

Cover Sheet: Request 9998

Communication Studies

Info

Process	Minor Modify/Ugrad
Status	Pending
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Description	Removal of 2.5GPA eligibility requirement and, instead, follow the minimum UF 2.0GPA requirement set by CLAS for minors

Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Center for Written and Oral Communications	Roberts, Kellie W	Approved at academic unit level.	1/30/2015
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A		2/12/2015
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			2/12/2015
Office of the Registrar					
Student Academic Support System					
Catalog					
College Notified					

This form should be used to modify an existing minor. To propose a new minor or to request the termination/closure of a minor, follow the procedures at <http://approval.ufl.edu>. Instructions for completing and submitting this form begin on the last page.

Minor to Be Modified

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| 1. Name Communication Studies | 2. Code SCH |
| 3. Effective Term Earliest Available | Effective Year Earliest Available |

4. Proposed Changes

Removal of 2.5GPA eligibility requirement and, instead, follow the minimum UF 2.0GPA requirement set by CLAS for minors
(https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/liberalarts/school_pages/policies.aspx#4)

5. Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

When the Dial Center's Communication Studies Minor was first created it was recommended that we include a GPA requirement for students. Currently, that GPA eligibility requirement is a 2.5. After conferring with Dr. Joe Spillane and learning that the majority of minors in CLAS do not have such a requirement but instead follow the minimum set by CLAS of a 2.0GPA requirement, we would like to do the same.

6. Impact on Other Programs

There is no impact on other programs due to this change.

- Prepare a document showing the catalog copy with the current and proposed curricula edited using the "track changes" feature in Word.
- Prepare supporting documentation from other colleges indicating availability of seats in courses that are required for the program and support for the proposed application, if overlap is a concern.

Instructions

Please note: this form should be used to request a modification of a minor.

Minor to be Modified

1. Enter the name of the minor.
2. Enter the two or three letter specialization code that identifies the minor in the student information system.
3. Enter the term (semester and year) at which the modification should be effective.

Proposed Changes

4. Describe the proposed changes to the minor.

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

5. Describe the rationale for the proposed changes.

Impacts on other programs

6. Describe any potential impact on other programs or departments, including increased need for general education or common prerequisite courses, or increased need for required or elective courses outside of the existing program.

Communication Studies Minor

Credits: 18, completed with minimum grades of C and no S-U

Effective communication skills at the personal and professional levels are essential prerequisites for success in today's world. The minor in communication studies provides an interdisciplinary forum for the study of communication and the opportunity for students to add indispensable tools to their educational program.

~~The minor requires a 2.5 minimum GPA for admission.~~ Students must complete a minimum of six credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward the major(s) or other minors.

Commented [RW1]: Delete 2.5 GPA requirement.

No more than three credits of SPC 4905 Independent Study, SPC 2594 Intercollegiate Forensics (prerequisite required) or RTV 3405 Television and American Society may substitute for a 3000-level course.

Students can consult the [Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication](#) or they can contact the undergraduate coordinator, 402 Rolfs Hall, 352.392.5421.

Required Courses

Choose two: COM 1000 Introduction to Communication Studies SPC 2300 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication SPC 2608 Introduction to Public Speaking	3 + 3
Any SPC or COM course within the Dial Center *	3
SPC or COM courses within the Dial Center at the 3000/4000 level *	9

* SPC 3605 and SPC 4680 are not accepted for the communication studies minor.