

# COMMUNICATION

## CORE CLASSES

1st YEAR	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
COMM 105	PUBLIC COMM course	CULTURAL STUDIES course	COMM 480
PUBLIC COMM course	COMM & SOCIETY course	APPLIED COMM course	COMM 490
Get familiar with DARS! Plan 3 semesters ahead	PERSONAL COMM course	THEORIES of COMM course	THEORIES of COMM course
<b>CAREER PLANNING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit Academic &amp; Career Advising Center</li> <li>Courses &amp; activities to prep for career/ed goals</li> </ul>		COMM 319	COMM Electives

## COMMUNICATION COURSE PROGRESSION

KNOWLEDGE BASED REQUIREMENTS

<b>Introduction to the Major: Required</b>	<b>Communication and Society: Pick 1</b>
COMM 105 <u>Introduction to Human Communication (3)</u> Develop oral communication abilities for functioning effectively in various settings.	COMM 300 <u>American Public Discourse (3)</u> Critique genres of discourse and their importance in American culture.
<b>Public Communication Skills: 6 units required</b>	COMM 315 <u>Social Advocacy (4)</u> Study of communication strategies utilized to create and resist social change in the context of historical/contemporary social movements.
COMM 108 <u>Oral Interpretation (3)</u> Perform prose and poetry.	<b>Applied Communication: Pick 1</b>
COMM 110/310 <u>Intercollegiate Speech and Debate (1-3)</u> Prepare for intramural/intercollegiate forensics.	COMM 411 <u>Organizational Communication (4)</u> Interpersonal, small group, and systemic communication in organizations. Improve skills; increase understanding of communication process.
COMM 214 <u>Persuasive Speaking (3)</u> Principles and practices of persuasion in various communication contexts. Prepare extemporaneous persuasive speeches.	COMM 416 <u>Social Advocacy Theory and Practice (3)</u> Explores theories, models, and case studies pertaining to the study of social advocacy.
<b>Personal Communications Skills: Pick 1</b>	<b>Theories of Communication: Pick 2</b>
COMM 213 <u>Interpersonal Communication (3)</u> Discuss and apply concepts/theories relating to self and self/other communication.	COMM 404 <u>Theories of Communication Influence (4)</u> How communication influences human thought and behavior. Theories of argumentation and persuasion in various communication contexts.
COMM 312 <u>Group Communication (4)</u> Principles, practices, and theories: formation, cohesion, change, problem solving, roles, leadership, norms, efficiency.	COMM 414 <u>Rhetorical Theory (4)</u> Major communications theories, from classical period to present, using rhetorical perspective.
COMM 324 <u>Nonverbal Communication (4)</u> How human communication behaviors acquire meaning. Body language, voice, and use of our environment.	COMM 415 <u>Communication Theory (4)</u> Multidisciplinary survey of theories from perspective of social sciences.
<b>Cultural Studies: Pick 1</b>	<b>Research Methods: Required</b>
COMM 222 <u>Intercultural Communication (4)</u> Develop skills for communicating in various settings with people from different cultural backgrounds.	COMM 319 <u>Communication Research (4)</u> Social scientific and humanistic research methods.
COMM 309B <u>Gender and Communication (3)</u> Critique relationship of gender to communication as viewed from perspectives of sciences, social sciences, and arts/humanities.	<b>Electives</b>
<b>Capstone: Required</b>	Take 3-6 elective courses to complete 45 COMM units.
COMM 490 <u>Capstone Experience (2)</u> Under guidance, complete and present senior project and finalize assessment portfolio.	<b>Special Topics: Required. Must be taken from a single 3 or 4 unit class. Other 480 classes may be used as electives.</b>
	COMM 480 <u>Seminar in Speech Communication (1-4)</u> New dimensions in the field.

# COURSE ROTATION



## Communication Department Announcements for Fall 2020

- ♦ **Communication Wizards** with Dr. Fyre. Wizards help students prepare, practice, and perform public presentations in their Communication courses. (1 unit)
- ♦ **COMM 235: Act to End Sexualized Violence.** Analyze how sexualized violence impacts communities and operates as social control. (1 unit)
- ♦ **COMM 480: Health Communication** Develop understanding of how communication functions to facilitate or inhibit the practices of health care in a variety of contexts. The course is designed to look at issues such as provider-client communication, provider-provider communication and education, intercultural health communication, alternative medicine, health ethics, health campaigns, mass media health images, and compliance. (4 units)
- ♦ **Communication Club** Mondays 2pm
- ♦ **Comm Transfer Liaison** Lupita Rivera, Mondays 3-4pm or email at [l4150@humboldt.edu](mailto:l4150@humboldt.edu)

Course title	Fall 2020	Spr 2021	Fall 2021	Spr 2022	Fall 2022	Spr 2023
COMM 100 Fund Speech Comm	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 103 Critical Listening & Thinking	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 105 Intro to Human Communication	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 108 Oral Interpretation	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 110 Intercollegiate Spch & Debate	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 213 Interpersonal Communication		X		X		X
COMM 214 Persuasive Speaking			X			X
COMM 222 Intercultural Communication	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 235 Act to End Sexualized Violence	X		X		X	
COMM 300 American Public Discourse	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 309B Gender and Communication	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 310 Adv Intrclgte Spch & Debate	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 312 Group Communication	X		X		X	
COMM 315 Communication & Social Advocacy	X		X		X	
COMM 319 Communication Research	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 324 Nonverbal Communication		X		X		X
COMM 387 Int'l Education Colloquium		X		X		X
COMM 404 Theories of Comm Influence		X		X		X
COMM 411 Organizational Communication	X		X		X	
COMM 414 Rhetorical Theory	X		X		X	
COMM 415 Communication Theory		X		X		X
COMM 416 Soc Advocacy Theory & Practice		X		X		X
COMM 472 Convention Experience		X		X		X
COMM 480 Seminar in Speech Communication	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 490 Capstone Experience	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 495 Field Experience in Speech Com	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMM 499 Directed Study	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Check online course rotations for most up-to-date information:**

<https://courserotations.humboldt.edu/>

## POPULAR MINORS

- \* *Social Advocacy — 18 units (7 in COMM)*
- \* *Ethnic Studies — 16 units*
- \* *Women's Studies — 16 units (3 in COMM)*
- \* *Journalism — 16 units*
- \* *Business Administration — 18 units*

## DON'T SLEEP ON...

- \* *CCAT*
- \* *Food Pantry*
- \* *Check It*
- \* *MCC*
- \* *CAPS*



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