

Department of Communication COURSE PREREQUISITES (Fall 2014 Catalog)

While this list is intended to assist students in determining eligibility for courses, the KSU Undergraduate Catalog is the official source for all prerequisite requirements.

The department requires the successful completion of all prerequisites with grades of "C" or better **BEFORE** taking a course.

Beginning August 15, 2014, Communication is a GATED program. To apply, students must complete the entry writing test with a score of 79% or higher, earn a 2.5 or higher adjusted GPA in the five Area F COM courses, and submit a formal application on or before December 18, 2014, for entry in Spring 2015.

COM 1109	Human Communication	ENGL 0099 and READ 0099 (if required)
COM 2020	CSI:COM Sources & Investigations	ENGL 1102
COM 2033	Visual Communication	ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102
COM 2129	Public Speaking	All developmental studies
COM 2135	Writing for Public Communication	ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102
COM 2205	Intro to Communication in Organizations	ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102
COM 2230	Introduction to Mass Communication	ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102
COM 3310	Concepts in New Media	Declared COM Major; COM 2230; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 3315	Interviewing	ENGL 1102
COM 3320	Health Communication	Declared COM Major; ENGL 1102; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 3325	Intercultural Communication	ENGL 1102
COM 3326	Global Media Systems --Previously COM 3324--	COM 2230
COM 3330	News Reporting and Writing	COM 2135; COM 2205 or COM 2230
COM 3335	Public Relations Principles	COM 2135; COM 2205 or COM 2230; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 3340	Digital Media Production	Declared COM Major; COM 2205 or COM 2230, and IT 2101
COM 3345	Group Communication	Declared COM Major; COM 2205 and 60+ hours; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 3355	Public Relations Cases	Declared COM Major; COM 3335
COM 3360	Photojournalism	Declared COM Major; COM 3340
COM 3366	Nonverbal Communication	ENGL 1102
COM 3375	Public Relations Writing	Declared COM Major; COM 3335
COM 3376	Interpersonal Communication	ENGL 1102
COM 3395	Journalism Study Tour	Declared COM Major; COM 2230 and 30+ credit hours
COM 3398	Internship in Communication	Declared COM Major; approval of COM Internship Coordinator, 60+ credit hours, 2.5 GPA, and at least one semester of COM coursework completed at KSU
COM 3429	Persuasion Methods and Strategies	ENGL 1102
COM 3435	Communication Research Methods	COM 2135; COM 2205 or COM 2230
COM 3459	Communication and Conflict	Declared COM Major; ENGL 1102; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 4100	Directed Applied Research (1-3 credit hours)	Declared COM Major; COM 3435 and Permission of Instructor & Dept Chair
COM 4300	Topics in Journalism	Declared COM Major; COM 3330 and COM 3340 (or permission of instructor); Permission of Dept for Select Program Non-Majors**

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COM 4344	Organizational Training and Development	Declared COM Major; COM 2205 and 60+ credit hours; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 4400	Directed Study (1 to 3 credit hours)	Declared COM Major; 60+ credit hours, and Permission of the Instructor and Department Chair
COM 4405	Organizational Publications	Declared COM Major; COM 2135
COM 4410	Investigative Reporting	Declared COM Major; COM 3330
COM 4415	Topics in Public Relations	Declared COM Major; COM 3335 (or permission of instructor); Permission of Dept for Select Program Non-Majors**
COM 4420	Advanced Media Writing	Declared COM Major; COM 3330; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 4424	Uses and Effects of Mass Media	Declared COM Major; COM 2230
COM 4425	Gender, Race and Media	Declared COM Major; COM 2230; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 4430	Media Management	Declared COM Major; COM 2230; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 4434	Topics in Media Studies	Declared COM Major; COM 3326; Permission of Media Studies Coordinator for Non-COM Majors
COM 4440	Leadership Communication	Declared COM Major; COM 2205 or COM 2230; COM 3435; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 4444	Film & Video Structure and Process	60+ credit hours
COM 4445	Advanced Digital Audio Production	Declared COM Major; COM 3330, COM 3340, and 90+ credit hours
COM 4450	Advanced Digital Video Production	Declared COM Major; COM 3330 and COM 3340
COM 4455	Organizational Communication Audits*	Declared COM Major; COM 2205, COM 3435, and 90+ credit hours
COM 4460	Crisis Communication	Declared COM Major; COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 4465	Public Relations Campaigns*	Declared COM Major; COM 3435, COM 3375, and 90+credit hours
COM 4470	Media Law	Declared COM Major; COM 2230 and POLS 1101; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Select Program Majors**
COM 4480	Communication Theory	Declared COM Major; COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours
COM 4485	Media Studies Capstone*	Declared COM Major; COM 4424 and COM 4480
COM 4488	Multi-Media Visions of Community*	Declared COM Major; COM 3435 <u>and one of the following</u> : COM 3360 or COM 4445 or COM 4450
COM 4490	Special Topics in Communication	Declared COM Major; 45+ credit hours; Permission of Dept for Non-COM Majors
COM 4495	Public Relations Study Tour	Declared COM Major; COM 3335 and 60+ credit hours
COM 4670	Crisis Leadership Communication	Declared COM Major; COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours; Non-Majors: 60+ credit hours and a comparable research course in another major

* Indicates a concentration capstone course that should be taken in the graduating semester.

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