

# Program Change Request

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10. Provost II
11. President
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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Academic level        | Undergraduate                         |
| Effective Term        | 2019-2020                             |
| Department            | Communication                         |
| College               | Liberal Arts                          |
| Program type          | Degree                                |
| Degree designation    | BS - Bachelor of Science              |
| With a major in       | Telecommunication MediaStudies (TCMS) |
| Associated Program    | <b>Not Applicable</b>                 |
| Catalog Program Title | Telecommunication Media Studies - BS  |
| CIP and Fund code     | 09070200                              |

## Rationale for Proposal

**Add STAT 201 to Rule A of Math requirement; Reduce ICD to 3 hours; Add CD for 3 hours** ~~We want to add MATH 140-Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences as an option to MATH 141 or MATH 166.~~

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Program hours   | 120       |
| Is this program eligible for financial aid?   | Yes       |
| Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? | No        |
| Program delivery mode   | On-campus |

## Approval Path

1. 10/24/18 9:08 am  
Kevin Barge (kbarge): Approved for COMM Department Head UG
2. 10/26/18 1:34 pm  
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
3. 10/26/18 1:59 pm  
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Preparer UG
4. 11/20/18 8:32 am  
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Chair UG
5. 11/20/18 8:39 am  
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA College Dean UG
6. 11/20/18 9:10 am  
Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Preparer
7. 12/10/18 10:39 am  
Terra Bissett (t.bissett): Approved for UCC Chair

## History

1. Feb 27, 2017 by Nancy Street (n-street)

## Catalog Program Requirements

Code

Title

Course List

Semester Credit Hours

| Code   | Title  | Semester Credit Hours |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Core Requirements  |  |                       |
| <a href="#">COMM 230/JOUR 230</a>  | Communication Technology Skills                | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 307/JOUR 301</a>  | Communication Law and Policy                   | 3                     |
| or <a href="#">COMM 354</a>  | or Money, Power and Communication              |                       |
| <a href="#">COMM 330</a>   | Technology and Human Communication             | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 345/FILM 345</a>  | Media Industries                               | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 350</a>   | Theories of Mediated Communication             | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 375</a>   | Media Audiences                                | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 400 to 480</a>  |  | 6                     |
| Telecommunication Electives 1  |  |                       |
| Select three of the following:   |  | 9                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 100 to 499</a>  |  |                       |
| <a href="#">CSCE 110</a>   | Programming I                                  |                       |
| <a href="#">CSCE 206</a>   | Structured Programming in C                    |                       |
| <a href="#">ISTM 250</a>   | Business Programming Logic and Design          |                       |
| <a href="#">ISTM 310</a>   | Network Communications and Infrastructure      |                       |
| <a href="#">ISTM 315</a>   | Database Programming                           |                       |
| <a href="#">ISTM 325</a>   | Business Object Oriented Programming with Java |                       |
| <a href="#">ISTM 425</a>   | Complex Business Application Design            |                       |
| <a href="#">JOUR 102</a>   | American Mass Media                            |                       |
| <a href="#">JOUR 301/COMM 307</a>  | Communication Law and Policy                   |                       |
| <a href="#">MGMT 209</a>   | Business, Government and Society               |                       |
| <a href="#">MGMT 309</a>   | Survey of Management                           |                       |
| <a href="#">TCMG 274</a>   | Foundations of Networking in Education         |                       |
| <a href="#">WGST 407/COMM 407</a>  | Gender, Race and Media                         |                       |
| College and University Requirements  |  |                       |
| <a href="#">ENGL 104</a>   | Composition and Rhetoric                       | 3                     |
| <a href="#">ECON 202</a>   | Principles of Economics                        | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 308</a>   | Research Methods in Communication              | 3                     |
| <a href="#">ISTM 210</a>   | Fundamentals of Information Systems            | 3                     |
| Select one of the following:   |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">ISTM 250</a>   | Business Programming Logic and Design          |                       |
| <a href="#">SOC 220</a>  | Methods of Social Research                     |                       |
| <a href="#">STAT 307</a>   | Sample Survey Techniques                       |                       |
| Select one of the following:   |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">MATH 140</a>   | Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences   |                       |
| <a href="#">MATH 141</a>   | Finite Mathematics                             |                       |
| <a href="#">MATH 166</a>   | Topics in Contemporary Mathematics II          |                       |
| <a href="#">STAT 201</a>   | <b>Elementary Statistical Inference</b>        |                       |
| <a href="#">POLS 206</a>   | American National Government                   | 3                     |
| <a href="#">POLS 207</a>   | State and Local Government                     | 3                     |
| <a href="#">STAT 303</a>   | Statistical Methods                            | 3                     |
| Select one of the following:   |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">ENGL 203</a>   | Writing about Literature 2                     |                       |
| <a href="#">ENGL 210</a>   | Technical and Business Writing                 |                       |
| <a href="#">COMM 203</a>   | Public Speaking                                |                       |
| <a href="#">COMM 205</a>   | Communication for Technical Professions        |                       |
| <a href="#">COMM 243</a>   | Argumentation and Debate                       |                       |
| Select one of the following:   |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">MATH 131</a>   | Mathematical Concepts—Calculus                 |                       |
| <a href="#">MATH 142</a>   | Business Calculus                              |                       |
| <a href="#">MATH 151</a>   | Engineering Mathematics I                      |                       |
| <a href="#">PHIL 240</a>   | Introduction to Logic (or higher)              |                       |
| <a href="#">American history elective</a>                                  |  | 6                     |
| <a href="#">Creative arts elective</a>                                     |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">Language, philosophy and culture elective</a>                  |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts elective</a> |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">Life and physical sciences elective</a>                        |  | 9                     |
| <a href="#">Literature in English 2</a>                                    |  | 6                     |
| <a href="#">Social and behavioral sciences electives</a>                   |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">Cultural discourse 4</a>                                       |  |                       |
| <a href="#">International and cultural diversity</a>                       |  | 4                     |
| Minor 5  |  | 15-18                 |
| General Electives 6  |  | 0-6                   |

