COMMUNICATION

The study of communication examines how language is used to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, and media. The mission of the Department of Communication is to provide students with education in the theory, history, ethics and practice of communication and to prepare them for careers and leadership in a wide variety of professions.

Programs

• Communication, BA (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-ba)
• Communication, MA (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-communication)
• Communication, MA: Rhetorical Leadership (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-rhetorical-leadership-
  ma)
• Communication, Minor (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-minor)
• Communication, PhD (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-communication-phd)
• Communication, PhD: Rhetorical Leadership (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/communication-rhetorical-leadership-phd)
• Mediation and Negotiation, Graduate Certificate (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/mediation-
  negotiation-graduate-certificate)
• Rhetorical Leadership, Graduate Certificate (http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/communication/rhetorical-leadership-graduate-
  certificate)

Communication Courses

COMMUN 101 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Basic concepts for understanding communication in interpersonal relationships. Combines a theoretical approach with a skills approach to the study of interpersonal communication.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: SS
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 103 Public Speaking
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Principles of public address in informative, persuasive and special occasion situations with emphasis on the theory, composition, and presentation of speeches.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 105 Business and Professional Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Analysis and application of communication principles and practices (interpersonal communication, teamwork issues, public speaking, technological communication) fundamental to successful participation in organizational and professional activities.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: SS
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 192 First-Year Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 199 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent study under the supervision of an appropriate faculty or staff member. For further information, consult dept chair.
Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2010, Fall 2009.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 200 Introduction to Communication Research
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The purposes and basic processes of communication.
Prerequisites: none
Last Taught: Spring 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2009.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 260 Elements of Human Communication Theory
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Theory and research in fundamental concepts, antecedents, consequences, and effects of human communication; emphasis on range of approaches to the study of human communication.
Prerequisites: soph st; Commun 101(P).
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 264 Persuasive Speaking
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed specifically to increase students’ understanding of and proficiency in various techniques and modes of persuasive speaking.
Prerequisites: Commun 103(P).
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 285 Communicating with Older Adults
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of communication research and theory to the understanding of communication with, about, and among older adults.
Prerequisites: none
Last Taught: Fall 2017.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
COMMUN 288 Research Practicum
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Research experience under the supervision of a member of the Commun faculty.
Prerequisites: Commun 200(P); 3.00 overall gpa; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; writ cons instr.
Course Rules: Offered as cr/no cr only. May be retaken to 6 cr max, w/3 cr max from any one faculty member.
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2010.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 296 UROP Apprenticeship
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.
Course Rules: One credit for 45 hrs research. May be retaken to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses. Not open to jrs & srs.
Last Taught: Spring 2013, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 297 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Progr.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 298 Internship in Communication
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Field experience in profit/nonprofit organization; course examines professional communication issues.
Prerequisites: 2.0 gpa overall; writ cons internship dir.
Course Rules: One credit for 6 cr max. Offered as cr/no cr only.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.
Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 300 Interviewers and Interviewing
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Focuses on information-getting interviews. Discussion, practice, and analysis of interviewer effects, setting, question form, sequence, and wording.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 301 Interpersonal Communication Processes
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Focused analysis of the processes involved in face to face communication, includes the examination of the communication variables which define, sustain, or change interpersonal relationships.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commun 101(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 310 Communication in Organizations
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Factors affecting structure and function of communication in organizations. Emphasis on concepts and principles enhancing effective management of communication processes.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 313 Human Communication and Technology
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Examination of the actual and potential role of technology in facilitating satisfying communication relationships.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 320 Nonverbal Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Reviews theory and research in nonverbal aspects of human communication. Consideration of specific research in such areas as proxemics, kinesics, paralanguage, interpretation of nonverbal messages.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 322 Communication in Groups and Teams
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Analysis of communication processes in groups and teams; includes examination of theories and research findings; addresses group and team participation and decision-making skills.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commun 105(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 323 Instructional Communication for Human Resource Trainers
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Theory and practice of instructional communication methods used to train employees of profit and nonprofit organizations.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commun 103(P) or 105(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
COMMUN 335 Critical Analysis of Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Nature, development, and applications of criticism, with major emphasis on contemporary communication situations.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of Oral and Written Communication Part A GER.
