# Revision Of Undergraduate And Graduate Programs

*Format For Review By University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and Graduate Council.*

1. **Proposing College / School:** Liberal Arts  
   **Department:** Communication & Journalism

2. **Title of Affected Program:** Communication minor

3. **CIP Code of Affected Program:** 23.1001  
   **(If applicable)**

4. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2012

5. **Justification:**  
   *(Include a concise, yet adequate rationale for the revision of the program, citing accreditation, assessments (faculty, graduate, and/or external) where applicable.)*

   We recently revised all of our majors (COMM, PRCM, RTVF), but neglected to revise the minor. The minor needs to reflect the revisions we made to the programs (particularly inclusion of CMJN 2100).

6. **Current Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):**  
   *(Provide the current curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)*

   The current minor requires 18 hours of course work:

   - RTVF 3300 Foundations of Mass Communication (3)  
   - COMM 3500 Foundations of Human Communication (3)  
   - COMM 3600 Foundations of Rhetoric & Social Influence (3)  

   Plus three additional three-hour departmental courses at the 3000 level or above:  
   Students emphasize in COMM, RTVF, PRCM or an approved combination of courses (9)

   **Notes:**
   1. Minor requires 9 hours of foundations coursework and 9 hours of emphasis in one area of the field (COMM, RTVF, PRCM or an approved combination of these)  
   2. Area courses are selected with the help of a departmental advisor  
   3. Students must meet prerequisites for all courses

7. **Proposed Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):**  
   *(Provide the proposed curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)*

   The proposed minor requires 18 hours of course work:

   **Required:**
   1) CMJN 2100: Concepts in Communication & Journalism (3)
2) Select two from COMM 3500 (3), COMM 3600 (3), RTVF 3300 (3)

Electives:
3) 9 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in COMM, PRCM, RTVF

Notes:
1. Minor requires 9 hours of foundations coursework and 9 hours of emphasis in one area
2. Area courses are selected with the help of a departmental advisor
3. Students must meet prerequisites for all courses

8. New Courses Required:
   (Indicate which courses -- if any -- are part of the curriculum that are not currently offered.)

   No new courses

9. Relationship of Proposed Program to Other Auburn University Programs:
   (If the proposed program revision affects any other unit and/or covers material offered by another college/school, attach correspondence with relevant unit.)
   Will the program revision affect other program(s) and/or units at Auburn University?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   Will the program revision replace any existing program(s), or specializations / options / concentrations within existing program(s) at Auburn University?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

10. New or Additional Resources / Resource Shifting Required:
    (If "yes" for any item, please provide explanation in the space provided below.)
    Will additional faculty lines be required?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
    Will new or additional space (e.g.: laboratory or classroom) be required?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
    Will additional library resources be required?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
    Will additional GTA support be required?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   Explanation of or provision for new or additional resources / explanation of program's support or replacement of other programs:

11. Distance Education:
    (If Distance Education will be incorporated in the delivery of the proposed program, provide details of implementation, scope, etc.)

   N/A
Approvals

Department Chair / Head

College / School Curriculum Committee

College / School Dean

Dean of the Graduate School (for Graduate Programs)

Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Studies (for Undergraduate Programs)

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