| Code   | Title | Semester Credit Hours |
|--|-------|-----------------------|
| Total Semester Credit Hours  |       | 120                   |
| 1 <a href="#">COMM 203</a> and <a href="#">COMM 243</a> do not apply to this requirement   |       |                       |
| 2 <a href="#">ENGL 203</a> will count toward the Communication requirement or the Literature in English requirement, but not both.   |       |                       |
| 3 COMM course may not be used to fulfill this requirement  |       |                       |
| 4 International and Cultural Diversity course and Cultural Discourse course may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.   |       |                       |
| 5 Sequences approved by the College of Liberal Arts, except Communication. No more than 9 semester credit hours may be at a lower-division (100 and 200) level. A minor must be declared before a student completes 75 semester credit hours. Minimum grade of C is required.  |       |                       |
| 6 Maximum of 9 semester credit hours of any combination of military science and physical activity courses.   |       |                       |
| Students take 24 credit hours of the required program core courses and 9-10 credit hours of telecommunication media studies elective courses for a total of 33 credit hours. At least 12 credits must be at the upper-division level. At least 12 credits must be taken in residence at Texas A&M University. Minimum grade of C in each course. No more than 3 credit hours of <a href="#">COMM 484</a> ; no more than 6 credit hours of <a href="#">COMM 485</a> . |       |                       |

## Teaching Certification

Students desiring certification to teach communication in secondary schools of Texas may either major in communication (College of Liberal Arts) or in another field, but in either case, they must include the following courses in their degree plans:

| Course List                          |                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Code                                 | Title                                | Semester Credit Hours |
| <a href="#">COMM 203</a>             | Public Speaking                      | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 210</a>             | Group Communication and Discussion   | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 243</a>             | Argumentation and Debate             | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 301</a>             | Rhetoric in Western Thought          | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 305</a>             | Theories of Communication            | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 315</a>             | Interpersonal Communication          | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 350</a>             | Theories of Mediated Communication   | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 330</a>             | Technology and Human Communication   | 3                     |
| or <a href="#">COMM 340</a>          | or Communication and Popular Culture |                       |
| or <a href="#">COMM 435/FILM 445</a> | or Rhetoric of Television and Film   |                       |
| <a href="#">THAR 407</a>             | Performing Literature.               | 3                     |
| Total Semester Credit Hours          |                                      | 27                    |

Additional education courses are required. More complete information on the requirements for teacher certification may be found in the College of Education and Human Development section under secondary teacher certification.

**Additional information** As per new requirement three hours international and cultural diversity course and three hours of cultural discourse course, is required for graduation. Courses satisfying other requirements may be used to fulfill each of these requirements. We want to add MATH 140 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences as an option to MATH 141 or MATH 166.

**Required Proposal Forms** [Degree Eval TCMS BS with MATH 140 added.pdf](#)  
[President Approval Faculty Senate Items 121216.pdf](#)  
[Updates to Degree Evaluation BS-TCMS.pdf](#)

**Reviewer Comments** Terra Bissett (t.bissett) (12/10/18 10:39 am): UCC approved December 2018.





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Area Communication ( 12.000 credits ) - Not Met

| Met Condition | Rule Subject | Attribute     | Low  | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term Subject | Course Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade                 | Source |     |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--|------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--------|-----|
| No            | A.           | ENGL 104 3hrs | Must have a grade of 'C' or better.  |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
| No            | AND          | B.            | Communication Rqmt 3hrs  |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
|               |              |               | Select from ENGL 203, 210; COMM 203, 205, 243.   |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
| No            | AND          | C.            | Literature Requirement 6hrs  |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
|               |              |               | Select from the following courses: AFST 204, 205, 329, 339, 379, 393; ENGL 202-206, 212, 219, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231, 232, 313-317, 321-323, 329-331, 333, 334, 336-340, 350, 352, 356, 357, 360-362, 365, 372-379, 390-394, 396, 412, 414, 415, 431, 474; FILM 356; HISP 362; MODL 221, 222; RELS 392; WGST 333, 374, 474. |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
|               |              |               |  |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         | Total Credits and GPA | 0.000  | .00 |

