs and Associations, and/or the University Communication Department is awarded after a term-end evaluation by the instructor of the project agreed upon with the student. May not count toward major requirements; may be repeated for a total of six credits.

CO-266 Co-Curricular Practicum in CommWorks Credits: 1
Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor is required.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Credit for specified performance assignments with CommWorks (Students Committed to Performance) and, by extension, the University Communication Department is awarded after a term-end evaluation by the instructor of the project agreed upon with the student. May not count toward major requirements. May be repeated for a total of six credits; limited to students active in CommWorks for at least one semester. Students may also gain entry with previous substantial experience in performance, theatre, and/or forensics; student must provide tangible evidence to the advisor.

CO-267 Co-Curricular Practicum in MOCC Credits: 1
Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
One credit for specified assignments with MOCC and by extension the University Communication Department is awarded after a term-end evaluation by the instructor of the project agreed upon with the student. The course may not count toward other major requirements. May be repeated for a total of six credits.

CO-270 The Business of Radio Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-102.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTT
A study of the history of radio, including its golden age, crisis, and new role in today's society. Examining radio as a business and profession also will be analyzed.

CO-272 Real People Reel Stories Credits: 3
Prerequisite: Prior permission of the directing professor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACM, CORTP, EX5
Learning to tell a story through video testimonies/interviews. Socially conscious topics will be chosen from quality of life issues being explored by our new on-campus Polling Institute or those presented by community aid organizations.

CO-275 Performance for Radio Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-102.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTA
The fundamentals of radio announcing will be stressed along with station orientation. The student will develop strong vocal skills for a variety of radio personalities over the air.

CO-288 Cooperative Education: Communication Credits: 3
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing and departmental approval.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EX2
Professional work experience in a communication position. May be repeated for credit.

CO-290 Media Law Credits: 3
Course Type(s): COCST, COPRT, CORTT
How the mass media is constrained and protected by the law and court interpretation. Overview will focus on libel, copyright, obscenity, free press, and other legal/illegal aspects of mass communication. Also listed as Political Science 290. Only open to communication majors.

CO-291 Media Ethics Credits: 3
Prerequisites: EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRT, CORTT, WT
Exposure to a range of ethical concerns, choices, and practices across various media forms through case studies, readings, and discussions.

CO-292 Communication Research Methods Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-100, MA-105; and at least six credits in the major.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Introduction to the use of the scientific methods, various research approaches, and application of both qualitative and quantitative methods for application in the field of communication.

CO-293 Social Media in Public Relations Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-295 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRT, IM
An interactive, intensive study of social media with regard to the field of public relations. Students will be introduced to new contexts and forms of social media, an ever-growing area of study.

CO-295 Introduction to Public Relations Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COSPT
A comprehensive survey of the field of public relations. Emphasis on the evolution, role, functions, and scope of public relations in American society.

CO-296 Public Relations Fundraising Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-295.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRT, COSPT
Designed to provide an introduction to the practice, programs, and publics of fund raising. Development of a fund raising campaign will be produced for a nonprofit client. Written and oral communication skills essential to the professional fund raiser will be practiced in class and through assignments. May be offered in a hybrid format (partially online).
CO-297 Contemporary Issues in Cinema
Prerequisites: CO-241 and permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COSS
Current topics in contemporary cinema, with an emphasis on engagement with current film and video makers, and analysis and critique of cutting edge work in the field of screen production. Note: Must be taken in sequence in subsequent semesters.

CO-298 Special Topics in Communication (200 Level) Credits: 1-3
Prerequisite: As announced in the course schedule.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in communication to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis.

CO-299 Independent Study for the Minor in Writing Credits: 3
Prerequisite: Eighteen credits in the Writing Minor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
For the Writing Minor, development of major writing project under the guidance of a faculty member.

CO-301 Communication Theory Credits: 3
Prerequisites: Junior standing, CO-292 and EN-102 passed with a grade of C or higher; eighteen credits of communication courses completed; and EN-101 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): WT
Introduces students to the study of communication theory from interpersonal, small group, and organizational, to the mass media.

CO-309 Family Communication Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-100 and CO-120.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACP, COCSP
Explores couple and family communication processes. Focuses on how individuals use interaction to establish, maintain, and change personal, romantic and family relationships.

CO-311 Communication Ethics Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An introduction to communication ethics and related contemporary issues intended to support students in the making of principled communication decisions.

CO-313 Public Relations Writing Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-295.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
A study into the fundamentals of effective public relations writing, including production of media releases, position papers, and media kits. The course focuses on writing style and technique, along with form and distribution methods.