General Education Requirements: OWCB
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 350 Intercultural Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Overview of U.S. intercultural communication, including communication issues for interracial and interethnic communication.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
General Education Requirements: CD, SS
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 362 Argumentation and Debate
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The theory and practice of argumentation with emphasis on critical thinking, argument analysis, and preparation of policy and evaluative arguments.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 363 Communication in Human Conflict
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Investigation of the relationship between communication and the processes of human conflicts. Focus upon the nature and origin of human conflict and communicative strategies which may be used to manage conflict situations.
Prerequisites: jr st; Comm 101(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 365 Negotiation Skills Workshop
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Simulation-based, interactive workshop on improving student's understanding of the negotiation process; building communicative effectiveness as a negotiator in various business and personal contexts.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 370 Quantitative Research in Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Concepts, strategies and methods in the quantitative assessment of problems in the study of human communication as a behavioral science.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of Quantitative Literacy, Part A GER.
General Education Requirements: QLB
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 372 Qualitative Research in Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Concepts, strategies, and methods in the qualitative, social-scientific study of human communication. Emphasis on interviews, focus groups, and participant observation.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of Oral & Written Communication Part A GER.
General Education Requirements: OWCB
Last Taught: Summer 2017, Summer 2015.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 380 Honors Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Topics related to current social problems and communication.
Prerequisites: soph st; Honors 200(P); cons Honors College dir.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2000, Fall 1997.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 381 Health Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Theory and process of health communication at multiple levels: individual, social network, organizational, community, and societal. Current research in health communication.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 401 Communication in Marital and Family Relationships
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Social scientific approach to the study of communication in marital/family relationships. Examination of theory and research concerning communication processes in marital/family relationships.
Prerequisites: jr st; Comm 101(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 402 Gender and Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Course focuses on interactive relationships between gender, communication, and culture; in particular, the ways in which communication creates and perpetuates gendered identities and gendered interaction.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 410 Organizational Communication Technology
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Conceptual and analytical consideration of communication consequences and needs related to technological assimilation and designing work environments.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 413 Introduction to Organizational Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Study of the communication dynamics of the organization. Emphasis on communication problems and strategies for handling them.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commun 101(P); satisfaction of Oral & Written Communication Part A GER.
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
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COMMUN 461 Comparative Communication: Latin American and Caribbean Perspectives
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The development of the communication arts in the Latin American and Caribbean region. Emphasis on the role of communication in national and international development.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfies Foreign Language requirement.
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 462 Communication, Technology, and Society
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Conceptual and analytical consideration of the relationship between communication, technology, and society.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of Oral & Written Communication Part A GER.
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 470 Communication Theory
3 cr. Undergraduate.
An examination of the development of communication theory. Emphasis on the examination of historic, political, and cultural contexts of theories of communication.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of Oral & Written Communication Part A GER.
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
COMMUN 413 Rhetoric and the Internet
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Critical exploration and analysis of the internet as a communication phenomenon.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 423 Decision-Making and Creativity
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Key issues in decision making and creativity at various organizational levels and across different decision making domains.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Last Taught: Spring 2012, Fall 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 435 Rhetoric in Western Thought
3 cr. Undergraduate.
