Proposal to Change Degree Requirements for a Minor/Concentration

**NOTE:** All gray text boxes must be completed (even if you just put N/A into them), otherwise the committee must consider the form incomplete.

1. Department(s) or School(s): **Communication**

2. Name of the Minor/Concentration: **Communication Studies**

3. Semester and year in which degree change(s) will go into effect: **Fall 2011**

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if the change includes deleting courses from the inventory, a Delete Course form must also be completed for each course, the Curriculum Committee does not assume the responsibility to delete the course):

   **Change Name of minor:** Communication

   **Change of Minor description:**

   **Communication**

   **18-21 hours**

   Students in the communication minor must complete a minimum of six hours in 300- or 400-level communication courses. At least nine hours in the minor at the 200 level or above must be earned at the College of Charleston.

   Topics vary in course sections for COMM 310, 315, 336, and 410. Please see the semester course schedule or the departmental Web site for course topics in a specific semester.

   **Change requirements of minor:**

   **Speaking Requirement (3-6 sem. hrs.)**
   COMM 104 Public Speaking (3 sem. hrs.)
   OR COMM 110/111 Introduction to Communication Messages (6 sem. hrs.)

   **Required Core Courses (8 sem. hrs.)**
   COMM 214 Media in the Digital Age (4 sem. hrs.)
   COMM 215 Communication, Identity and Community (4 sem. hrs.)

   **Elective Courses (6 or more sem. hrs.)**
   COMM 301 Communication Research Methods (3 sem. hrs.)
   COMM 310 Message Design and Influence (3 sem. hrs.)
   COMM 315 Ethical Communication (3 sem. hrs.)
   COMM 336 Addressing Problems in Context (3 sem. hrs.)
   COMM 389 Public Opinion in American Politics (3 sem. hrs.)
   COMM 394 Political Campaign Communication (3 sem. hrs.)
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COMM 395 American Politics and Mass Media (3 sem. hrs.)
COMM 410 Analysis of Communication Practice (4 sem. hrs.)
COMM 495 Field Internship (1-3 sem. hrs.)

Delete Courses (see attached forms):

COMM 210
COMM 211
COMM 213
COMM 220
COMM 221
COMM 222
COMM 223
COMM 320
COMM 324
COMM 330
COMM 331
COMM 332
COMM 333
COMM 365
COMM 370
COMM 378
COMM 382
COMM 383
COMM 384
COMM 387
COMM 394
COMM 482
COMM 495
ENGL 334

5. Justification for Change(s):

We request revision to the minor to create consistency with the revisions made to the major.

6. Does the change include deleting or adding courses from other departments? If yes, what department/program? Please contact the department chair/program director and request a note or email that they are aware of the proposed change and include that note with the proposal.

English 334 could be used to fulfill minor requirements. The Department of English has been notified of this change.
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6. Signature of Department Chair or Program Director:
   
   ________________________________________________________________

   Date: ________________________

7. Signature of Dean of School:
   
   ________________________________________________________________

   Date: ________________________

8. Signature of Provost:
   
   ________________________________________________________________

   Date: ________________________

9. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:
   
   ________________________________________________________________

   Date: ________________________

10. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:
    
    ________________________________________________________________

    Date Approved by Senate: ________________________

Completed form should be sent by the Faculty Senate Secretary to the Registrar. After implementation, information concerning the passed course and program changes will be provided by the Registrar to all faculty and staff on campus.