CO-317 Civic Journalism Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-211.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM, EX5
News with a community service attitude. Gain hands-on experience through speakers, field trips, interviews, and involvement with local issues. Students write civic journalism news stories and host a community symposium to encourage dialogue among diverse community groups.

CO-318 Topics in Film Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COCST, COPRT, CORTT, COSS
Explores in-depth a specialized topic relevant to film and cultural studies. The topic changes each time the course is taught and may include a particular film director, genre or historical period.

CO-320 Small Group Communication Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-100.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACM, COCST
The process of group communication, leadership, decision-making, and problem solving; participation in various types of discussion situations and the development of effective communication within the group setting. Also listed as SO-320.

CO-321 Nonverbal Communication Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-100 or CO-120.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACP, COCSP, COPRT
A study of the process and effects of the kinesic, paralinguistic, tactile, olfactory, artificial, and proxemic aspects of nonverbal communication.

CO-323 Persuasion Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-100; and CO-233 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACP, COCSP, COPRT
Concepts and principles of communicative messages that influence thoughts, attitudes, and behavior; roles of source, message, channel, and receiver.

CO-324 Intercollegiate Forensics Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Practical application of rhetorical, interpretative, and theatrical principles to a competitive collegiate environment. Students will participate in a minimum of twenty-five rounds of tournament competition.

CO-327 Civic Participation Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-100, CO-120, and CO-225.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACP, COCSP, COPRT
Explores how public communication shapes and reinvigorates civic participation, offering ways of understanding and resolving civic problems in democratic societies.

CO-330 News Editing Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-211 or CO-295.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM
Copy-editing techniques for reviewing and improving news writing.

CO-333 Online Journalism Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-211.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM, IM
Explore the world of electronic information from a journalist’s perspective. Learn to use and evaluate electronic resources including search engines, e-mail, news groups, directories, and databases for reporting news. Covers reporting and composing news stories for online publication and the legal and ethical questions raised by online news.
CO-334  Advanced Performance of Literature  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-231.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACM, COCS, CORTA
The analysis and performance of outstanding literary works in prose, poetry, and drama. Emphasis is placed on the development of the student's performance skills and program building for public recital.

CO-335  Group Techniques in Performance  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACM, COCS, CORTA
Various theories and techniques used in group performances with a concentration on Readers Theatre and Chamber Theatre; selected literature is arranged, analyzed, and performed. Also listed as TH-335.

CO-337  Performance Theory and Practice  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACM, COCS, CORTA
The study of performance offers students the opportunity to explore the power of performance in its diverse forms in both theory and practice. Students will experience a wide variety of performance contexts, including performances of self in everyday life, performances of culture, performances of literature, and socially engaged, original performance art.

CO-338  Advanced Video Production and Editing  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-145.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTP, IM
A hands-on workshop allowing advanced students to work on individual projects with instructor guidance based on each student's level of experience. Students learn field production and AVID editing.

CO-340  Writing the Review  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-211 or permission of the instructor; and EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM, COSS, WT
The process of writing newspaper opinion pieces on film and theatre presentations.

CO-342  Editorial Writing  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-211 or permission of the instructor; and EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM, WT
Editorial writing is the style of persuasive writing found on a newspaper's editorial pages, in online and print magazines, and in scripting some radio and television talk shows. This writing style is based on mounting a balanced, credible argument and persuading others to share a viewpoint. Exposes students to the work of famous op-ed writers and involves practice at writing a variety of opinion articles. Students will gain experience in doing research into current trends and events, persuasive writing, and exploring the multiple sides to an argument.

CO-343  Performance and Social Activism  Credits: 3
Course Type(s): COCS
Students survey the recent history, theories, and methods of creative activist performance and produce original performances that function as embodied visions of social change and/or resistance to social norms. Emphasis is placed on representations of gender, race/ethnicity, sexuality, class, ability, etc. as well as structural inequalities and social injustice.

CO-345  Electronic Field Production and Editing (TV3)  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-246.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTP
Instruction and experience as independent producers of creative, feature, and documentary segments.

CO-346  Documentary Film and Video  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM, COSS
An introduction to the history and development of documentary film and video, with screenings and discussions of examples of works from the major movements in documentary, and small group production of an original documentary.

CO-350  Broadcast Newswriting and Reporting  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-145.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTW
Writing and reporting techniques for broadcast news; the process of news preparation from leads or sources through copy preparation, to on-air delivery.

CO-351  Broadcast Copywriting  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-102 or CO-145.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTW
Practical application of creative writing for radio and television.

