

Submission Deadlines: Fall - October 11, 2005 Spring - February 14, 2006

TITLE Prerequisite change for Communication Studies Senior Seminar

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If **LAS** -check: _____ History/Humanities _____ Social/Behavioral Sciences

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XXX UNDERGRADUATE _____ GRADUATE

_____ New non gen-ed _____ Major

_____ Short-Term non gen-ed

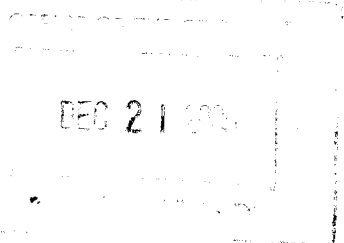
_____ Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

XXX Existing non gen-ed course

_____ Non gen-ed degree requirements

_____ Major

_____ Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program



Signatures Required: representing approval before submission to Office of the Senate

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 9/24/05

Department CURRICULUM Chair: [Signature] Date: 9/22/05

Academic DEAN: [Signature] Date: 9/22/05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 11/10/05

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Signature: College Curriculum Chair [Signature]

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]

Date: 11/22/05

Comments: _____

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Date: _____

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Date: 3/1/06

Course Description Received & Approved

Hegis Taxonomy & Course # _____

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Details

- a. Change Requested: Prerequisite change for Seminar in Communication Studies (1506406)
 - a. From : Senior status and Communication Studies Specialization (or permission of instructor)
 - b. To: Senior status and Communication Studies Specialization (or permission of instructor) and Communication Research Methods (1506330)
- b. Sponsor(s): Lorin Basden Arnold, Communication Studies

Rationale

The Department of Communication Studies curriculum contains a research methodology course (Comm. Studies Research Methods 1506330) that is required for all students. Currently, that course is not a prerequisite for our Senior Seminar course. This results in students taking the seminar class who do not have sufficient methodology knowledge to complete the course effectively. Adding this prerequisite will solve this difficulty and improve the flow of students through the program.

This change will result in the prerequisites for Senior Seminar in Communication Studies being changed from senior status and Communication Studies specialization to Senior Status, Communication Studies specialization and Communication Research Methods (0601220). Having a class in methodology (in addition to completing the majority of theory courses in the program) will give students the tools they need to conduct a study required of them in this capstone seminar course.

Results of Consultations

This prerequisite has the full support of the members of the Department of Communication Studies. Because these courses are almost exclusively taken by Communication Studies students, no additional consultations were deemed necessary.