

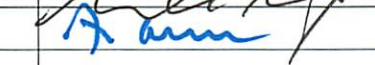
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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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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)		
☐ 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: <u>JRN400 Professional Preparation</u>		
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)		
☐ 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		
☐ Honors College Course	☐ Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)	
4. Program Proposals		
☐ Catalog Description Change	☐ Program Revision	☐ Program Title Change
☐ New Degree Program	☐ New Minor Program	☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes
☐ New Track	☐ Other	
Current program name: _____		
Proposed program name, if changing: _____		
5. Approvals		
	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		10-14-12
Department Chairperson(s)		10-25-12
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		11/28/12

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II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Course Description

JRNL 400 Professional Preparation

1c-01-1cr

Prerequisites: JRNL328, JRNL major

Prepares majors for the professional world by exploring short- and longterm career goals, creating materials for self-marketing, and managing the personal and behavioral transition from college to the workplace in newspapers, magazines, public relations, and visual journalism.

2. Listing of Proposed Changes

Substituting JRNL328 News Reporting as a prerequisite in lieu of Junior Standing.

JRNL 400 Professional Preparation

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Prerequisites: Junior standing, JRNL major

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3. Rationale for change

With the increasing numbers of transfer students from within and outside IUP into the journalism major, the term "junior standing" has lost some meaning. The major benefits of this course accrue to students who have completed the department's capstone course, "JRNL328 News Reporting."