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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

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| ☐ New Course | ☐ Course Prefix Change | ☐ Course Deletion |
| ☐ Course Revision | ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change | ☒ Catalog Description Change |

Current course prefix, number and full title: JRNL243 History of the American Press

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

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| ☐ Learning Skills | ☐ Knowledge Area | ☐ Global and Multicultural Awareness | ☐ Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course) |
| ☐ Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one) | | | |
| ☐ Global Citizenship | ☐ Information Literacy | ☐ Oral Communication | |
| ☐ Quantitative Reasoning | ☐ Scientific Literacy | ☐ Technological Literacy | |

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

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| ☐ Honors College Course | ☐ Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African) |
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4. Program Proposals

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| ☐ Catalog Description Change | ☐ Program Revision | ☐ Program Title Change | ☐ New Track |
| ☐ New Degree Program | ☐ New Minor Program | ☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes | ☐ Other |

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		10-14-12
Department Chairperson(s)		10-15-12
College Curriculum Committee Chair		10/29/12
College Dean		10/29/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		11/27/12

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II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Course Description

JRNL 243 History of the American Press

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Prerequisite: JRNL 105 or COMM101

Traces the development of the American press from its Colonial roots.
Emphasizes the role of the press in political and social development.

2. Summary of Changes

Prerequisite change from JRNL120 or JRNL220 to JRNL105 or COMM101

JRNL 243 History of the American Press

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: JRNL 120 or 220

Traces the development of the American press from its Colonial roots.
Emphasizes the role of the press in political and social development.

3. Rationale for change

This course is a lecture course requiring some foundations in the roles of mass media in today's world. JRNL105 and COMM101, both courses that cover that material, are more appropriate prerequisites than JRNL120 or 220, which are both writing-intensive courses focusing on how to write journalistically.