CO-352  Broadcast News Operation  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-145 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTP
Overview of the TV/radio newsroom operation: staffing, budgets, and philosophy of reporting news and decision-making in the newsroom will all be stressed. The class will produce both radio and TV news shows.

CO-357  Acting for Television  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: TH-154.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTA
Techniques that the on-camera performer uses in various TV situations, commercials, daytime drama, situation comedy, and serious drama. Also listed as TH-357.

CO-360  Feature Writing  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-211 or permission of the instructor; and EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM, WT
The process of developing ideas into feature stories.

CO-365  Screenwriting  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-155 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM, COSS
Writing techniques for film and television, with an emphasis on the process of screenwriting, from concept to completion and revision, as well as marketing scripts written for the screen.
CO-376  Radio Station Management  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-102 and CO-270.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTT
Principles of management for radio stations. Discussions and practicum include: programming, promotions, sales, public relations, production, community relations, sports, and news.

CO-377  Radio Operation Practice  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-102 and permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: Summer Term
Course Type(s): None
Seminars will be held in the summer only.

CO-378  Talk Radio  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-102 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTP
Introduction to the preparation of documentaries, interviews, and phone-in talk shows.

CO-379  Advanced Radio Production  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-102 or CO-242 and permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: Summer Term
Course Type(s): CORTP, EX5
Advanced audio production techniques utilizing digital technology, with emphasis on the conception and realization of effective messages in radio broadcasting.

CO-380  Organizational Communication  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: Junior standing; CO-100 and CO-225 or permission of the instructor; and EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACP, COCSP, WT
Organizational communication theories and concepts are applied through the assessment of communication practices within organizations. Students will conduct communication audits of actual organizations to analyze strengths and weaknesses as well as to make recommendations for improving effective and ethical communication.

CO-381  The Power of Story  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: Junior standing or instructor permission.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACP, COCSD, EX5
Story is the most powerful and oldest means of communication. Students will analyze their personal leadership styles and develop leadership communication skills through team projects and classroom exercises.

CO-382  Seminar in Leadership Communication  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: Junior standing or instructor permission.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACP, COCSP, COPRT, CORTT, GS, NU.EL, RE, WT
An introduction to the study and practice of leadership from a communication perspective. Particular focus is on the relationship between communicating perspective. Particular focus is on the relationship between leadership concepts and theories in organizational, group, and public contexts. Students will analyze strengths and weaknesses as well as to make recommendations for improving effective and ethical communication.

CO-383  Gender, Race, and Media  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: EN-101 and EN-102 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COACP, COCSP, COPRT, CORTT, GS, NU.EL, RE, WT
Examines multiple understandings of masculinity, femininity, and ethnicity in contemporary society, emphasizing the influential role of the mass media. Students consider the sources of their own attitudes about gender and race and reflect on the personal, social, political, and economic consequences of these expectations.

CO-384  Cooperative Education: Communication  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-220 or CO-225 or HU-201.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Professional work experience in a communication position. This course may be repeated for credit.
CO-390  Washington Center Internship  Credits: 7-12
Prerequisites: Junior standing; 2.50 GPA minimum.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EX5
This internship allows students in all majors to intern at government agencies, public service organizations and business associations located in Washington, DC. Under the supervision of Washington Center supervisors and faculty, students gain substantive entry-level professional experience along with academic credit over the course of one semester. In general, students are required to intern in a government agency or public organization four and a half days per week and attend educational seminars, workshops and participate in professional forums conducted by the Washington Center. In addition, students must complete learning objectives and assignments specified by Monmouth University faculty sponsors. Also listed as PS-390 and SO-390.

CO-393  Washington Center Course  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: Junior standing and a minimum GPA of 2.50.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Students participating in a Washington Center Internship are required to enroll in a three credit seminar. A list of available courses is forwarded to all students prior to the beginning of the fall, spring, or summer term. Regular offerings include politics, professional communication, the fine and performing arts, and economics. Also listed as PS-393 and SO-393.

CO-397  Contemporary Issues in Cinema  Credits: 1
Prerequisites: CO-241 and permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COSS
Current topics in contemporary cinema, with an emphasis on engagement with current film and video makers, and analysis and critique of cutting edge work in the field of screen production. Must be taken in sequence in subsequent semesters.

CO-398  Special Topics in Communication and Theatre (300 Level)  Credits: 1-3
Prerequisite: As announced in the course schedule.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in communication to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis.

CO-399  Independent Study in Communication  Credits: 1-3
Prerequisite: Demonstrated ability in the proposed area of concentration.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Guided research on selected topics in Communication. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required.

