15. Change in Curriculum

**College of Liberal Arts**
Department of Communication
Minor in Communication
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
MINOR IN COMMUNICATION
Texas A&M University
Request for a Change in Curriculum

1. Request change for:
   - Degree Program
   - Minor
   - Certificate
   Communication

2. Request submitted by (Department or Program Name):
   Communication

3. Program Designation and Name
   (e.g., B.A. in History, Minor in History, Certificate in European Union):
   Minor in Communication

4. Brief description of change:
   The "degree evaluation" does not pick up new COMM courses that are within the range of courses that the
   Department of Communication has designated for the Minor in Communication.

5. Rationale for change:
   This action will allow 'degree evaluation" to pick up acceptable COMM courses for the Minor in Communication.


   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.

7. a. Will degree program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes?

   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-9A92-4F11-2756AD3BBFF01D60

8. 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:

J. Kevin Barge
Department Head or Program Chair (Type Name & Sign)  11/4/13
Date

Dean of College

Nancy Street
Chair, College Review Committee  11/18/13
Date

Chair, GC or UCC

Patricia O. Hurley
11/25/13
Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Curricular Services at 845-8201 or sandra.williams@txmem.my.edu
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Credit  Category

9  Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts: 3 credit hours in humanities; 3 credit hours in visual and performing arts; and 3 credit hours in either humanities or performing arts. Select only courses approved in the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog. A student in the Communication BA Degree Program may not use a COMM course to fulfill this requirement.

6  Social and Behavioral Sciences: Two courses to be selected from the list in the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog. A student in the Communication BA Degree Program may not use a COMM course to fulfill this requirement.

6  International and Cultural Diversity: Two courses selected from the course list in the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog. These courses may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.

14  Foreign Language: Most students will take a four-course sequence totaling 14 credit hours. Some students may take fewer hours, depending on their prior proficiency in the language as demonstrated in a placement test. Must be in the same language; may not skip courses in the sequence. To be selected from French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish, Chinese or another language if approved by the department head.

*2  Kinesiology: KINE 198 Health and Fitness Activity and KINE 199 Required Physical Activity. (KINE 199 must be taken S/U)

15-18  Minor: Must be selected from sequences approved by the College of Liberal Arts (except: a student majoring in communication cannot select a minor offered by the Department of Communication). No more than 9 credit hours may be at the lower-division (100 and 200) level. A minimum grade of C is required in each course applied to the minor. A minor must be declared before a student completes 75 credit hours.

0-3  General Electives: COMM courses may not be used. Maximum of 9 credit hours of any combination of military science and physical activity courses.

120  total hours

* See page 30

The minor in COMM consists of 15 hours. Students must earn C's or better in each course.

3 hours COMM 200 level

3 hours COMM 301 or COMM 305

6 hours COMM 300-499

3 hours COMM 200-499