12. Change in Curriculum

**College of Liberal Arts**

Journalism Studies Program

BA in University Studies - Journalism Studies
Change in Curricula
CHANGE IN CURRICULUM

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
JOURNALISM STUDIES PROGRAM
BA IN UNIVERSITY STUDIES – JOURNALISM STUDIES
Texas A&M University
Request for a Change in Curriculum
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional

1. Program request type:  
   ☒ Undergraduate  ☐ Graduate  ☐ First Professional (e.g., DVM, JD, MD, etc.)

2. Request change for:  
   ☒ Degree Program  ☐ Minor  ☐ Certificate

3. Request submitted by (Department or Program Name):  
   Journalism Studies (USLA)

Program Designation and Name  
(e.g., B.A. in History, Minor in History, Certificate in European Union):  
B.A. in University Studies - Journalism

4. Brief description of change:  
   Degree evaluation: added JOUR courses to Major Rule G; moved literature requirement to Communication area; updated LPC/CA language; updated Social/Behavioral Science language; split Citizenship into appropriate American History and Government/Political Science categories with correct language; added SPAN 203 to Foreign Language. Catalog copy: supporting changes; removal of errors.

5. Rationale for change:  
   Clarification of course requirements in the degree plan and various corrections in the organization and language of the degree evaluation based on recent college level discussions.

Use the checkboxes below to make sure that all information is included.

7. a. Proposed curriculum attached.  
   ☒ Yes  ☐ No

   b. Current catalog curriculum with handwritten edits attached.  
   ☒ Yes  ☐ No

   c. Current Howdy degree evaluation with handwritten edits attached.  
   ☒ Yes  ☐ No

   Please make sure the attached proposed curriculum, catalog and Howdy degree evaluation match.

8. a. Will degree program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum change?  
   ☐ Yes  ☒ No

   b. If yes, degree program hours will change from:  __________ to:  __________

   c. If yes, is the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board form attached?  
   ☐ Yes  ☒ No

http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=A0F9F7FA-9A92-4F11-2756AD3BBFF01E60

9. If proposed changes affect other unit(s), are letters of support attached?  
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

IMPORTANT NOTE: Curriculum changes submitted through the approval process and fully approved by February (December-UCC/GC, January-Faculty Senate, February-President) will be effective in the next academic year. Changes requiring approval beyond the University should complete the internal approval process early in the fall semester whenever possible in order to ensure timely implementation.

Approval recommended by:

Jeff Rutherford  10/1/14
Department Head or Program Chair (Sign Name & Date)

Dean of College  10/30/14
Date

Chair, College Review Committee  10/20/14
Date

Chair, GC or UCC  10/30/14
Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Curricular Services at 845-8201 or styuca@tamu.edu
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All students in this certificate program must complete the following requirements:

a. SOCI 207 Introduction to Gender and Society or SOCI 316 Sociology of Gender
b. Students must take three additional courses from the following list:
   SOCI 207 Introduction to Gender and Society
   SOCI 312 Population and Society
   SOCI 315 The Marriage Institution
   SOCI 316 Sociology of Gender
   SOCI 322 Industrial Sociology
   SOCI 424 Women and Work in Society
   SOCI 484 Field Practicum
   SOCI 489 Special Topics in Sociology

c. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 must be earned in courses counting toward the certificate.

d. Transfer courses, independent studies and credit by exam cannot substitute for the required courses unless approved by the undergraduate advisor for certificate purposes.

* Credit contingent on appropriateness of subject matter as determined by undergraduate advisor.

Curricula in

University Studies – Journalism

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Students with a degree in University Studies – Journalism would be prepared for a successful life and career in several ways. Their coursework would emphasize critical thinking skills—a necessary component in the changing world of journalism that relies on writing for different types of media with frequent updates and differing audiences. They would be exposed to experiential learning through classes that require students to report and write on deadline and by the requirement for an internship in the field. They would develop and enhance strong writing skills by taking up to four writing-intensive courses. The very nature of journalism—constantly reporting and evaluating new information while examining new topics—would prepare them to be thoughtful consumers of information and encourage them to engage in learning throughout their lifetimes.

The following 15 hours are required:

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Select 3 hours from the following courses:

**Credit Course**
1. JOUR 303 W Media Writing II
2. JOUR 304 Editing for Mass Media
3. JOUR 450 Political Reporting
4. JOUR 451 Arts & Entertainment Journalism
5. JOUR 455 Literary Nonfiction
6. JOUR 485 Directed Studies
7. JOUR 489 Special Topics

Select 6 hours from the following courses:

**Credit Course**
1. ANTI 1404/WGST 404 Women and Culture
2. JOUR 291 Research
3. JOUR 491 Research
4. ECON 312 W Poverty, Inequality and Social Policy
5. ECON 465 W Contemporary Economic Issues
6. ENSG 210 Scientific and Technical Writing
7. HIST 343 Inter-American Relations
8. HIST 460 American Society and Culture since 1877
9. HIST 470 American Business History
10. PSYC 315 Social Psychology

**College and University Requirements.** The following courses satisfy College of Liberal Arts and University Core Curriculum requirements. Complete lists of acceptable courses for each area are available from the undergraduate advisor in the Journalism Studies Program and from the College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Advising Office.

