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TO: Members, University Senate

FROM: University Senate Council

RE: Course/Program Actions: Effective Date: Fall Semester, 2003 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

The Senate Council circulates for your approval the following curricular actions. Objections will be accepted from University Senators and faculty members and must be received within ten days of receipt of this notice. All other requirements for the courses or programs as approved below must be met.

SENATE COUNCIL

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Change in Undergraduate Program: Option B in the B.A. degree in all four majors in the College of Communications and Information Studies

Proposed Changes in Program Requirements.

Current:

College Requirements

1. Language

Option B: Complete the University Studies Requirements in a foreign language and a set of two courses dealing with the nature and structure of language, language behavior, or comparative languages. This set shall be comprised of one course from Group I below, and one course from Group II. (Courses counted as meeting this option may not be counted in the major or field of concentration.)

Group I: ANT 215, LIN/ENG 211, ENG 414G, or COM 350

Group II: ENG 310, ANT/LIN 319, ANT/ENG, LIN 515, ANT/ENT/LIN 516, ANT 518, ENG 418, ENG 512, PSY 529.

Proposed:

College Requirements

1. Language

Option B: Complete the University Studies Requirements in a foreign language and a set of two courses dealing with the nature and structure of language, language behavior, or comparative languages. This set shall be comprised of one course from Group I below, and one course from Group II. (Courses counted as meeting this option may not be counted in the major or field of concentration.)

Group I: LIN/ENG 211, ENG 414G

Group II: ENG/LIN 212, ENG/LIN 310, LIN 317, LIN 318, ANT/LIN 319, ENG 418, ENG/LIN 512, ANT/ENG/LIN 515, ANT/ENG/LIN 516, LIN517.

Rationale:

GROUP I: ANT 215 is no longer offered. COM 350 is no longer considered to be suitable preparation for upper-division LIN courses.

GROUP II: The Linguistics Department has reconstructed its program. New courses being offered include ENG/LIN 212. LIN 317, LIN 318. Dr. Bosch of Linguistics recommends these courses as appropriate GROUP II courses for our B.A. ANT 518 is no longer offered. PSY 529 is no longer offered.

B.A. or B.S. – Journalism major -- Bulletin p.113

Proposed Changes in Program Requirements.

Current:

USP Requirements
Area II Social Science
none

Proposed:

USP Requirements
Area II Social Science
Rec: PS 101, 235 or 271

Pre-major or Preprofessional Course Requirements

Current:
Jou 101

Proposed:
Jou 101

Jou 204

**Jou 204
Any PS course**

Rationale: Journalism majors need to understand the basic issues of democracy in order to cover them. Since it is possible to fulfill all University Studies courses and never take a political science course, the Journalism faculty want to require a PS course as a pre-major course.

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Current:

**COM 101, COM 181/287
COM 252, JOU 204/ENG 205**

Proposed:

**COM 101, COM 181/287
COM 252
JOU 204/ ENG 205 / ENG 203
STA 200 or above (e.g., STA 291, STA 370)**

Credit Hours for Premajor or Preprofessional

Current: 12

Proposed: 15

Rationale: Students majoring in Communication currently are required to take a statistics course as a College degree requirement. This proposal makes the statistics course a premajor course (required for admission to the major) so that students will meet the prerequisite for COM 365 – a required course for the major.

The change in the writing requirement adds ENG 203 as a result of previous changes the English Department's curriculum, which deleted ENG 305.

This proposal does not change the number of hours required for graduation or any of the degree requirements.

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Current:

TEL 101, TEL 201, CS 101

Proposed:

**TEL 101, TEL 201, CS 101, and a course in
Statistics (e.g., STA 200, 291, 370)**

Credit Hours for Premajor or Preprofessional

Current: 9

Proposed: 12

Rationale: Students majoring in Telecommunications are currently required to take a statistics course as a College degree requirement. This proposal makes the statistics course a premajor course (required for admission to the major) so that students will meet the prerequisite for TEL 300 – a required course for the major. This proposal does not change the number of hours required for graduation or any of the degree requirements.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING:

Electrical and Computer Engineering:

Proposed: Drop CS 222 and MSE 212 from the Electrical Engineering curriculum as Engineering Science Electives.

Rationale:

For CS 222: The Computer Science Department no longer offers CS 222.

For MSE 212: The ECE Department has added a new required course, EE 360 (Introduction to Semiconductor Devices). The material covered in MSE 212 is very similar to the material that is covered in EE 360. Therefore, we no longer need to offer MSE 212 as an Elective.