

Program Change Request

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Program Elimination Proposal

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Viewing: **BS-COM-1-GCOM : Bachelor of Science in Communication: General Communication**

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Changes proposed by: ckocurek

Elimination type Elimination ~~Hiatus~~

End Term Fall 2025

What is the reason this program is being eliminated?

In Workflow

- 1. HUMA Chair
- 2. Academic Affairs
- 3. Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- 4. LS Dean
- 5. Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair
- 6. Faculty Council Chair
- 7. Faculty Council Chair
- 8. Provost
- 9. President
- 10. Academic Affairs

Approval Path

- 1. 02/18/25 3:59 pm
Matthew Bauer (bauerma):
Approved for HUMA Chair
- 2. 02/20/25 9:52 am
Ayesha Qamer (aqamer): Approved for Academic Affairs
- 3. 02/20/25 9:54 am
Joseph Gorzkowski (jgorzkow):
Approved for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- 4. 02/20/25 11:17 am
Jennifer deWinter (jdewinter):
Approved for LS Dean

History

1. Oct 19, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Nov 8, 2017 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
3. Mar 30, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
4. Jun 6, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
5. Oct 23, 2020 by Holli Pryor-Harris (pryor)
6. Oct 24, 2024 by Shamiah Okhai (sokhai)

Humanities has consolidated and revised the communication degree program.

Are there any students in this program?

No

Program Status	<u>Elimination</u> Hiatus		
Requestor	Name	<u>Carly Kocurek</u> Shamiah Okhai	E-mail
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Origination Date	2024-5-29		
Is this an interdisciplinary program?	No		
Academic Unit	Humanities	College	
	Lewis College of Science and Letters		
Program Title	Bachelor of Science in Communication: General Communication		
Effective Academic Year	2024 - 2025	Effective Term	Fall 2025
Academic Level	Undergraduate		

If all courses in a subject in your department are required, please enter each subject followed by the number ranges in the "Quick Add" field in the pop up box when you click the green plus button below. For example: ARCH 100-499.

What courses will factor the major

GPA?

Program Type Degree

Degree Type Bachelor of Science (BS)

CIP Code

09.9999 - Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs, Other.

Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?

No

Program Code BS-COM-1-GCOM

Program Attribute

Total Program 126

Credit Hours

Program Narrative and Justification

Narrative description of how the institution determined the need for the program. For example, describe what need this program will address and how the institution became aware of that need. If the program is replacing a current program(s), identify the current program(s) that is being replaced by the new program(s) and provide details describing the benefits of the new program(s). If the program will be offered in connection with, or in response to, an initiative by a governmental entity, provide details of that initiative.

Narrative description of how the program was designed to meet local market needs, or for an online program, regional or national market needs. For example, indicate if Bureau of Labor Statistics data or State labor data systems information was used, and/or if State, regional, or local workforce agencies were consulted. Include how the course content, program length, academic level, admission requirements, and prerequisites were decided; including information received from potential employers about course content; and information regarding the target students and employers.

Narrative description of any wage analysis the institution may have performed, including any consideration of Bureau of Labor Statistics wage data related to the new program.

Narrative description of how the program was reviewed or approved by, or developed in conjunction with, one or more of the following: a) business advisory committees; b) program integrity boards; c) public or private oversight or regulatory agencies (not including the state licensing/authorization agency and accrediting agency); and d) businesses that would likely employ graduates of the program. For example, describe the steps taken to develop the program, identify when and with whom discussions were held, provide relevant details of any proposals or correspondence generated, and/or describe any process used to evaluate the program.

Admission Entry Details

What are the enrollment estimates?

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
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Attach Additional Program Justification Document(s)

Academic Information

Advising

Since quality advising is a key component of good retention, graduation, and career placement, how will students be mentored? What student professional organizations will be formed? How will the department work with the Career Services office to develop industry connections?

Program Resources

Which program resources are necessary to offer this program?

Proposed Catalog Entry

Admission Requirements

Sample
Curriculum/Program
Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Communication: General Communication Curriculum

		Year 1	
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
Introduction to the Profession	3	CS 105 or 110	2
MATH 130	3	Communications Core Course ¹	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3
Humanities 200-level Course	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
Social Science Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	16		14
		Year 2	
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
COM 377	3	COM 371	3
Communications Core Course ¹	3	STS Elective ²	3
Communication/Technical Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
STS Elective ²	3	Free Elective	3
Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3		
	18		15
		Year 3	
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
Communications Core Course ¹	3	COM 425	3
Minor Elective	3	Communications Core Course ¹	3
I PRO Elective I	3	Communication/Technical Elective	3
Humanities or Social Sciences Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3	Mathematics Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	18		15
		Year 4	
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
Communications Core Course ¹	3	Communications Core Course ¹	3
Communication/Technical Elective	3	Communication/Technical Elective	3
Communication/Technical Elective	3	Communication/Technical Elective	3
Minor Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
I PRO Elective II	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Total Credit Hours: 126

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Communications core courses include: [COM 301](#), [COM 323](#), [COM 330](#), [COM 380](#) Organizational Communication, [COM 380](#) Communication/Media Theory, [COM 421](#), [COM 428](#), [COM 435](#), and [COM 440](#).

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Select from: [PHIL 341](#), [PHIL 350](#), or [PHIL 351](#).

Specialization
Requirements

Program Outcomes and Assessment Process

What are your learning objectives in this program? Please list each learning objective in the boxes below:

Note: These should be the same as described in your assessment plan at the bottom of this form.

Upload your
assessment plan
here:

Undergraduate Program Requirements

What courses will
factor the major
GPA?

Undergraduate Degree Requirements

Minimum credit 126
hours

Specialization
required?

No

Minor required?

Yes

How many credit hours are required for the minor? 15

Details about the minor requirement

Proposed General Curriculum

List Major Course Requirements

List Mathematics Requirements

List Science Requirements

List Computer Science Requirements

List Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements

List Interprofessional Project (IPRO) Requirements

List Technical Elective Course Options

List Free Elective Credit Hours (if applicable) 12

Semester-by-semester plan of study for the degree program

Report to Faculty
Council

Reviewer
Comments

Key: 18