**Credit Course**
6. Communication: To be selected from the University Core Curriculum.
6. Literature in English: Two courses from ENGL. 203, ENGL. 212, ENGL. 221, ENGL. 222, ENGL. 227, ENGL. 228, ENGL. 231, ENGL. 232 or courses for which one of these listed courses is a prerequisite.
6. Mathematics: To be selected from the University Core Curriculum.
6. Life and Physical Sciences: To be selected from the University Core Curriculum.
6. Language, Philosophy and Culture: To be selected from the University Core Curriculum.
6. Creative Arts: To be selected from the University Core Curriculum.
6. Creative Arts or Language, Philosophy and Culture: To be selected from the University Core Curriculum.
6. Social and Behavioral Sciences: JOUR 102 and a course selected from the University Core Curriculum.
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6. American History and Government/Political Science: POLS 206 and POLS 207 and two courses in American history. One of the history courses may be in Texas history.
6. International and Cultural Diversity: To be selected from approved list. This course may also be used to satisfy any other requirement. Government/Political Science: Fulfilled by major.

30-36 Minor Field of Study: Select two minors; one must be from outside of the college offering the area of concentration.
0-6 Free Electives.

**Total hours** 120
Curricula in University Studies – Journalism

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3 JOUR 200 Mass Media Information
3 JOUR 203 Media Writing I [removed “W”]
3 JOUR 250 New Media and the Independent Voice
3 JOUR 484 Internship
3 JOUR 490 Journalism as a Profession [removed “W”]

Select 3 hours from the following courses:

3 JOUR 303 Media Writing II [removed “W”]
3 JOUR 304 Editing for Mass Media
3 JOUR 450 Political Reporting
3 JOUR 451 Arts & Entertainment Journalism
3 JOUR 455 Literary Nonfiction
3 JOUR 485 Directed Studies
3 JOUR 489 Special Topics

Select 6 hours from the following courses:

3 ANTH 404/WGST 404 Women and Culture
1-3 JOUR 291 Research
1-3 JOUR 491 Research
3 ECON 312 Poverty, Inequality and Social Policy [removed “W”]
3 ECON 465 Contemporary Economic Issues [removed “W”]
3 ENGL 210 Scientific and Technical Writing
3 IIHIST 343 Inter-American Relations
3 IIHIST 460 American Society and Culture Since 1877
3 IIHIST 470 American Business History
3 PSYC 315 Social Psychology

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Communication:
3 ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric (C or better required for credit)
3 One course from ENGL 203, ENGL 210, COMM 203, COMM 205, or COMM 243

Literature in English:
6 Two courses from college-approved list. Note: ENGL 203 will count toward the Communication requirement or the Literature in English requirement but not both.
Foreign Language:
A two-course sequence at the intermediate level (201 and 202).

Mathematics:
3 MATH 141 or MATH 166 or MATH 167 or MATH 151 or MATH 171 or MATH 147
5 MATH 131 or MATH 142 or MATH 148 or MATH 152 or MATH 172 or PHIL 240

Life and Physical Sciences:
9 Select only courses from the approved University Core Curriculum.

Language, Philosophy, and Culture:
3 Select only courses from the approved University Core Curriculum. Courses from major coursework may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

Creative Arts:
3 Select only courses from the approved University Core Curriculum. Courses from major coursework may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

Language, Philosophy, and Culture or Creative Arts:
3 Select only courses from the approved University Core Curriculum. Courses from major coursework may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

Social and Behavioral Sciences:
5 JOUR 102
3 Select only courses from the approved University Core Curriculum. Courses from major coursework may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

Government/Political Science:
6 POLS 206 and POLS 207

American History:
6 Two courses in American history of which one course may be in Texas History. Select only courses from the approved University Core Curriculum.

International and Cultural Diversity:
6 Two courses selected from approved course list. These courses may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.

Minor Field of Study:
30-36 Select two minors; one must be from outside of the college offering the area of concentration.

General Electives:
0-6 Courses from major coursework may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

Residency Requirement:
36 A minimum of 36 hours of 300- or 400-level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University with at least 12 of those hours being in the major.

120 total hours
*See page 17 for University Core Curriculum.*
**Detail Requirements**

Information for Degree Evaluation

This is NOT an official evaluation.

**Program Evaluation**

Limitation Correspondence: No more than 12 hours of correspondence earned through an accredited institution may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Combination: Maximum combination of 18 hours of 481, 482, 485 and/or 491 courses may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Mathematics: No more than 3 hours may be used from Math 141 or 166 in this degree plan.

Limitation Mathematics: Only one course may be used from; Math 121, 131, 142, 151 or 171 in this degree plan.

Limitation Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499; MLSC 100-499; NVSC 100-499; SOMS 100-499 may be used in this degree program to include hours counted toward Residency.

