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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 102 Basic Journalism Skills	
<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u>	<u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u>

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 Other
 New Minor Program New Track Catalog Description Change Program Revision

<u>Current program name</u>	<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>
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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 S. Schust</i>	9/22/09

* where applicable

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Liberal Studies Liberal Studies

JRNL 102 Basic Journalistic Skills

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.

JRNL102 Basic Journalism Skills is not a writing course; it is an intensive grammar, spelling, Associated Press style course.

Students should perform much better in ENGL101 after successful completion of JRNL102.

JRNL102 is the prerequisite for all of the writing courses within the Journalism Department. Adding a prerequisite to a prerequisite significantly slows students' progress within the journalism major.