

Cover Sheet: Request 15184

PUR4940 Internship Prereq Change Request

Info

Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
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Description of request	Changes in prereqs to make consistent with current practices and to clarify what is needed for students so they don't have to ask - making it easier on everyone.

Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	JOU - Public Relations 012306001	Spiro Kiousis		7/18/2020
No document changes					
College	Approved	JOU - College of Journalism and Communications	James Babanikos		7/18/2020
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			7/18/2020
No document changes					
Statewide Course Numbering System					
No document changes					
Office of the Registrar					
No document changes					
Student Academic Support System					
No document changes					
Catalog					
No document changes					
College Notified					
No document changes					

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Responses

Current Prefix PUR

Course Level 4

Number 940

Lab Code L

Course Title Public Relations Internship

Effective Term Earliest Available

Effective Year Earliest Available

Requested Action Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

Change Course Prefix? No

Change Course Level? No

Change Course Number? No

Change Lab Code? No

Change Course Title? No

Change Transcript Title? No

Change Credit Hours? No

Change Variable Credit? No

Change S/U Only? No

Change Contact Type? No

Change Rotating Topic Designation? No

Change Repeatable Credit? No

Change Course Description? No

Change Prerequisites? Yes

Current Prerequisites 9 credits of professional courses (including JOU 3101), a 2.5 GPA and

academic advisor, department and college approvals.

Proposed Prerequisites JOU3101 with a C or better, PUR3000 with a C or better, and PUR3500 with a c or better, a 2.5 GPA, and Department Approval

Change Co-requisites? No

Rationale We would like to make the prereqs: JOU3101 with a C or better, PUR3000 with a C or better, and PUR3500 with a c or better, a 2.5 GPA, and Department Approval.

This means the following changes:

- 1) Remove the wording about 9 professional courses - this unnecessarily confuses students and leads to many calls and emails to clarify
- 2) Add PUR3000 - this has been on the internship application and we have considered it a requirement so the catalog is inconsistent with practice (a practice that predates my hiring 3 years ago)
- 3) Keep JOU3101
- 4) Add PUR3500 - this is typically the third course for the 9 professional credits and spelling it out is clear for all
- 5) Keep 2.5 GPA
- 6) Remove the required approval from academic advisor and college - this is not practice and also leads to confusion and wasted time with advisors
- 7) Keep Departmental approval - I (the department chair) review each application and monitor their internships.