PUBLIC RELATIONS (P R)

Courses primarily for undergraduates:

P R 220: Principles of Public Relations
(3-0) Cr. 3.
Introduction to public relations in business, government and non-profit organizations; functions, processes, and management; ethics, public opinion and theory.

P R 301: Research and Strategic Planning for Advertising and Public Relations
(Cross-listed with ADVRT). (3-0) Cr. 3.
Prereq: ADVRT 230 or P R 220
The use of primary and secondary research for situations, organizations and the public. Formation and development of strategic plans for public relations and advertising students.

P R 305: Publicity Methods
(3-0) Cr. 3.
Prereq: ENGL 250, Sophomore classification
Communication and publicity fundamentals and the use of media for publicity purposes. Not available to Greenlee School majors.

P R 321: Public Relations Writing
(2-2) Cr. 3.
Prereq: JL MC 110 and minimum of C+ in JL MC 201; ADVRT/P R 301 credit or concurrent enrollment.
Developing and writing public relations materials with an emphasis on media relations and news. Techniques addressed include media kits, brochures, newsletters, digital media and speeches.

P R 390: Professional Skills Development
(Cross-listed with ADVRT, JL MC). Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: Minimum of C+ in JL MC 201; other vary by topic. Instructor permission for non-majors.
Check with Greenlee School for course availability.

P R 420: Crisis Communication
(3-0) Cr. 3.
Prereq: P R 220
Public relations strategies and tactics for crisis situations to protect and recover an organization's reputation: public behavior in crisis, crisis assessment, crisis communication plan, media training for leaders and spokespersons, apology strategy, corporate social responsibility, rumor in social media and reputation management.

P R 424: Public Relations Campaigns
(3-0) Cr. 3.
Prereq: Minimum of C+ in P R 321; ADVRT/P R 301.
Developing public relations and public information campaigns for business and social institutions.

P R 490: Independent Study in Communication
Cr. arr.
Prereq: Junior classification and contract with supervising professor to register.
Independent studies are research-based. Students may study problems associated with a medium, a professional specialization, a philosophical or practical concern, a reportorial method or writing technique, or a special topic in their field. Credit is not given for working on student or professional media without an accompanying research component.

P R 497: Special Topics in Communication
(Cross-listed with ADVRT, JL MC). Cr. 1-3. Repeatable, maximum of 6 credits.
Prereq: Junior classification. See Schedule of Classes for possible prerequisites.
Seminars or one-time classes on topics of relevance to students in communication.

P R 499: Professional Media Internship
Cr. 1-3. F.S.S.
Prereq: JL MC majors: minimum of C+ in JL MC 202 or JL MC 206 or P R 321; ADVRT majors: minimum of C+ in JL MC 201 and ADVRT 301; P R majors: minimum of C+ in P R 321. All students, junior classification, formal faculty adviser approval.
Required of all Greenlee School majors. A 400-hour (for 3 credits) internship in the student’s journalism and mass communication or advertising or public relations specialization. Assessment based on employer evaluations, student reports and faculty reviews. Available only to Greenlee School majors. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

P R 499A: Professional Media Internship: Required
Cr. 3. F.S.S.
Prereq: JL MC majors: minimum of C+ in JL MC 202 or JL MC 206 or P R 321; ADVRT majors: minimum of C+ in JL MC 201 and ADVRT 301; P R majors: minimum of C+ in P R 321. All students, junior classification, formal faculty adviser approval.
Initial, required internship. A 400-hour (for 3 credits) internship in the student’s specialization. Assessment based on employer evaluations, student reports and faculty reviews. Available only to Greenlee School majors. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.
P R 499B: Professional Media Internship: Optional
Cr. 1-3. F.S.S.
Prereq: JL MC majors: minimum of C+ in JL MC 202 or JL MC 206 or P R 321; 
ADVRT majors: minimum of C+ in JL MC 201 and ADVRT 301; P R majors: 
minimum of C+ in P R 321. All students, junior classification, formal faculty 
adviser approval.
Optional internship in the student's specialization. Assessment based on 
employer evaluations, student reports and faculty reviews. Available only 
to Greenlee School majors. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.