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Area : Mathematics ( 6.000 credits ) - Not Met

| Met Condition | Rule Subject | Attribute             | Low   | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term Subject | Course Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade                 | Source |     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---|------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--------|-----|
| No            | A.           | Mathematics Rqmt 3hrs | Select from MATH 140, 141, 166. <b>STAT 201</b> |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
| No            | AND          | B.                    | Math/Logic Rqmt 3hrs                            |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
|               |              |                       | Select from MATH 131, 142, 151; PHIL 240.       |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
|               |              |                       |   |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         | Total Credits and GPA | 0.000  | .00 |

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Area : Life and Physical Sciences ( 9.000 credits ) - Not Met

| Met Condition | Rule Subject | Attribute                   | Low   | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term Subject | Course Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade                 | Source |     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--------|-----|
| No            | A.           | Life/Physical Sciences 9hrs | Select 9 hours from any courses with the Life and Physical Sciences attribute [KLPS]. |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |                       |        |     |
|               |              |                             |   |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         | Total Credits and GPA | 0.000  | .00 |

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Area Creative Arts/Lang, Phil, Cult ( 9.000 credits ) - Not Met

| Met Condition   | Rule Subject | Attribute | Low | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term Subject | Course Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|---|--------------|-----------|-----|------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| : Area Creative Arts/Lang, Phil, Cult ( 9.000 credits ) - Not Met |              |           |     |      |                  |                  |              |              |           |         |       |        |

- No A. Lang, Phil, Culture Rqmt 3hrs  
*Select any course with the Language, Philosophy and Culture attribute [KLPC] except COMM 100-499.*
- No AND B. Creative Arts 3hrs  
*Select any course with the Creative Arts attribute [KCRA] except COMM 100-499.*
- No AND C. Cr. Arts /Lang, Phil, Cul 3hrs  
*Select from any course with the Create Arts [KCRA] or Language, Philosophy, and Culture [KLPC] attribute except COMM 100-499.*

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area : Social and Behavioral Science ( 6.000 credits ) - Not Met**

- Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source**
- No A. ECON 202
- No AND B. Social Science 3hrs  
*Select from any course with a [KSOC] attribute. (except COMM 100-499).*

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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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 Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source**
- No A. American History Rqmt 6hrs  
*Select from any course with the [KHIS] attribute.*
- No AND B. Political Science Rqmt 6hrs  
*Take POLS 206 and POLS 207.*

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area : General Electives ( 21.000 credits ) - Not Met**

- Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source**
- No A. General Electives 21hrs  
*Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere .*

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area :** Work Not Applied - Met  
**Description :** See advisor for acceptable substitutions.  
**Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source**  
 No A. Courses not applied  
 Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area Required Minor - Not Met**  
**Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source**  
 No A. Required Minor  
 A minor is required for this degree program. You have not declared your minor yet. Please see your advisor to do so.  
 Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area University Writing Requirement - Not Met**  
**Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source**  
 No A. Writing Requirement  
 Two courses required.  
 Only sections of COMM 400-480 with the Writing attribute [UWRT] may be used to satisfy this requirement.  
 Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area Int'l & Cult Diversity - Not Met**  
**Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source**  
 No A. Int'l & Cultural Diversity 5hr 5hr  
 Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).  
 B. Cultural Discourse 3hr  
 Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area : Foreign Language - Not Met**

| Met No | Condition | Rule | Subject          | Attribute | Low | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term | Subject | Course | Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|--------|-----------|------|------------------|-----------|-----|------|------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
|        | A.        |      | Foreign Language | Rqmt      |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |

Complete one of the following:  
 1. Two years of the same foreign language in High School.  
 2. A two semester sequence of the same foreign language for University credit.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area : Residence Requirement - Not Met**

**Description :** A minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University. 12 hours must be in the major field.

| Met No | Condition | Rule | Subject   | Attribute | Low   | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term | Subject | Course | Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|--------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|-------|------|------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
|        | A.        |      | Residence | - Major   | 12hrs |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
|        | AND       | B.   | Residence | - 300-499 | 24hrs |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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**Area : GPR-Major - Not Met**

**Description :** A GPR of 2.00 must be maintained in all major field courses.

| Met No | Condition | Rule | Subject | Attribute | Low    | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term | Subject | Course | Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|--------|-----------|------|---------|-----------|--------|------|------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
|        | A.        |      | Major   | GPR       | 31+hrs |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |

Includes COMM 101-455; 457-499; CSCE 110, 206; ISTM 250, 310, 315, 325, 425; JOUR 102, 301; MGMT 209, 309; WGST 407.

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