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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. Title/Author of Change

Course/Program Title: Minor in Journalism (Revision)
Suggested 20 Character Course Title: _____
Department: Journalism
Contact Person: Patricia Heilman

II. If a course, is it being Proposed for:

_____ Course Revision/Approval Only
_____ Course Revision/Approval and Liberal Studies Approval
_____ Liberal Studies Approval Only (course previously has been approved by the University Senate)

III. Approvals

James DeGeorge Department Curriculum Committee
Patricia Heilman Department Chairperson
[Signature] 2/24/93 College Curriculum Committee
[Signature] 2/24/93 College Dean *

Director of Liberal Studies
(where applicable)

Provost (where applicable)

*College Dean must consult with Provost before approving curriculum changes. Approval by College Dean indicates that the proposed change is consistent with long range planning documents, that all requests for resources made as part of the proposal can be met, and that the proposal has the support of the university administration.

IV. Timetable

Date Submitted
to LSC: _____
to UWUCC: _____

Semester to be
implemented:
Fall 1994

Date to be
published
in Catalog:
Summer 1994

PART II 1. CATALOG DESCRIPTION OF JOURNALISM MINOR

The journalism department offers an 18-credit minor designed to complement any major. Three three-credit courses are required: JN 105/Journalism and Mass Media, JN 106/Basic Journalistic Skills and JN 120/Journalistic Writing. The remaining nine credits may be taken from the following list of journalism major courses: JN 326, JN 338, JN 344, JN 347, JN 375, and designated special topics courses. Internship credits do not apply toward the 18-credit minor; however, a student in the minor program may take an internship and apply the credits as free electives.

PART II 2. SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The required courses for the minor remain the same. The list of electives has been narrowed to seven specific courses (from which minors will select three) for which the prerequisites are limited to the three required courses for the minor.

CURRENT MINOR**Required:**

JN 105 Journalism and Mass Media
JN 106 Basic Journalistic Skills
JN 120 Journalistic Writing

Three additional journalism courses

Total: 18 hours

REVISED MINOR**Required:**

JN 105 Journalism and Mass Media
JN 106 Basic Journalistic Skills
JN 120 Journalistic Writing

**Three controlled electives
from the following list:**

JN 326 Public Relations I
JN 338 News Analysis
JN 343 History of the American
Press
JN 344 Issues and Problems
JN 347 Journalism Law
JN 375 World News Coverage
JN 481 (designated sections of
Special Topics courses)

Total: 18 hours

RATIONALE FOR CHANGES

The Journalism Department is in the process of renumbering and changing prerequisites for journalism majors. The elective courses in the proposed revised minor will maintain existing prerequisites and, thus, will be available for minors in the program.

PART III No New Courses

PART IV LETTERS OF SUPPORT

No letters of support required since other departments would not be affected by this change.