

## VI. COMMUNICATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the core curriculum of the College of Arts & Sciences and the core communication courses (CO 1003, CO 1403, CO 1223, CO 1503), candidates for the B.A. degree in communication must take the following communication courses in the appropriate emphasis area. Any change in these courses must be approved in writing by your advisor and the advising coordinator. Paperwork authorizing changes (bright pink form) should be kept in the student's advising folder.

### ***Broadcasting***

- CO Elective (UD is recommended)
- CO 2413 (Newswriting)
- CO 3313/2343 (Writing for Electronic Media or Writing for Radio, TV, Film)
- CO 2333 (TV Production)
- CO 3333 (Advanced TV Production)
- CO 3833 (Interviewing)
- CO 4313 (Mass Communication Law)
- CO 4323 (Mass Media & Society)
- CO 4373 (Practicum in TV News) (take last or next-to-last semester)
- CO Elective (UD)
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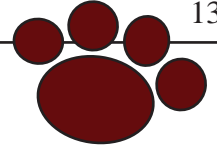
### ***Communication Studies***

- CO 2213 (Small Group)
- CO 2253 (Interpersonal)
- CO 4203 (Nonverbal) EVERY SPRING SEMESTER ONLY
- CO 4223 (Advanced Communication Theory)
- ALTERNATE SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY (2009, 2011, 2013, etc.)**
- CO 4243 (Rhetorical Theory)
- ALTERNATE SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY (2007, 2009, 2011, etc.)**
- CO 4253 (Persuasion)
- CO 4323/4213 (Mass Media & Society or Political Communication)
- CO Elective (UD)
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\*\* It is imperative for a junior college transfer that plans to graduate in two years from MSU to have Communication Theory their first semester to meet the graduation schedule – they must have Advanced Communication Theory or Rhetorical Theory their second semester - if they start in the Spring, must have one of these their first semester.

### ***Journalism***

- CO Elective (UD is recommended)
- CO 2413 (Newswriting) Hard prereq. For CO 2423, CO 3423, and CO 3443



CO 2423 (News Editing,Typography,Makeup)  
 CO 3403 (Photography)  
 CO 3443 (Advanced Newswriting) Try not take at the same time as CO 4323.  
 CO 4323 (Feature Writing) Try not to take at the same time as CO 3443.  
 CO 4313 (Mass Media Law)  
 CO 4403 (Journalism Ethics) SPRING ONLY (recommended for senior year)  
 CO Elective (UD)  
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At times CO 3443 Advanced News Writing and CO 2423 News Editing, Typography and Makeup have been offered only in the fall, but that hasn't been as predictable recently. News Editing has been offered the past couple of springs and in the fall as well. Advanced News Writing was offered this past spring, but was not available this fall because of low enrollment caused by the expectation that we would have our new curriculum in place with an additional prerequisite. It will be offered in Spring '06. We are currently scheduled to offer CO 2423 in the spring as well.

\*CO 4403 Ethics, CO 3443 Advanced News Writing, and CO 2423 News Editing are typically not offered in the summer.

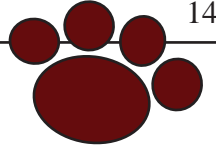
### ***Public Relations***

CO 3803 (Principles of Public Relations) [sophomore or early junior year]  
 CO 2213 (Small Group)  
 CO 2333/3403 (TV Production or Photography)  
 CO 2343/3423/3313 (Writing for Radio, TV, and Film or Feature Writing or Writing for the Electronic Media)  
 CO 2413 (Newswriting) Sophomore or early junior year  
 CO 3813 (PR Case Problems) Taken after CO 3803 and CO 2413.  
 CO 3823 (PR Copy & Layout) Taken after CO 3803 and CO 2413.  
 CO 3833 (Interviewing)  
 CO 4253 (Persuasion)  
 CO 4313/4323 (Mass Media Law or Mass Media & Society)  
 CO 4813 (PR in Organizations) Must have CO 3823 before this course – usually taken in last or next-to-last semester.

### ***Theatre***

(Contact Jo Durst or Wayne Durst for course offerings during certain semesters and preferred order to be taken in.)

CO 1523 (Theatre Practicum)  
 CO 2013 (Voice & Articulation)  
 CO 2503 (Acting)  
 CO 2524 (Stagecraft & Lighting)  
 CO 2544 (Makeup & Costuming)



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CO 2613 (Oral Interpretation)  
CO 4504 (History of the Theatre)  
CO 4524 (Directing)  
CO 4533 (Advanced Acting)  
CO 4573 (Theatre Management)  
CO 4583 (Playwriting)

\*\* Students can choose two or more concentrations. Courses required in both concentrations would count in both places and UD of one can count for UD CO electives of the other. This usually comes out to about a semester or so extra or more depending on the concentrations combined. If they choose to do this, they will still get only one degree, but two concentrations will be listed on their transcript.