

# Program Change Request

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[Telecommunication Media Studies - BA](#)

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Academic level Undergraduate

Effective Term 2019-2020

Department Communication

College Liberal Arts

Program type Degree

Degree designation BA - Bachelor of Arts

With a major in Telecommunication MediaStudies (TCMS)

Associated Program **Not Applicable**

Catalog Program Title  
Telecommunication Media Studies - BA

CIP and Fund code 09070200

## Rationale for Proposal

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

## In Workflow

1. **COMM Department Head UG**
2. **Curricular Services Review**
3. **LA Committee Preparer UG**
4. **LA Committee Chair UG**
5. **LA College Dean UG**
6. **UCC Preparer**
7. **UCC Chair**
8. **Faculty Senate Preparer**
9. Faculty Senate
10. Provost II
11. President
12. Curricular Services

## Approval Path

1. 10/24/18 9:08 am  
Kevin Barge (kbarge): Approved for COMM Department Head UG
2. 10/26/18 1:24 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 8:31 am  
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Chair UG
5. 11/20/18 8:38 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 11:05 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 308</a>   | Research Methods in Communication              | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 330</a>   | Technology and Human Communication             | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 350</a>   | Theories of Mediated Communication             | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 360</a>   | Cultural History of the Media                  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">COMM 401 to 480</a>  |  | 6                     |
| Telecommunication Electives 1  |  |                       |
| Select four of the following:  |  | 12                    |
| <a href="#">COMM 101 to 499</a>  |  |                       |
| <a href="#">CSCE 110</a>   | Programming I                                  |                       |
| <a href="#">CSCE 206</a>   | Structured Programming in C                    |                       |
| <a href="#">ENGL 251/FILM 251</a>  | Introduction to Film Analysis                  |                       |
| <a href="#">FILM 251/ENGL 251</a>  | Introduction to Film Analysis                  |                       |
| <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="#">POLS 302/COMM 302</a>  | The Mass Media and Politics                    |                       |
| <a href="#">POLS 313</a>   | Public Opinion                                 |                       |
| <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="#">POLS 206</a>   | American National Government                   | 3                     |
| <a href="#">POLS 207</a>   | State and Local Government                     | 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 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>        |                       |
| 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="#">Foreign language</a>   |  | 14                    |
| <a href="#">Literature in English 2</a>                                      |  | 6                     |
| <a href="#">Life and physical sciences elective</a>                          |  | 9                     |
| <a href="#">Language, philosophy and culture elective 3</a>                  |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">Creative arts elective 3</a>                                     |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts elective 3</a> |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">Social and behavioral sciences elective 3</a>                    |  | 3                     |
| <a href="#">American history elective</a>                                    |  | 6                     |
| <a href="#">Cultural discourse 4</a>   |  |                       |
| <a href="#">International and cultural diversity 4</a>                       |  |                       |
| Minor 5  |  | 15-18                 |
| General Electives 6  |  | 0-4                   |
| Total Semester Credit Hours  |  | 120                   |

1 [COMM 203](#) and [COMM 243](#) cannot be taken as electives. Courses in the Core Requirements not selected to meet those requirements may be selected as electives. At least 6 semester credit hours must be chosen from COMM Writing Intensive courses.

2 [ENGL 203](#) 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 21 credit hours of the required program core courses and 12 credit hours of telecommunication 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 [COMM 484](#); no more than 6 credit hours of [COMM 485](#).

## 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.

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|------------------------|---|
| Additional information | <b>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.</b> |
| Required Proposal      | <a href="#">Degree Eval TCMS BA with MATH 140 added.pdf</a>   |
| Forms                  | <a href="#">PresidentApprovalFacultySenateItems121216.pdf</a><br><a href="#">Updates to Degree Evaluation BA-TCMS.pdf</a>   |
| Reviewer Comments      | Terra Bissett (t.bissett) (12/10/18 11:05 am): UCC approved December 2018.  |