CO-404  Responsive Media  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-145 or AR-181.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): CORTP, IM
Students learn how to make interfaces for smart phones and tablets to create interactive audio and video. In addition, students will produce creative projects using data mapping, generative art and work collaboratively on a site-specific media project. Also listed as AR-404.

CO-409  Professional Media Writing  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: Junior standing and instructor permission.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM, CORTW
Provides an introduction to the diverse field of professional writing and integrates a comprehensive overview of the various skills required of today's freelance media writer. Class sessions will offer students practical and critical tools designed to develop a range of writing styles and techniques, while introducing related applications and career opportunities. Lab assignments and writing projects will integrate the tools explored in class.

CO-412  Project Greenlight  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: Junior standing and instructor permission.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRT, CORTT, COSS, IM
An orientation to career opportunities/advancement based on the successful pitch process necessary to achieve “greenlight” status for proposed media projects. Provides a comprehensive overview of new media formats, stages of media production, and related entertainment media technologies, products and services. Additionally, the course will examine the vital roles of producers and creative executives in these processes. Students will learn how to transform themselves from media consumers to media producers. No previous media-related training or experience is required.

CO-413  Advanced Public Relations Writing Layout and Design  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-295 and CO-313.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM
Simulates a field public relations agency or department by providing students “real world” or field-applicable skills. An emphasis on media tools and production enables students to work in a fast-paced, deadline-intensive environment. The principles of communicating with media and specialized public audiences are core along with the preparation, production, and presentation of messages for mass consumption.

CO-414  Public Relations Campaigns  Credits: 3
Prerequisites: CO-295 and CO-313 or permission of the instructor.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRM
Application of public relations techniques to various communicative environments, communication problems, and crisis management.

CO-415  Public Relations Campaigns: Trends and Analysis  Credits: 3
Prerequisite: CO-295.
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): COPRT
Examines, reviews, and predicts how corporate leaders solve today's public relations challenges. Curriculum focuses on existing field trends and evaluates effective, as well as ineffective, corporate strategies. Students develop an integral understanding of the vital role of public relations in successful profit and non-profit organizations. Students develop an understanding of the issues management process, identify and plan crisis administration programs, and implement public affairs communication. Student assignments include research, composition of case statements, position papers, solutions and evaluative methods involving publicity demands, special events, promotions, image problems, and other challenges.
CO-425 Political Communication  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisite: CO-100 or CO-220 or instructor permission.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): COACP, COCST, COPRT  
The impact of communication on political action. Persuasive strategies and mediated reality that affect political choices. Focus on the interpretation of political rhetoric and the role media plays in campaigns. Also listed as PS-425.

CO-427 Crisis and Issues Management  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisite: CO-295.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): EX1  
Advanced public relations theory and practices dealing with management of organizational crisis and issues. Exploration of the process of research, analysis, planning, and implementation of crisis management. Examination of the role of the public relations professional in the development of crisis communication strategies and tactics. Emphasis on control of crisis, rumor, public perception, corporate image, and reputation. Use of case studies, simulations, group exercises, and projects to develop skills in crisis and issues management.

CO-483 Communication Internship Seminar  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: CO-216 or CO-217 or CO-218, departmental approval and Junior standing.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): EX1  
Supervised, practical experience in communication (radio, television, public relations, journalism, and human communication); emphasis on the application of discipline-specific technologies and theories in a professional environment directly related to one’s course of study. On-campus seminar attendance is required. May be repeated once for credit.

CO-484 Communication Internship Seminar  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: Departmental approval; Junior standing.  
Course Type(s): EX1  
Supervised, practical experience in communication (radio, television, public relations, and human relations); emphasis on the programming, production, and transmission aspects of mass media. On-campus attendance is required. May be repeated once for credit.

CO-488 Cooperative Education: Communication  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: Departmental approval and Junior or Senior standing.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): EX2  
Professional work experience in a communication position. May be repeated for credit.

CO-489 Internship in Communication  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: Junior standing, departmental approval, and placement.  
Course Type(s): EX1  
Supervised practical experience in communication (radio, television, public relations, and human relations) or journalism; emphasis on the programming, production, and transmission aspects of mass media. Repeatable for credit.

CO-491 Seminar in Communication  
Credits: 3  
Prerequisites: CO-301, Senior standing, at least thirty credit hours in the department, and successful completion of EN-102 with a grade of C or higher.  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
Communication as an organized body of knowledge and skills; advanced problems assigned according to the special interests of the student. For Communication majors only.