



**List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?**

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

**Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education :** <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

→ We want to eliminate Comm610 as a required class choice because there is only one faculty member who can teach the class and the class has only been offered sporadically in the past 5 years. Moreover, in recent years there has not been much student interest and the class has not been offered consistently in the past few years due to small enrollment.

**Program Requirements:**

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

Current wording:

**MA in Communication with a Thesis:**

<u>COMM 601</u>	Epistemology and Theory in Communication	3
<u>COMM 603</u>	Communication Research Methods – Procedures	3
<u>COMM 604</u>	Communication Research Methods – Analysis	3

Two of the following three theory courses:

<u>COMM 610</u>	Organizational Communication Theory	3
<u>COMM 630</u>	Interpersonal Communication Theory	3
<u>COMM 670</u>	Mass Communication Theory	3

<u>COMM 869</u>	Master's Thesis	6
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**MA in Communication with Comprehensive Exams**

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Comprehensive Exams in three areas.

Will change to:

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**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:** (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of College \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Senate Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Trustee Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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