Program Change Request

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Program Elimination Proposal

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Changes proposed by: ckocurek

Elimination type	<u>Elimination</u> ~~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 4:00 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 24, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Nov 8, 2017 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
3. Mar 30, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
4. Mar 30, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
5. Oct 23, 2020 by Holli Pryor-Harris (pryor)
6. May 7, 2024 by Matthew Bauer (bauerma)

Humanities has revised and consolidated communication programs.

Are there any students in this program?

No

Program Status	Elimination ~~Hiatus~~		
Requestor	Name	Carly Kocurek ~~Matthew Bauer~~	E-mail
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Origination Date	2024-1-24		
Is this an interdisciplinary program?	No		
Academic Unit	Humanities		College
Lewis College of Science and Letters			
Program Title	Bachelor of Science in Communication: Journalism of Science		
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-JS

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 initative 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

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: Journalism of Science Curriculum

Year 1			
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
Introduction to the Profession	3	CS 105 or 110	2
MATH 151	5	CHEM 124	4
BIOL 107	3	COM 372	3
Humanities 200-level Course	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	17		15

Year 2			
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
COM 323	3	COM 371	3
COM 377	3	Minor Elective	3
PHYS 123	4	STS Elective[1]	3
Mathematics/Science Elective	3	Science Elective[2]	3
Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
	16		15

Year 3			
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
COM 435	3	COM 440	3
Minor Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
Mathematics/Science Elective	3	Mathematics/Science Elective	3
IPRO Elective I	3	Humanities or Social Sciences Elective	3
Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	18		15

Year 4			
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
STS Elective[1]	3	COM 425	3
Minor Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
Mathematics/Science Elective	3	Mathematics/Science Elective	3
Mathematics/Science Elective	3	Mathematics/Science Elective	3
IPRO Elective II	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Total Credit Hours: 126

[1]
Select from: PHIL 341, PHIL 350, or PHIL 351.

2

Select from: [BIOL 114](#) or [BIOL 115](#), [CHEM 125](#) or [CHEM 126](#), or [PHYS 221](#).

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   15
hours are required
for the minor?

Details about the
minor requirement
  Recommended minors include: Biology, Chemistry, Physics

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   12
Credit Hours (if
applicable)

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

Report to Faculty
Council

Reviewer
Comments

Key: 19