



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

October 16, 2013

Dean Robert C. Stacey
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Bob:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the option in Journalism within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Communication is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2014.

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 "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. David Sherman (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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College/Campus	Seattle	Department/Unit	Communication / A&S	Date	June 6, 2013
New Programs					
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.					
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Changes to Existing Programs					
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in <u>Communication: Journalism</u> within the Bachelor of Arts.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.					
Other Changes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Change delivery method or location of program.					
<input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> New Honors Requirements for _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____.					
Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 2014					
Contact Person:		David Sherman	Phone: 3-8860	Email: shermand@	Box: 353740
EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE					
For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).					
We seek to change requirements to earn a journalism major within the Department of Communication. The changes are intended a) to strengthen emphasis on understanding social difference; b) to provide more flexibility so that the degree can be completed in a more timely fashion; c) to align core communication requirements for the journalism major with those of the general communication major; and d) to introduce a portfolio requirement that allows the students to assess their academic, creative and professional growth and permits the department to better assess its success in reaching learning goals (as required to maintain national accreditation).					
OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED					
List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.					
Department/Unit:		Chair/Program Director:			Date:
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CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Journalism Option: A minimum of ~~59~~ credits, including the following:

- Introductory courses (10 credits): COM 201 and COM 202.
- Skills/Competencies core (~~19~~ credits): COM 360, COM 361, COM 362, and COM ~~363~~.
- Law and Ethics core (10 credits): COM 440 and COM 468.
- Emphasis/Specialization (15 credits) in one of the following areas: civic/public engagement, global affairs/development, and communication technology/science. See advising office or Web for description of each area and lists of qualifying courses.
- Advanced Skills/Competencies (5 credits minimum): See advising office or department website for list of qualifying courses.
- Other requirements (~~15 credits~~): ~~5 credits each in economics, political science, and history~~

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). **Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

Journalism Option: A minimum of 55 credits, including the following:

- Introductory courses (10 credits): COM 201 and COM 202.
- Methods in inquiry (5 credits): ~~Examples of courses that apply include COM 381, COM 405 and COM 484.~~
For full list, see advising office or website.
- Skills/Competencies core (20 credits): COM 457, COM 360, COM 361, COM 362, and COM 364.
- Law and Ethics core (10 credits): COM 440 and COM 468.
- Advanced Skills/Competencies (10 credits minimum): See advising office or department website for list of qualifying courses.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

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Date:

6-6-13

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Date:

8/30/13

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8/30/13

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Date:

10/1/13

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Date: