UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Department:Communication	email addre	email address_nancys@udel.edu_
Action:change graduate program course requirements eliminate Comm610 as a possible required class. Change required classes to 5 for everyone: comm 601, 603, 604, 630 and 670. Comm610 will become a possible elective (Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)	uinate Comm610 as a d 670. Comm610 wor/minor/concentration for permanent status,	a possible required class. Ill become a possible elective n, revise policy change, etc.)
term 11F (use format 04F, 05W)		
Current MA		
	MA, MBA, etc.)	
Proposed change leads to the degree of: MA (Example: BA, B/	A BACH, BACJ, HBA,	MA (Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)
Proposed name: not applicable Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)	minor / concentration	/ academic unit
Revising or Deleting:		
/ Concentration:_ (Example:	ed Music – Instrum	Applied Music - Instrumental degree BMAS)
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)	ess Administration, E	nglish, Leadership, etc.)
Graduate Program Policy statement change:_eliminatee Comm610 as possible required class: please see attached document for changes noted above	eliminatee Com nges noted abov ach your Graduate P	nange:_eliminatee Comm610 as possible for changes noted above
Graduate Program of Study: (Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)	ce: PHD Economics	: MA Economics: PHD)
Graduate minor / concentration:		

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

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

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

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

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.)

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

Program Requirements:

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

Current wording:

MA in Communication with a I nesis:	tion with a I flesis:	
COMM 601	Epistemology and Theory in Communication	w
COMM 603	Communication Research Methods - Procedures	w
COMM 604	Communication Research Methods – Analysis	u
Two of the following	Two of the following three theory courses:	
COMM 610	Organizational Communication Theory	w
COMM 630	Interpersonal Communication Theory	ω
<u>COMM 670</u>	Mass Communication Theory	w
COMM 869	Master's Thesis	6
Three elective Courses:	es:	

MA in Communication with Comprehensive Exams

area, if approved by the graduate student's committee

One course must be taken in Communication

Two courses (or six credits) may be taken outside the Communication Department in a related

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COMM 610	Organizational Communication Theory	
COMM 630	Interpersonal Communication Theory	
COMM 670	Mass Communication Theory	

Five Elective Courses:

Three courses must be taken in Communication

area, if approved by the graduate student's committee Two courses (or six credits) may be taken outside the Communication Department in a related

Comprehensive Exams in three areas.

Will change to:

MA in Communication with a Thesis:

One course must be taken in Communication	Three elective Courses:	COMM 869 Master's Thesis	COMM 670 Mass Communication Theory	COMM 630 Interpersonal Communication Theory	COMM 604 Communication Research Methods – Analysis	COMM 603 Communication Research Methods – Procedures	COMM 601 Epistemology and Theory in Communication	
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MA in Communication with Comprehensive Exams

COMM 670	COMM 630	COMM 604	COMM 603	COMM 601
Mass Communication Theory	Interpersonal Communication Theory	Communication Research Methods – Analysis	Communication Research Methods – Procedures	Epistemology and Theory in Communication
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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

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Date of Senate Resolution	Date to be Effective
RegistrarProgram Code	Date
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs	Date
Provost	Date
Board of Trustee Notification	Date
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