

## COMM 214: Interpersonal Communication: Process and Theory

Introduces interpersonal communication in different contexts in order to build and manage relationships. Focuses on message exchange in person-to-person interactions; emphasizes theoretical principles and their application. Concentrates on the development of communication skills to build communication competence in interpersonal contexts.

### Course Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students should be able to:

- Select and apply appropriate communicative behavior to improve the quality of dyadic interactions in various contexts.
- Use active listening skills to analyze and explain dyadic interactions with others, including others from diverse backgrounds.
- Manage conflict through learned conflict management techniques in a variety of situations.
- Practice communication competence in person-to-person interactions to build self-efficacy and to manage relationships.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: [WR 121](#) [MTH 20](#) Equivalent placement test scores also accepted.

Program: [Communication Studies](#)