

Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed

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

**TITLE** Communication Law - Prerequisite Change + Hegis # Change

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**DEPARTMENT** Journalism  
**College** Communication

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UNDERGRADUATE  GRADUATE

New non gen-ed  Major

Short-Term non gen-ed

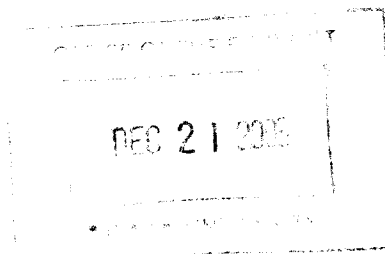
Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

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: Claudia M. Cuddy Date: 10-5-05  
Department CURRICULUM Chair: Anthony Quigley Date: 10-5-05  
Academic DEAN: [Signature] Date: 10-5-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 11/22/05  
Approved: [Signature]  
Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: College Curriculum Chair [Signature]

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]  
Date: 12/10/05

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost: [Signature]  
Date: 12/10/05

Approved:   
Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: REGISTRAR [Signature]  
Date: 1/27/06 Course Description Received & Approved  
Hegis Taxonomy & Course # JRN 02335

Notification Forward: [Signature]  
 SCC CHAIR  Academic Dean  
 IR  Department Chair  
 CAP  VP/Student Affairs  
 Registrar  Other-

## **Process A**

Minor Curricular Change to Existing Non-Gen-Ed Course

### **Prerequisite and Hegis Changes – Communication Law (0607 .335)**

#### **DETAILS**

a. Change requested: Prerequisite change for Change for Communication Law (0607.335)

*From* 60 s.h.

*To* 45 s.h.

Hegis number change for Communication Law (0607.335)

*From* 0607.335

*To* **0602.- - -**

b. Sponsor: Candace Kelley, Assistant Professor, Journalism

#### **RATIONALE**

a. Need for changes:

Prerequisite: Students on second-semester sophomore level are capable of understanding the material of this course. In addition, the prerequisite will allow students more flexibility in planning their schedules.

Hegis number: The course is now housed under the Journalism Department (0602) instead of Communication Studies. There is no need to differentiate it from the other journalism courses regarding number.

b. Curricular effect: The hegis number and prerequisite changes will have no curricular effect.

#### **RESULTS OF CONSULTATION**

a. Letter of consultation is attached from Claudia Cuddy, Interim Chair of Journalism. The proposed prerequisite and hegis number changes are supported by the entire Journalism Department.



To: College of Communication Curriculum Committee  
From: Claudia Cuddy, Interim Chair, Journalism Department  
Date: October 6, 2005  
Subject: Course Changes: Title, Prerequisite, Description, Hegis Number

### TITLE CHANGES

The Journalism Department has discussed and unanimously agreed to change the titles of five of our Journalism courses. The title changes more accurately describe the content of the courses. Four of these courses were originally titled many years ago; the new titles reflect the current terminology.

<b>New Course Title</b>	<b>Old Course Title</b>
Newspaper Feature Writing	Special Journalistic Writing
Broadcast Journalism: TV Newscast	Electronic Journalism II: TV
Broadcast Journalism: Radio	Electronic Journalism I: Radio
Enterprise Journalism	Journalistic Sources of Information
Journalism Field Experience I	Journalism Field Experience

### PREREQUISITE CHANGES

We also agreed to change prerequisites for eight courses. Because we revamped our course sequences, these new prerequisites provide more continuity.

<b>Course (old title if changing)</b>	<b>New Prerequisite</b>	<b>Old Prerequisite</b>
Media Ethics	Journalism Princ. & Practices	Mass Media
News Reporting I	Journalism Princ. & Practices	College Composition II
Copy Editing	News Reporting I	News Reporting I and II
Problems in Contemp. Journalism	90 s.h. or by permission	News Reporting II
Publication Layout and Design	30 s.h.	45 s.h.
Communication Law	45 s.h.	60 s.h.
Electronic Journalism I: Radio	News Reporting I	Intro to Elec. Media, 30 s.h., or permission, or advanced standing
Electronic Journalism II: TV	TV Production I & News I	Intro to Elec Media, News I, or permission.

### DESCRIPTION CHANGE

Journalistic Sources of Information: We added one sentence to clarify the writing aspect of this course.

### HEGIS NUMBER CHANGE

Communication Law was transferred into the Journalism Department last year. We are requesting a hegis number to be consistent with the other journalism courses.