

## Department of Communication COURSE PREREQUISITES *(Effective Fall 2008)*

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COM 1109 Human Communication	ENGL 0099 and READ 0099 (if required)
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	COM 2129 and COM 2135
COM 2230 Intro to Mass Communication	COM 2129 and COM 2135
COM 3310 Concepts in New Media	COM 2129, COM 2135, and COM 2230 (or permission for non-COM majors)
COM 3315 Interviewing	ENGL 1102
COM 3324 Contemporary Issues in Mass Media	COM 2129, COM 2135, and COM 2230
COM 3325 Intercultural Communication	ENGL 1102
COM 3330 News Reporting and Writing	COM 2129, COM 2135, and COM 2205 <i>or</i> COM 2230
COM 3335 Public Relations Principles	COM 2129, COM 2135, and COM 2205 <i>or</i> COM 2230 (or permission for non-COM majors)
COM 3340 Digital Media Production	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 <i>or</i> COM 2230, and IS 2101
COM 3345 Group Communication	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205, and 60+ hours (or permission for non-COM majors)
COM 3355 Public Relations Cases	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 <i>or</i> COM 2230, and COM 3335
COM 3360 Photojournalism	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 <i>or</i> COM 2230, and COM 3330
COM 3366 Nonverbal Communication	ENGL 1102
COM 3375 Public Relations Writing	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 <i>or</i> COM 2230, and COM 3335
COM 3376 Interpersonal Communication	ENGL 1102
COM 3398 Internship in Communication	Approval of COM Internship Coordinator, 60+ credit hours, 2.5 GPA or higher, and at least one semester of COM coursework successfully completed at KSU
COM 3435 Communication Research Methods	COM 2129, 2135, and 2205 <i>or</i> 2230
COM 3459 Communication and Conflict	COM 1109 and 60+ credit hours
COM 4100 Directed Applied Research <i>(1-3 credit hours)</i>	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 <i>or</i> COM 2230, COM 3435, and consent of the instructor and dept. Chair

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COM 4344 Organizational Training and Development	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205, and 60+ hours (or permission for non-COM majors)
COM 4400 Directed Study (1-3 credit hours)	60+ credit hours and consent of the instructor and Department Chair
COM 4405 Organizational Publications	COM 2135
COM 4420 Advanced Media Writing	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, and COM 3330 (or permission for non-COM majors)
COM 4424 Uses and Effects of Mass Media	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2230, and COM 3324
COM 4425 Gender, Race and Media	COM 2129, COM 2135, and COM 2230 (or permission for non-COM majors)
COM 4429 Persuasion Methods and Strategies	ENGL 1102
COM 4430 Media Management	COM 2129, COM 2135, and COM 2230 (or permission for non-COM majors)
COM 4440 Leadership Communication	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205, and COM 3435 (or permission for non-COM majors)
COM 4444 Film & Video Structure and Process	60+ credit hours
COM 4445 Advanced Digital Audio Production	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, COM 3330, COM 3340, and 90+ credit hours
COM 4450 Advanced Digital Video Production	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, COM 3330, and COM 3340
COM 4455 Organizational Communication Audits *	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205, COM 3435, and 90+ credit hours
COM 4460 Crisis Communication	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, COM 3435, and 60+ credit hours (or permission for non-majors)
COM 4465 Public Relations Campaigns *	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, COM 3435, COM 3375, and 90+ credit hours
COM 4470 Media Law	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2230, and POLS 1101
COM 4480 Communication Theory	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, COM 3435, and 60+ credit hours
COM 4485 Media Studies Capstone *	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, COM 3435, and COM 4480
COM 4488 Multi-Media Visions of Community *	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, COM 3435 and ONE of the following: COM 4420, COM 4445, COM 3360, or COM 4450
COM 4490 Special Topics in Communication	45+ credit hours; depending on topic, prerequisites will vary, Please contact the department for information on specific requirements.
COM 4495 Public Relations Study Tour	COM 2129, COM 2135, COM 2205 or COM 2230, COM 3335, and 60+ credit hrs (or instructor permission)

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