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Changing Graduation Requirements in a Major/Minor

The addition or removal of any graduation requirement in a major or minor requires that this form, accompanied by supporting documentation, be completed and approved as indicated below. Incomplete or incorrect forms will not be processed.

College: Psychology and Liberal Arts

Department: Humanities and Communication

Degree Level: Bachelor of Science

Program Title: Communication

To Be Initiated with Catalog Year: 2012-13

Change Requested For: ☒ Minor Program

Major/Minor Code: 6183

Date change to be initiated must be for a future academic year.

Description of Requested Changes: Attach a more detailed description and any supporting documentation.

Required Courses:
- Add COM 1010 Media Practicum as a one credit option ("or") for COM 2012.
- Move COM 3070 Prof Com to optional courses.
- Move COM 3425 Mass Com to required courses.

Optional Courses:
- Delete COM 2150, COM 3250, and COM 4085.
- Add COM 2501 Intro to Visual Com, COM 2502 Layout & Design, COM 2225 Writing for the Media, and COM 4130 Global Com.

Approvals: On completion of appropriate department approvals, submit form to Chair, Graduate Council, or Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, for approval below and forward to the Office of the Registrar.

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Date: 3/12/12

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Date:

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TO: UGCC – Meeting March 2012
FROM: Alan Rosiene, Department of Humanities & Communication
SUBJECT: COM 1010 Media Production Practicum & COM Minor Revisions

The Humanities and Communication Department proposes the following:

1. **COM 1010 Media Production Practicum**: The Media Production Practicum will provide students with an opportunity to earn credit for media production under the direction of a member of the communication faculty. May be repeated for credit. (ANC)

2. **COM Minor Revisions**: Given significant changes to the Communication degree approved in spring 2010, additions and deletions of COM courses, and plans to move all writing courses to a separate catalog designation, the following changes to the COM minor are in order (CGR):
   a. Add COM 1010 (see above) as a one-credit option for COM 2012.
   b. Move COM 3070 Prof Com to optional courses, replacing it with COM 3425 Mass Com as a required course for the minor, reflecting the importance of the latter course in the new communication core.
   c. Delete COM 2150, COM 3250, and COM 4085 from optional courses. COM 2150 Creative Writing and COM 3250 Scriptwriting are slated to be moved to a new writing designation. As explicitly stated in the catalog description, COM 4085 is designed for communication majors.
   d. Add new courses COM 2501, COM 2502, COM 2225, and COM 4130 to the list of acceptable course options.