

CMST 4896 - Communication Internship

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40452,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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Course Description

4896. Communication Internship. Application of communication skills through supervised work experience. Students complete a minimum of 180 work hours. Internship placement is selective. May require travel. Prereq.: Junior standing, 2.0 GPA, AND special approval required, OR special approval required. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Choose One	N/A	N/A	N/A

There are no required readings for this course.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24		Complete internship responsibilities and hours Weekly email check-ins (Fridays by 5:00 PM)
8/31		create LinkedIn profile; create "connection" with me
9/7		Perform Internship duties
9/14		Perform Internship duties
9/21		Mid-term LinkedIn check, tell me what updates you've made
9/28		Perform Internship duties
10/5		Perform Internship duties
10/12		Perform Internship duties
10/19		Perform Internship duties
10/26		Mid-term LinkedIn check, tell me what updates you've made
11/2		Perform Internship duties
11/9		Perform Internship duties
11/16		Perform Internship duties
11/23		Perform Internship duties
11/30		Journal, portfolio, supervisor evaluation, final reflection paper due

12/7

Evaluation of your internship experience; grades submitted to registrar

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