TO: University Curriculum Committee  
College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

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RE: Revised prerequisites for JRNL courses

DATE: 12/3/12

The Journalism Program would like permission to provide the following list of JRNL classes with the revised prerequisites below instead of submitting a separate form for each course. We would like to **remove** CMJN 2100: Concepts in Communication and Journalism from JRNL 2210: Newswriting because it is creating a bottleneck for journalism and public relations students who need to enroll in JRNL 2210. CMJN 2100 has been added as a prerequisite for all of our required 3000- and 4000-level courses.

To be clear, we only want to **remove** CMJN 2100 as a prerequisite for JRNL 2210 and **add** it as a prerequisite on all of the courses listed below. There are no other prerequisite changes in the courses below.

In addition, we are adding specificity to prerequisites for enrolling in 2000-, 3000- and 4000-level courses that require JRNL 1100. We would like the wording to state: “JRNL 1100 with a B or higher.”

These prerequisites would be effective Fall 2013.

JRNL 2210: Newswriting: **Pr. JRNL 1100 with a B or higher**

JRNL 2310 Reporting: **Pr. JRNL 1100 with a B or higher & JRNL 2210**

JRNL 3220 Magazine & Feature Writing: **Pr., CMJN 2100, JRNL 1100 with a B or higher & JRNL 2210. Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRNL, PRCM, or RTVF.**

JRNL 3410: Photojournalism: **CMJN 2100, JRNL 1100 with a B or higher, JRNL 2310, JRNL 3220 Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRNL, PRCM, or RTVF.**

JRNL 3470 Editing & Design: **Pr., CMJN 2100, JRNL 1100 with a B or higher & JRNL 2210. Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRNL, PRCM, or RTVF.**

JRNL 3510 Multimedia Journalism: **Pr., CMJN 2100, JRNL 1100 with a B or higher & JRNL 2210. Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRNL, PRCM, or RTVF.**
JRN 4230: Advanced Reporting: Pr. CMJN 2100, JRN 1100 with a B or higher, JRN 2310 & JRN 3220. Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRN, PUBR, RTVF.

JRN 4320: Entrepreneurial Journalism: Pr. CMJN 2100, JRN 1100 with a B or higher.

JRN 4470: Advanced Feature Writing: Pr. CMJN 2100, JRN 1100 with a B or higher, JRN 2210, JRN 2310 & JRN 3220. Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRN, PRCM, RTVF.

JRN 4480 Advanced Publication Design: Pr. CMJN 2100, JRN 1100 with a B or higher, JRN 2210 & JRN 3470. Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRN, PRCM, RTVF.

JRN 4870 Community Journalism: Pr. CMJN 2100, JRN 1100 with a B or higher & JRN 2210. Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRN, PRCM, RTVF.

JRN 4920 Journalism Internship: Pr. CMJN 2100, JRN 1100 with a B or higher, JRN 2210, JRN 2310, JRN 3220 & JRN 3470. Declared major in AGCO, COMM, JRN, PRCM, RTVF.