

CMST 4899 - Senior Project

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 02, CRN 42276,

Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

4899. Senior Project. Synthesis of research, writing, and presentation skills through the completion of a communication research project and professional development activity. Repeatable to a maximum of 6 s.h. Prereq.: Senior standing, major in Communication Studies, 24 s.h. of communication studies major complete, including CMST 3700 or CMST 3799. Grading is Traditional/PR. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	American Psychological Association guidelines available at The Purdue Owl		

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Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24		intro to course	intro speech self assessment
8/31		planning your project	class feedback/discussion
9/7	review APA guidelines	preliminary plan	meet with instructor
9/14			submit project proposal
9/21			respond to instructor feedback
9/28			conduct project research
10/5			finish project research
10/12			meet with instructor
10/19			submit project research
10/26			carry out project plan

11/2	carry out project plan
11/9	meet with instructor - with deliverables
11/16	continue project
11/23	continue project
11/30	final project and report
12/7	project reflection

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