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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change
 prerequisite change only

JRNL 105 Journalism and Mass Media	
<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program New Track Other
 Catalog Description Change

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
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4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Patricia I. Heilman</i>	4-20-09
Department Chair(s)	<i>M. Smith</i>	4-20-09
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>John F. Sutton</i>	6-17-09
College Dean	<i>A. Ann</i>	6/17/09
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schuist</i>	9/22/09

* where applicable

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Liberal Studies Liberal Studies

JRNL 105 Journalism and Mass Media

Part II

2. Dropping the prerequisite of ENGL101

3. The ENGL101 prerequisite dates back to when the journalism major was housed in the English Department. ENGL101 was the prerequisite for all other courses within the English Department.

JRNL105 Journalism and Mass Media is a survey course. With new enrollment caps at 40, the amount of required writing is minimal.

JRNL105 is the prerequisite for many upper division courses within the Journalism Department. Adding a prerequisite to a prerequisite significantly slows students' progress within the journalism major.