**Program:** M.A. in Journalism and Studies

**Catalog Term:** Fall 2014 - College Station

**Evaluation Term:** Fall 2014 - College Station

**Expected Graduation Date:**

**Request Number:** 49

**Results as of:** Oct 06, 2014

**Concentrations:**

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Total Credits and GPA: 0.000

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Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses

No A. JOUR 102 3hrs
No AND B. Social Science 3hrs

Select any course with the [Ksoc] attribute.

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Area: Citizenship (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Description: Completion of 4 semesters of Upper-Level ROTC may be substituted for 3 hours of American History and 3 hours of Political Science.

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses

No A. American History Reqmt 6hrs

Select from the following:
1. 6 hrs with American History attribute [KHIS].
2. 3 hrs with American History attribute [KHIS] and 3 hrs with Texas History attribute [KHTX].

Area: Foreign Language (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses

No ( A. Arabic 6hrs
Take ARAB 201, 202.
No OR( B. Chinese 6hrs
Take CHIN 201, 202.
No OR( C. French 6hrs
Complete the following:
1. 3hrs. Select from FREN 201, 221.
2. 3hrs. Select from FREN 202, 222.
No OR( D. German 6hrs
Select from the following:
1. 3hrs. Select from GERM 201, 211.
2. 3hrs. Select from GERM 202, 212.
No OR( E. Greek 6hrs
Complete the following:
1. 3hrs. Take CLAS 211.
2. 3hrs. Select from CLAS 311, 312.
No OR( ( F. Italian 6hrs
Take ITAL 201, 202.
No OR( G. Japanese 6hrs
Take JAPH 201, 202.
No OR( H. Latin 6hrs
Take CLAS 221, 222.
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Complete the following:
1. 3hrs. Select from RUSS 201, 221.
Detail Requirements

2. 3hrs. Select from RJUS 202, 222.

OR

J. Spanish 6hrs

Complete the following:

1. 3hrs. Select from SPAN 201, 221.
2. 3hrs. Select from SPAN 202, 222.

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Area: General Electives (36.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses

No A. General Electives 36hrs

Includes 36 hours of courses used to satisfy the two minor requirements.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area: Work Not Applied - Met

Description: See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses

No A. Courses not applied

Total Credits and GPA

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Area: University Studies Minor Rqmt - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses

No A. Required Minor

Two university approved minors are required for this degree program. This area ensures completion of minors and will be removed once an application for degree has been submitted.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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Area: University Writing Requirement - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses

No A. Writing Requirement

Two courses required.

Only sections 100-499 courses with the Writing attribute (UWR) may be used to satisfy this requirement.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000

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10/6/2014
College Approved List for Literature Requirement
(College of Liberal Arts: 6 hours)

Last update: October 8, 2014

ENGL

202 Environmental Literature
203 Writing about Literature
204 Introduction to African-American Literature
205 Introduction to Africana Literature
206 Twenty-First Century Literature and Culture
212 Shakespeare
219 Literature and the Other Arts
221 World Literature
222 World Literature
227 American Literature I
228 American Literature II
231 Survey of English Literature I
232 Survey of English Literature II
313 Medieval English Literature
314 The English Renaissance
315 Seventeenth Century Literature
316 Eighteenth Century Literature and Culture
317 Early British Drama
321 Nineteenth Century Literature (Romantic
322 Nineteenth century Literature (Victorian)
323 The American Renaissance
329 African-American Literature Pre-1930
330 Arthurian Literature
331 Fantasy Literature
333 Gay and Lesbian Literature
334 Science Fiction Past and Present
336 Life and Literature of the Southwest
337 Life and Literature of the American South
338 American Ethnic Literature
339 African-American Literature Post-1930
340 Modern and Contemporary Drama
350 Twentieth-Century Literature to World War II
352 Literature, World War II to Present
356 Literature and Film
357 Native American Rhetorics and Literatures
360 Literature for Children
361 Young Adult Literature
362 Latino/a Literature
365 The Bible as Literature
372 American Poetry
American Realism and Naturalism
Women Writers
Nineteenth-Century American Novel
The American Novel since 1900
The British Novel to 1870
The British Novel, 1870 to Present
Postcolonial Literatures
Studies in British Literature
Folklore, Literature, and World Cultures
Studies in Literature, Religion, and Culture
Studies in Africana Literature and Culture
Studies in Genre
Studies in American Literature
Studies in Shakespeare
Milton
Studies in a Major Author
Chaucer
Studies in Women Writers

AFST
Introduction to Africana Studies
Introduction to Africana Literature
African-American Literature Pre-1930
African-American Literature Post-1930
Postcolonial Literature
Studies in Africana Literature and Culture

MODL
World Literature I
World Literature II

WGST
Gay and Lesbian Literature
Women Writers
Studies in Women Writers

FILM
Literature and Film

HISP
Latino/a Literature

RELS
Studies in Literature, Religion, and Culture