

CMST Applied Communication Courses

Details for Applied Courses and Practicums

Important: You *MUST* be approved and register for a course *BEFORE* beginning an applied course (390A-H) or practicum (490A-H). Credit cannot be given for practicum work already started or completed. Students may register for either 390 or 490 of their desired focus as they share the same learning outcomes (e.g., 390E and 490E)

In order to be approved and register for an applied course (390A-H) or practicum (490A-H), you will need to contact the faculty member assigned to that area of focus (e.g., intercultural, interpersonal, performance studies, public relations).

Typically, students are required to do the following (each faculty member will specify in a memo of understanding 390/490 requirements):

1. Complete 20 hours of supported work or research in the context of an organizational environment (e.g., workplace or registered student organization) for each credit hour registered.
2. Read a book written by a thought leader that covers a relevant theme (e.g., social media marketing, leadership, organizational development, conflict mediation, career development) -- This is the “homework” portion of the course.
3. Write approx. 2.5 pages of reflective text (single-spaced, approx. 700 words) for each credit hour; text should explain experience in the context of professional development (e.g., connecting homework reading to practical experience or classes completed to coursework). This is typically in the form of a journal but can also be in the form of blogs or any other writing agreed upon by student and instructor.

For any further information or answers to questions about applied courses and practicums, please contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Applied Communication Topics

Applied Communication-Communication Pedagogy – CMST 390A

Supervised individual and group performance in various communication arts. Emphasis on the practical application of communication skills communication pedagogy. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of nine hours total from 390, 490 and 491 toward degree requirements. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Applied Communication-Debate – CMST 390B

Supervised individual and group performance in various communication arts. Emphasis on the practical application of communication skills in debate. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of nine hours total from 390, 490 and 491 toward degree requirements. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Applied Communication-Intercultural Communication – CMST 390C

Supervised individual and group performance in various communication arts. Emphasis on the practical application of communication skills in intercultural communication. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of nine hours total from 390, 490 and 491 toward degree requirements. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Applied Communication-Interpersonal Communication – CMST 390D

Supervised individual and group performance in various communication arts. Emphasis on the practical application of communication skills in interpersonal communication. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of nine hours total from 390, 490 and 491 toward degree requirements. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Applied Communication-Organizational Communication – CMST 390E

Supervised individual and group performance in various communication arts. Emphasis on the practical application of communication skills in organizational communication. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of nine hours total from 390, 490 and 491 toward degree requirements. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Applied Communication-Performance Studies – CMST 390F

Supervised individual and group performance in various communication arts. Emphasis on the practical application of communication skills in performance studies. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of nine hours total from 390, 490 and 491 toward degree requirements. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Applied Communication-Persuasive Communication – CMST 390G

Supervised individual and group performance in various communication arts. Emphasis on the practical application of communication skills in persuasive communication. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of nine hours total from 390, 490 and 491 toward degree requirements. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Applied Communication-Public Relations – CMST 390H-1 to 6

Supervised individual and group performance in various communication arts. Emphasis on the practical application of communication skills in public relations. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of nine hours total from 390, 490 and 491 toward degree requirements. Special approval needed from the instructor.

CMST Applied Communication Practicums***Applied Communication Topics*****Communication Practicum-Communication Pedagogy – CMST 490A**

A supervised experience using communication skills. Emphasis on the development of performance skills in communication pedagogy. May be repeated for credit. Undergraduates

limited to a total of nine hours from 390, 490, and 491 and graduate students to three to be counted toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: twelve hours of communication studies. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Communication Practicum-Debate – CMST 490B

A supervised experience using communication skills. Emphasis on the development of performance skills in debate. May be repeated for credit. Undergraduates limited to a total of nine hours from 390, 490, and 491 and graduate students to three to be counted toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: twelve hours of communication studies. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Communication Practicum-Intercultural Communication – CMST 490C

A supervised experience using communication skills. Emphasis on the development of performance skills in intercultural communication. May be repeated for credit. Undergraduates limited to a total of nine hours from 390, 490, and 491 and graduate students to three to be counted toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: twelve hours of communication studies. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Communication Practicum-Interpersonal Communication – CMST 490D

A supervised experience using communication skills. Emphasis on the development of performance skills in interpersonal communication. May be repeated for credit. Undergraduates limited to a total of nine hours from 390, 490, and 491 and graduate students to three to be counted toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: twelve hours of communication studies. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Communication Practicum-Organizational Communication – CMST 490E

A supervised experience using communication skills. Emphasis on the development of performance skills in organizational communication. May be repeated for credit. Undergraduates limited to a total of nine hours from 390, 490, and 491 and graduate students to three to be counted toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: twelve hours of communication studies. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Communication Practicum-Performance Studies – CMST 490F

A supervised experience using communication skills. Emphasis on the development of performance skills in performance studies. May be repeated for credit. Undergraduates limited to a total of nine hours from 390, 490, and 491 and graduate students to three to be counted toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: twelve hours of communication studies. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Communication Practicum-Persuasive Communication – CMST 490G

A supervised experience using communication skills. Emphasis on the development of performance skills in persuasive communication. May be repeated for credit. Undergraduates limited to a total of nine hours from 390, 490, and 491 and graduate students to three to be counted toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: twelve hours of communication studies. Special approval needed from the instructor.

Communication Practicum-Public Relations – CMST 490H

A supervised experience using communication skills. Emphasis on the development of performance skills in public relations. May be repeated for credit. Undergraduates limited to a total of nine hours from 390, 490, and 491 and graduate students to three to be counted toward degree requirements. Prerequisite: twelve hours of communication studies. Special approval needed from the instructor.