



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 23, 2006

Mark A. Emmert, President

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Communication department is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2006.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: David Sherman (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure COM-20060221)



NEW OR REVISED UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION OR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

COM - 20060221

After college/school review, send signed original and 7 copies to: Faculty Council on Academic Standards, AD-20

College/School Arts and Science	Department Communication	Date 2-21-06
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Check Appropriate Box

- New Admission Requirements Revised Admission Requirements
 New Program Revised Requirement Within Existing Program New Option Within Existing Program

Explanation of proposed changes (or new program). Attach additional page if necessary:

We want to allow students to begin the Journalism track earlier so that they can obtain journalism internships their senior year

Desired implementation date (not earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): AUT. 06

Instructions: Provide a point-by-point comparison of existing and proposed statements, using "no change" in the proposed column where appropriate. A more complete explanation may be attached if necessary, but the "Proposed" column must always be completed.

Existing Catalog Statement (Omit this section when proposing new programs)	Proposed Catalog Statement
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Bachelor of Arts

Admission Requirements

- Admission is competitive, based on information in the application packet, cumulative GPA, and grades in COM 201 and/or 202. Minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA ensures consideration, but not acceptance.
- Students are admitted quarterly—autumn, winter, and spring. Applications are due Friday, the second week of autumn, winter, and spring quarters. Applications and additional information are available on the Web and in 118 Communications. Students are notified of acceptance by the end of the sixth week of the quarter. If accepted, they can register for the next quarter as majors.
- Application packet (available in 118 Communications) to include an application form, copies of transcripts and grade reports, and an essay explaining what led applicants to apply to the major.
- Minimum 45 quarter credits completed (transfer students must complete at least 10 graded credits at UW). For the standard Communication program, credits must include completion of COM 201 and COM 202 or completion of one of these and current enrollment in the other. For the Journalism option, credits must include completion of either COM 201 or 202.

Major Requirements

~~5. For the Journalism option students may apply as freshmen. COM 201 or 202 must be completed before application.~~

4. A. STANDARD OPTION: A MINIMUM OF 45 CREDITS COMPLETED INCLUDING COM 201 AND COM 202 OR COMPLETION OF ONE OF THESE AND CURRENT ENROLLMENT IN THE OTHER. TRANSFER STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE 10 GRADUO CREDITS AT THE UW.

6. JOURNALISM OPTION: COMPLETION OF COM 201 OR COM 202 IS REQUIRED BEFORE APPLICATION.

Chair <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 2-21-06	Dean <i>[Signature]</i>	Date MAY 17 2006
College Committee <i>[Signature]</i>	Date MAY 17 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 10-20-06

4. Standard option: A minimum of 45 credits completed including COM 201 and COM 202 or completion of one of these and current enrollment in the other. Transfer students must complete at least 10 graded credits at the UW.

Journalism option: Completion of COM 201 or COM 202 is required before application.