

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES PROGRAM CHANGES/DELETIONS

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<small>(If course relates to teacher certification program.)</small>			
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General Information: Change ☒ Deletion ☐

1. Reason for this program change or deletion?

Add depth and breadth to research abilities of communication majors and improve end-of-career work products and assessment.

2. Complete revised description (including program title, requirements, courses within program, credits, and prerequisites)

The research aspect of the program will be strengthened by adding one research course. CN 498 Communication Capstone (3) will add depth and breadth to the end-of-career experience. Total major hours increased from 30 to 36.

Revise CN 304 Qualitative Communication Research Methods. (3)

Presents fundamental types and steps of qualitative research in communication. Prerequisites CN 101.

Add CN 305 Quantitative Research Methods. (3) Presents fundamental types and steps of quantitative research in communication. Prerequisites CN 101 & MA 110 or MA 116

Add CN 498 Communication Capstone Project (3) Students design and execute an appropriate project which provides a culminating experience for the undergraduate academic career and is presented in a departmental forum. Prerequisites: EN 300, FL 102, 27 hours of communication courses completed, including CN 302, CN 304, CN 305, and one of either CN 306, CN 307, CN 308, or CN 309.

Delete CN 301 Advanced Organizational Communication.

All changes are addressed in the attached forms.

Deletions

3. Is the program being deleted from the catalog being replaced with another program? Yes ☐ No ☒
If so, please explain.

4. Is the content of this program being distributed to another program?

Changes

5. Describe the nature of the proposed change.

See above

6. Do you currently have the equipment and facilities to teach the classes within the proposed change?
Yes

A Brief Summary of Changes:

The attached forms are necessary to complete two primary goals. First, the research component of the communication curriculum is strengthened by the addition of a course. Previously, the research course, CN 303 included both quantitative and qualitative methods. Now CN 30~~4~~ will cover qualitative methods and CN 30~~5~~ will cover quantitative methods. Second, CN 49~~8~~ Communication Capstone(3) replaces CN 499 Senior Portfolio (1) to improve the end-of-career work product. Other changes are changes in number, description, or additions.

Proposed Communication Major Curriculum (36 hours total)

Required Courses: (18 hours)

		<u>Prerequisite</u>
CN 101*	Principles and Practices of Human Communication	N/A
CN 150*	Public Speaking	N/A
CN 302	Communication Theory	CN 101
CN 304	Qualitative Communication Research Methods	CN 101
CN 305	Quantitative Communication Research Methods	CN 101 & MA 110 or 116
CN 498	Senior Capstone (3 hours)	EN 300, FL 102, 27 hours in CN which must include CN 302, 304, 305, and one of CN 306, CN 307, CN 308, or CN 309

Emphasis: (3 hours)

An Emphasis must be chosen from among the following

Health	CN 306 Health Communication	CN 101
Legal	CN 307 Legal Communication	CN 101
Organizational	CN 308 Organizational Communication	CN 101
Political	CN 309 Political Communication	CN 101

Supporting Courses: (15 hours)

Supporting courses must be taken from the following two categories

Skills: (6 hours)

CN 330	Communication in Conflict and Negotiation	CN 101
CN 340	Interviewing	CN 101
CN 341*	Persuasive Speaking	CN 150
CN 342	Small Group Communication	CN 101
CN 365*	Business and Professional Presentation	CN 150
CN 370	Communication Training and Development	CN 308 or by consent

Theory: (6 hours)

CN 350	Persuasion	CN 101
CN 351	Interpersonal Communication	CN 101
CN 361	Social Movements	CN 101
CN 363	Intercultural Communication	CN 101
CN 364	Gender and Communication	CN 101
CN 366	Nonverbal Communication	CN 101
CN 369	Critical Studies	CN 302 or CN 304

Elective: (3 hours)

Choose one additional Skills, Theory Course or a three hour upper level course from the Additional Courses listed below

Additional Courses:

- CN 343 Forensics (1-3 hrs) – taken for a total of 3 hours which may NOT count toward a CN major
- CN 295, CN 395 and CN 495 Special Topics (1-3 hrs) - May serve as a Skills or Theory Course
- CN 490 Directed Research (1-3 hrs) - May serve as a Skills or Theory Course
- CN 491 Internship (1-3 hrs)