A survey of rhetorical theory in western thinking since ancient Greece.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commn 103(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 436 Recent Rhetorical Theory
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Recent American and European theories of rhetoric as a dimension of human communication.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commn 103(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 440 Contemporary Problems in Freedom of Speech
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Current legal and regulatory issues that involve freedom of speech.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 450 Cross-Cultural Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Theories, research methods, and communication issues in cross-cultural, international interactions.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 462 Communication in the Legal Process
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Theory and research in argumentation and persuasion and application in the legal process.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commn 103(P) or 362(262)(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Fall 2007, Fall 2005, Fall 2004, Fall 2003.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 464 Theory and Practice of Persuasion
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Consideration of principles and methods of persuasion, with practice in the analysis and preparation of persuasive messages.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Fall 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 472 Rhetoric of Radicalism in the United States
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Rhetoric of radical movements in the United States including the American Revolution, the abolitionist and free love movements, Black Nationalism, women's liberation, and contemporary radical movements.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Commun 651 w/similar topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 474 Rhetoric of Women's Rights in the US
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Rhetoric of women's rights and its relationship to equality and participation.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Commun 651 w/similar topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2012.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 481 Interpersonal Issues in Health Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Theory and practice of health communication at the interpersonal level, including such topics as personal relationships, provider-patient interaction, technology, and interpersonal education and prevention.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Last Taught: Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.
Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; addtl prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
COMMUN 550 International and Global Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Models, theories, and contexts of relational communication between people from different nation states, viewed from interpersonal, small group, organizational, and rhetorical perspectives.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commun 350(P) or 450(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 581 Health Communication Interventions
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Theories, strategies, and methods in the design of health promotional and disease prevention interventions. Development of ethical and culturally responsive communication strategies.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Last Taught: Spring 2008.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 588 Research Practicum
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced research experience under the supervision of a member of the Commun faculty.
Prerequisites: jr st; commun major or minor; 3.00 overall gpa; Commun 200(P), 335(P), or 370(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; writ cons instr.
Course Rules: Offered as cr/no cr only. May be retaken to 6 cr max, w/3 cr max from any one faculty member.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2014.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 597 Practicum in Teaching Communication
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Prerequisites: jr st; declared commun major or minor; 3.00 gpa in Commun; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; writ cons instr.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max, with max of 3 cr from any one faculty member.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 627 Designing and Developing Communication Courses and Programs
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Theory/methods in designing/developing communication courses/programs for academic (college)/organizational (training) environments. Students design/develop instructional materials for online and/or onsite delivery.
Prerequisites: jr st; 9 cr Commun 300-level or above; declared Commun or BAOA major; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 631 Current Topics in Interpersonal Communication/Conflict Management:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Research-oriented approaches to interpersonal communication/conflict management. Specific topics announced in Schedule of Classes when course is offered.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 641 Current Topics in Organizational/Professional Communication:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Research-oriented approaches to organizational/professional communication. Specific topics announced Schedule of Classes when course is offered.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 651 Current Topics in Rhetorical/Public Communication:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Research-oriented approaches to rhetorical/public communication. Specific topics announced in Schedule of Classes when course is offered.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2009, Fall 2007, Spring 2002.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 655 Cultural Training and Adjustment
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Theories and research related to the role of communication in cultural adjustment processes, cultural training, and evaluation of training.
Prerequisites: jr st; Commun 350(P) or 450(P); satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 660 Communication Capstone Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Applying theory and principles from across the major to a focused learning experience.
Prerequisites: sr st; 9 crs Commun 300-level or above; declared Commun major; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Course Rules: May not be retaken for cr, but may be repeated for higher grade.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
COMMUN 662 Seminar in Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Taught in seminar format.
Prerequisites: sr st; 9 crs Commun 300-level or above; declared Commun major; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Course Rules: May not be retaken for cr, but may be repeated for higher grade.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 665 Introduction to Mediation
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Course focuses on learning about the mediation process, related theories, and its application in a variety of contexts. Students receive twenty hours of mediation training.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 667 Great American Speakers and Issues
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Selected great speakers and their speeches on major issues in American history.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 672 Communication and Social Order
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The role of communication in both maintaining and challenging social structures and hierarchies.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Spring 2013, Fall 2010, Fall 2008, Fall 2007.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 675 Communication in International Mediation and Peacebuilding
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The various forms of international mediatory activity employed to bring sustainable peace to areas gripped by ethnic and social conflict.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; or cons instr.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 681 Seminar in Communication in a World of AIDS
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Communication issues surrounding education and prevention of HIV infection both in the United States and across the world.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req.
