

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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Date: 29 October 2010

Action: *revise Journalism minor*

Effective term: 11F

Current degree: BA

Proposed change leads to the degree of: BA

Revising or Deleting: Journalism minor

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

JOUR 464 and 311 are new courses that are not required but do count for the minor.

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

The Journalism minor is not being substantively revised; rather, this revision corrects a clerical ambiguity and adds a new course to the menu.

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

Journalism is administered by the English department in collaboration with the Communication department; COMM supports this change.

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

The current minor allows students to count ENGL464 or COMM364. ENGL464 was listed in error: "Internship in Professional Writing" should not automatically count toward the Journalism minor. Instead of allowing ENGL469 "Internship" and COMM364 to count toward the minor when appropriate ("by permission of instructor"), we have proposed a unique number for Journalism students: JOUR464.

JOUR311 is a proposed, permanent version of a very successful experimental course, JOUR367 "Convergence Journalism."

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 Curriculum

Proposed Revision

JOUR 301 3

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One of the following courses:
ENGL 307 or COMM 329 3

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One of the following courses:
ENGL 308 or COMM 326 3

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Three of the following courses: 9
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- COMM 245
- ENGL 309
- ENGL 310
- COMM 345
- ENGL 406
- ENGL 407
- ENGL 408
- ENGL 409
- COMM 418
- ENGL 416
- COMM 425 / POSC 425
- COMM 340 / POSC 340
- JOUR 425
- COMM 427
- COMM 364 / ENGL 464**
- POSC 444 / COMM 444
- ECON 100 or ECON 151
- COMM 301

- COMM 245
- ENGL 309
- ENGL 310
- COMM 345
- ENGL 406
- ENGL 407
- ENGL 408
- ENGL 409
- COMM 418
- ENGL 416
- JOUR 311**
- COMM 425 / POSC 425
- COMM 340 / POSC 340
- JOUR 425
- COMM 427
- JOUR 464**
- POSC 444 / COMM 444
- ECON 100 or ECON 151
- COMM 301

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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