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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>57AT 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 : Foreign Language ( 14,000 credits ) - Not Met

| Met | Condition | Rule   | Subject | Attribute | Low | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term | Subject | Course | Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|-----|-----------|--|---------|-----------|-----|------|------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| No  | (         | A.   | Arabic  | 14hrs     |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
|     |           | 1. 8 hours. Take ARAB 101 and 102.<br>2. 6 hours. Take ARAB 201 and 202.   |         |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| No  | )OR(      | B.   | Chinese | 14hrs     |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
|     |           | 1. 8 hours. Take CHIN 101 and 102.<br>2. 6 hours. Take CHIN 201 and 202.   |         |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| No  | )OR(      | C.   | French  | 14hrs     |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
|     |           | 1. 8 hours. Take FREN 101 and 102.<br>2. 3 hours. Select from FREN 201 or 221.<br>3. 3 hours. Select from FREN 202 or 222. |         |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| No  | )OR(      | D.   | German  | 14hrs     |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
|     |           | 1. 8 hours. Take GERM 101 and 102.<br>2. 3 hours. Select from GERM 201 or 221.<br>3. 3 hours. Select from GERM 202 or 222. |         |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| No  | )OR(      | E.   | Greek   | 14hrs     |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
|     |           | 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 101 and 102.<br>2. 3 hours. Take CLAS 211.<br>3. 3 hours. Select from CLAS 311 or 312.               |         |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |

- No )OR( F. Italian 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take ITAL 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take ITAL 201 and 202.
- No )OR( G. Japanese 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take JAPN 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take JAPN 201 and 202.
- No )OR( H. Latin 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 121 and 122.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take CLAS 221 and 222.
- No )OR( I. Portuguese 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take PORT 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Take PORT 201 and 202.
- No )OR( J. Russian 14hrs
  - 1. 8 hours. Take RUSS 101 and 102.
  - 2. 6 hours. Select from RUSS 201, 202, 221, 222.
- No )OR( K. Spanish 14hrs
  - 1. 4 hours. Take SPAN 101.
  - 2. 4 hours. Select from SPAN 102 or 140.
  - 3. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 201 or 221.
  - 4. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 202, 203 or 222.

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 |
|-----|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------|------|------|------------------|---|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| 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 No   | Condition | Rule | Subject        | Attribute | Low | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term | Subject | Course | Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|--|-----------|------|----------------|-----------|-----|------|------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| No   | AND       | A.   | ECON           | 202       |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| No   | AND       | B.   | Social Science | 3hrs      |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Select from any course with a [KSOC] attribute. (except COMM 100-499).</p> |           |      |                |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |

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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 No  | Condition | Rule | Subject          | Attribute | Low  | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term | Subject | Course | Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|---|-----------|------|------------------|-----------|------|------|------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| No  | AND       | A.   | American History | Rqmt      | 6hrs |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Select from any course with the [KHIS] attribute.<br/>Take POLS 206 and POLS 207.</p> |           |      |                  |           |      |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |

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**Area : General Electives ( 19,000 credits ) - Not Met**

**Description :** See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

| Met No  | Condition | Rule              | Subject | Attribute | Low | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term | Subject | Course | Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|---|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-----|------|------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| No  | A.        | General Electives | 19hrs   |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Select any 100-499 course not used elsewhere.</p> |           |                   |         |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |

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**Area : Work Not Applied - Met**

**Description :** See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

| Met No   | Condition | Rule                | Subject | Attribute | Low | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term | Subject | Course | Title | Attribute | Credits | Grade | Source |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------|-----------|-----|------|------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| No   | A.        | Courses not applied |         |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00</p> |           |                     |         |           |     |      |                  |                  |      |         |        |       |           |         |       |        |

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**Area Required Minor - Not Met**



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.<br>Only sections of COMM 401-480 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 | shr       | 3hr |      |                  |                  |                           |           |                       |       |        |
| Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute). |           |                            |           |     |      |                  |                  |                           |           |                       |       |        |
|   |           |                            |           |     |      |                  |                  |                           |           | 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 | Condition | Rule Subject      | Attribute           | Low   | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term Subject Course Title | Attribute | Credits               | Grade | Source |
|-----|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| No  | A.        | Residence - Major |                     | 12hrs |      |                  |                  |                           |           |                       |       |        |
| No  | 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    | 33+hrs    |     |      |                  | Includes COMM 101-202, 204-242, 244-499; CSCE 110, 206; ENGL 251; ISTM 250, 310, 315, 325, 425; JOUR 102, 301; POLS 302, 313. |              |              |           |                       |       |        |
|        |           |              |           |     |      |                  |   |              |              |           | Total Credits and GPA | 0.000 | .00    |

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