Last Taught: Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 697 Organizational Administration Capstone
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Internship, case analysis, or independent study that synthesizes course work in graded paper.
Prerequisites: sr st; declared Commun major or approved program of study; 9 cr Commun 300-level or above; 2.5 overall GPA; satisfaction of GER English Composition and Math competency reqs; writ cons instr.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Summer 2014.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 698 Internship in Communication
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Field experience in a profit/nonprofit organization; course examines professional communication issues.
Prerequisites: jr st; declared Commun major or approved program of study; 9 crs Commun 300-level or above; 2.5 overall GPA; satisfaction of GER English Composition and Math competency reqs; writ cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: Call may be retaken w/chg in organization to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 699 Advanced Independent Reading
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced independent work under the supervision of a Commun faculty or instructional academic staff member. Students must submit a study proposal. For more information, consult dept dir of undergrad stds.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.5 GPA; satisfaction of GER English Composition competency req; writ cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 700 Quantitative Research in Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Introduction to the methods and techniques of quantitative research in communication, with special focus on problems of experimental and field research.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 701 Critical Analysis of Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Introduction to the methods and techniques of humanistic research in communication, with special focus on problems of criticism and history.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 702 Qualitative Research in Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Methods and techniques of qualitative research in communication; special focus on problems of discourse analysis and interaction observation.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
COMMUN 710 Managerial Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Designed for organizational communication practitioners; surveys analytic and implementation skills necessary for effective management of communication processes.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 715 Technology for Health Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Seminar designed to introduce students to both significant theoretical perspectives and empirical studies related to communication technology for health promotion.
Prerequisites: grad st
Last Taught: Fall 2013, Spring 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 727 Seminar in Communication and E-Learning
3 cr. Graduate.
Theoretical and applied issues related to teaching communication within an e-learning environment.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: For individuals interested in college teaching/corporate training.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 735 Rhetorical Theory
3 cr. Graduate.
Critical study of various humanistic theories of rhetorical communication. Major emphasis on contemporary theories, trends, and concepts.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2007.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 750 Theory and Research in Intercultural Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Major theories and contemporary research in the field of intercultural, cross-cultural, and global communication.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Spring 2012.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 762 Argumentation in Theory and Practice
3 cr. Graduate.
Argumentation theories in a performance-based context to train citizen-scholars. Assumes no prior knowledge of argumentation theories.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Fall 2015, Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2008.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 770 Measurement and Evaluation in Speech Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Consideration of problems and methods of formulating, constructing, and interpreting tests, measurements, and evaluation procedures related to speech communication.
Prerequisites: grad st; Commun 700(P) or cons instr.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 772 Rhetorical Leadership and Ethics
3 cr. Graduate.
The practice of responsible leadership from the humanities-based perspective of rhetoric.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 800 Proseminar: The Discipline of Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
The theoretical, conceptual, and pedagogical parameters of communication as a discipline.
Prerequisites: grad st; admission to Commun M.A. Program or cons instr.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 801 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Overview of current perspectives and critical analysis of research in verbal and nonverbal aspects of interpersonal communication.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2013, Fall 2010, Spring 2009.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 802 Marital and Family Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Examination of how communication functions to develop, maintain, enrich, or limit family relationships.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 803 Gender and Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Seminar on interactive relationships between gender, communication, and culture; emphasis on the ways in which communication creates and perpetuates gendered identities and gendered interaction.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Fall 2009, Fall 2007, Fall 2005.
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COMMUN 804 Seminar on Sexuality and Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Formation of and communication about sexuality and sexual issues; connections among media, technology, and interpersonal forms of communication.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Commun 860 w/similar topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2014, Fall 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 805 Seminar on Issues in Interpersonal Communication:
3 cr. Graduate.
