

CHANGE MINOR

Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal to the appropriate Senate academic council (HCCC and/or UC) for review and approval. Once approved at the academic council level, the academic council will send your proposal to the Senate Council office for additional review and then a 10-day posting online, during which senators review on their own and have an option to register an objection if they so desire. If no objection is raised to the Senate Council Office within ten days of the posting the proposal, then the program change is approved. The Senate Council Office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person.

For each proposed change, you MUST also include the existing requirement.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION			
1a	Home college ¹ : Communication and Information		
1b	Home educational unit (department or school) ¹ : Department of Communication		
1c	Current minor name: Minor in Communication	<i>Proposed minor name: Minor in Communication</i>	
1d	CIP Code ² : 09.0905	Today's Date: 9/19/16	
1e	Is there an accrediting agency related to this minor?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," name:		
1f	Requested effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall semester following approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ³ : Fall 20
1g	Contact person name: Kelly McAninch	Email: kelly.mcaninch@uky.edu	Phone: 323-4334
2. OVERVIEW OF CHANGES			
2a	Describe the rationale for the changes. (450 word limit)		
	<p>We are requesting a change to the course offerings for our Minor in Communication. Currently, the Minor in Communication requires 18 credit hours of Communication courses, including 6 credit hours of courses to be selected from the sequence COM 311-COM 315. We wish to expand this selection to incorporate new courses from the sequence COM 311-COM 318 (this will allow for the inclusion of new courses with these numbers and recently approved courses, specifically COM 316, COM 317, COM 318). Our rationale for the addition of COM 316-318 is three-fold:</p> <p>1) We have had rapid growth in our Communication minor and have developed additional courses to accommodate these students.</p> <p>2) Communication minor students are not required to demonstrate the performance skills-based learning outcomes required for majors in our upper-division major courses. Offering additional topical survey courses meets the needs of the student populations.</p> <p>3) COM 316-318 are designed for broader appeal across campus and several are UK Core courses. Given the focus on broader appeal for the campus community these courses (sequenced COM 311-COM 318) are therefore not suitable as required courses for the COM major, but are sufficiently focused on Communication student learning outcomes to be perfectly suited to the Minor in Communication.</p>		

¹ It is not possible to change the home academic unit of a degree program via this form. To change the home unit, visit <http://www.uky.edu/faculty/senate> and search for forms related to academic organizational structure.

² The CIP code is provided by Institutional Effectiveness. You can reach Institutional Effectiveness by phone or email (257-2873 or institutionaleffectiveness@uky.edu).

³ No program will be effective until all approvals are received.

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COM 101	3	Introduction to Communications	COM 101	3	Introduction to Communications	N/C
COM 287	3	Persuasive Speaking	COM 287	3	Persuasive Speaking	N/C
Select 2 courses from: COM 249, COM 252, COM 281, COM 325	6	Various course titles	Select 2 courses from: COM 249, COM 252, COM 281, COM 325	6	Various course titles	N/C
Select 2 courses from: COM 311, COM 312, COM 313, COM 314, COM 315	6	Various course titles	Select 2 courses from: COM 311, COM 312, COM 313, COM 314, COM 315, COM 316, COM 317, COM 318	6	Various course titles. See attached memorandum or 3d below for additional course titles	Change
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3d	Provide the narrative about the changed required courses to include in the Bulletin. (150 word limit)					

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5b	(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)			
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5c	(Senate Academic Council)	Date Approved	Contact Person Name	
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)	10/4/16	<i>Amy Sniff</i>	
	Undergraduate Council			

To: C&I Faculty Council, UK Undergraduate Council, University Senate

From: Department of Communication (prepared by Kelly McAninch, DUS)

Date: September 19, 2016

Re: Undergraduate MINOR in Communication Degree Program: Changes in Course Offerings

We are requesting a change to the course offerings for our Minor in Communication. Currently, the Minor in Communication requires 18 credit hours of Communication courses, including 6 credit hours of courses to be selected from the sequence COM 311-COM 315. We wish to expand this selection to incorporate new courses beyond this limited to sequence COM 311-COM 318 (this will allow for the inclusion of new courses with these numbers and recently approved courses, specifically COM 316, COM 317, COM 318). See below for the table for specific course titles of these new courses. Our rationale for the addition of these standing 311-318 level courses is three fold:

- 1) We have had rapid growth in our Communication minor and have developed additional courses to accommodate these students
- 2) Communication minor students are not required to demonstrate the performance skills-based learning outcomes required for majors in our upper division major courses. Offering additional topical survey courses meets the needs of the student populations.
- 3) Topical survey courses including written communication skill development are the type of courses COM uses in those numerical designations. The courses sequenced 311-318 are designed for broader appeal across campus and several, in fact, are UK Core courses. Given the focus on broader appeal for the campus community these courses (sequenced COM 311-COM 318) are therefore are not suitable as required courses for the COM major – as they do not as extensively develop the specialized performance skills expected of our majors – but are sufficiently focused on Communication student learning outcomes to be perfectly suited to the Minor in Communication.

Addition of Course Offerings for Minor in Communication

CURRENT Minor Requirements:

COM 101	Introduction to Communication	3 credits	term completed
COM 287	Persuasive Speaking	3 credits	term completed
Choose 2			
COM 249	Mass Media and Mass Culture	3 credits	term completed
COM 252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication <i>GWR Writing intensive</i>	3 credits	
COM 281	Communication in Small Groups		term completed
COM 325	Introduction to Organizational Communication* <i>*Complete Override Form to Register</i>		
Choose 2			
COM 311	Patient Provider Communication	3 credits	term completed
COM 312	Learning Intercultural Comm. through Media		
COM 313	Interpersonal Communication in Close Relationships	3 credits	term completed
COM 314	The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication		
COM 315	Understanding Workplace Comm in a Diverse Soc.		
		18 credits	

PROPOSED Minor Requirements

COM 101	Introduction to Communication	3 credits	term completed
COM 287	Persuasive Speaking	3 credits	term completed
Choose 2			
COM 249	Mass Media and Mass Culture	3 credits	term

COM 252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication <i>GWR Writing intensive</i>	3 credits	completed
COM 281	Communication in Small Groups		
COM 325	Introduction to Organizational Communication* <i>*Complete Override Form to Register</i>		term completed
Choose 2			
COM 311	Patient Provider Communication		
COM 312	Learning Intercultural Comm. through Media	3 credits	
COM 313	Interpersonal Communication in Close Relationships		term completed
COM 314	The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication		
COM 315	Understanding Workplace Comm in a Diverse Soc.	3 credits	
COM 316	Emergency and Disaster Communication		term completed
COM 317	Communication in Family and Marital Relationships		
COM 318	Communication and Sports		
		18 credits	