In-depth study and discussion of application of interpersonal communication research and theory.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Commun 860 with same subtitle. Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Spring 2012.
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COMMUN 806 Understudied Close Relationships
3 cr. Graduate.
How communication functions to develop, maintain, enrich, or limit understudied close relationships.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of Commun 805 w/similar topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2014.
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COMMUN 807 Dark Side of Close Relationships
3 cr. Graduate.
Challenging, complicated, stressful, and unpleasant communication in close relationships.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of Commun 805 w/similar topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2015.
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COMMUN 810 Studies of Communication in Organizations
3 cr. Graduate.
Surveys theory and research on communication processes that constitute and maintain organizations. Topics include communication and networks, managerial hierarchy, power, and organizational culture.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Spring 2016, Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Fall 2007.
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COMMUN 812 Communication Policy for Organizations
3 cr. Graduate.
Best practices for translating communication laws and regulations into organizational operations, drawing on both social science and the law.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Spring 2016, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2011.
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COMMUN 813 Seminar in Mediated Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Advanced course focusing on theory and research pertaining to relationships between human communication processes and interactive technologies.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Spring 2016, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2011.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 815 Communication Technologies in Organizations
3 cr. Graduate.
Examination of theory and research addressing the use of technologies in the organizational communication process.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Commun 860 w/ same topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2015.
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COMMUN 820 Communication in Customer Service Settings
3 cr. Graduate.
Theory and research addressing communication in customer service settings.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Counts as a repeat of Commun 860 w/similar title.
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COMMUN 823 Seminar in Small Group Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Examination of theory and research in small group communication: methods, applications, and problems of small group communication.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 827 Seminar in Instructional Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Theory and practice of teaching communication using face-to-face and online methods and in academic (college) and organizational (training) environments.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 830 Negotiation
3 cr. Graduate.
Theory and research addressing negotiation as fundamentally a communicative process.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Commun 860 w/ same topic.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 835 Seminar in Contemporary Public Address
3 cr. Graduate.
Observation and analysis of verbal and nonverbal messages, forms, situations, strategies and media in contemporary public communication.
Prerequisites: grad st.
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COMMUN 837 Instructional Communication in the College Classroom
3 cr. Graduate.
Theory and practice of instructional communication in the college classroom; research connected to students’ own teaching development.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Fall 2013, Spring 2012.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 850 Seminar in Intercultural Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
Examination of advanced theory and research in intercultural and international communication; methods and problems of intercultural communication research.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Spring 2011.
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COMMUN 860 Seminar: Issues in Communication
3 cr. Graduate.
In-depth study and discussion of application of communication research and theory. Content varies.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule
COMMUN 862 Public Deliberation  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Emerging literature on deliberative democracy; ethical, practical, and political possibilities for public argument and decision making.  
Prerequisites: grad st  
Last Taught: Fall 2013, Fall 2011.  
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COMMUN 864 Communication and Social Influence  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Advanced theory and experimental studies in persuasion.  
Prerequisites: grad st.  
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COMMUN 865 Theory and Practice of Mediation  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Course extends learning about mediator communication competence by exploring professional, ethical and theoretical issues in third party intervention. Students receive advanced mediation training and field experience.  
Prerequisites: grad st; Commun 665(P).  
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COMMUN 872 Rhetorics of Constituting Community and Social Controversy  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Advanced theories of promoting and disrupting identification or division and social conflict through rhetoric.  
Prerequisites: grad st.  
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COMMUN 873 The Digital Mirror  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Public messages about a wide range of technologies as purposeful statements about our identity as a technoculture and technocitizens.  
Prerequisites: grad st  
Last Taught: Spring 2015, Fall 2011, Fall 2008.  
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COMMUN 874 Rhetoric of Women's Rights in the US  
3 cr. Graduate.  
The rhetorical tradition of women's rights in the U.S. and its use as a lens to reflect on rhetorical theory and criticism.  
Prerequisites: grad st  
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2013, Spring 2011.  
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COMMUN 881 Interpersonal Health Communication  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Examination of theory and research in interpersonal communication in the management of health and illness.  
Prerequisites: grad st  
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Commun 860 w/ same topic.  
Last Taught: Fall 2010.  
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COMMUN 882 The Rhetoric of Kenneth Burke  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Synthesis, analysis, and critique of Kenneth Burke's work on rhetoric and its influences.  
Prerequisites: grad st  
Last Taught: Fall 2014, Fall 2009.  
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COMMUN 888 Candidate for Degree  
0 cr. Graduate.  
Available for graduate students who must meet minimum credit load requirement.  
Prerequisites: grad st.  
Course Rules: Fee for 1 cr assessed.  
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 893 Rhetoric of/and the Internet  
3 cr. Graduate.  
The concept of 'The Internet' in popular culture; opportunities and obstacles the internet presents to rhetorical communication.  
Prerequisites: grad st  
Last Taught: Fall 2009, Fall 2006.  
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COMMUN 900 Philosophy and Practice of Communication  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Philosophical and theoretical perspectives on the scholarly study of human communication.  
Prerequisites: grad st  
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.  
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COMMUN 913 Advanced Topics in Group Communication:  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Theory of and research on emerging issues related to the study and teaching of group communication.  
Prerequisites: grad st.  
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
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COMMUN 950 Theory Building in Communication and Culture  
3 cr. Graduate.  
The processes of conducting scientific inquiry about communication and culture.  
Prerequisites: grad st; Commun 750(P); Commun 850(P).  
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COMMUN 965 The Discourse of Conflict  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Conflict talk in various contexts; collection, analysis, and transcription of the discourse of conflict.  
Prerequisites: grad st; Commun 665(P), 765 (P), or 865(P)  
Last Taught: Fall 2014, Fall 2011, Spring 2010.  
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COMMUN 971 Meta-Analysis: Practice and Application
3 cr. Graduate.
Meta-analysis as means of quantitative literature summary for social sciences with application to education and health.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Commun 972 w/similar subtitle.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2014, Fall 2010.
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COMMUN 972 Advanced Methods in Communication Research:
3 cr. Graduate.
Multivariate statistical methods. Advanced and emerging new methodologies for communication research.
Prerequisites: grad st; Commun 700(P), 701(P), 702(P), 770(P); or cons instr
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2012, Fall 2009.
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COMMUN 973 Topics in Rhetorical Research:
3 cr. Graduate.
In-depth examination of a particular area of rhetorical research, with focus on methodologies; students reflect on epistemic, publication, and professional issues.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015.
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COMMUN 981 Communication and HIV/AIDS
3 cr. Graduate.
Communication issues and challenges facing individuals and agencies surrounding HIV and AIDS in the United States and other countries.
Prerequisites: grad st
Last Taught: Spring 2015, Spring 2010.
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COMMUN 990 Research and Thesis
1-12 cr. Graduate.
Production of a thesis under the supervision of student’s major professor with consultation of the degree committee.
Prerequisites: grad st & cons instr.
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COMMUN 998 Communication Internship
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Student applies course work in profit or nonprofit setting; synthesizes course and work experience in graded paper.
Prerequisites: grad st; 12 grad cr Commun or, for mediation interns, 6 grad cr from Mediation Cert course list; writ cons sponsoring agency or organization; cons supervising faculty member & Commun grad prog dir.
Course Rules: Retakable to 3 cr max.
Current Offerings: http://uwm.edu/schedule

COMMUN 999 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Graduate.
Supervised investigation of a particular topic area either not covered by other communication courses or at a level of sophistication beyond that in other courses.
Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr.
Course Rules: Retakable to 3 cr max for M.A. students, and 9 cr max for Ph.D. students.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
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