

Program Modification

Program modifications must be submitted by October 15, 2013, and finalized by the end of that fall semester for catalog production.

Enter data in **YELLOWED** areas.

Date (Change date if modified and update the file name with the new date): 2014 2015 Catalog Copy 10.10.13; REV 11.22.13; **REV 12.06.13**

Program Area: **Communication: Environmental Communication Emphasis, B.A.**

Semester /Year First affected: FALL 2014

Instructions: Please use this Program Modification form for changes to existing program requirements, units, outcomes, emphases or options, or for other programmatic concerns. For minor changes (faculty or address changes, additions of approved electives, minor editing for clarity, and other minor updates) use the Program Update form, available at the Curriculum website.

Paste the latest approved version of your entire program in the left AND right boxes below. Make your deletions in the LEFT column by using the strikeout feature in Word or underlining, **and highlight**. Insert new language or other changes to the program on the RIGHT and highlight in **YELLOW** for easy identification. If possible, please align the two columns so that changes appear side-by-side with the original text.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Add COMM 205: Introduction to Research Methods as a required lower division course

Add COMM 225: Professional Communication as a lower division option

Change name of COMM 310 to Quantitative Research Methods

Add COMM 305: Qualitative Research Methods

Change name of COMM 321 to Intercultural Communication

Change name of COMM 333 to Non-profit Leadership & Innovation and as an upper division elective

Add COMM/NRS 441: Health Communication as elective

Add COMM 442: Organizational Communication as elective

Add COMM/ESRM 496: Environmental Film and Speaker Series as an 1-unit emphasis elective repeatable up to 3 times

Delete COM 211 as a lower division course

Require COMM 450: Environmental Conflict Resolution as required for emphasis

Change Interdisciplinary emphasis requirements from 3 classes (9 units) to 2 classes (6 units)

Delete COMM 492: Internship repeatable option

Change special requirements to get a C or better to get a C- or better.

JUSTIFICATION

These changes are in line with updating our curriculum to reflect more rigorous requirements with a focus on research as well as nonprofit communication.

CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM

Communication: Environmental Communication Emphasis, B.A.

(120 units)

Summary of Units:

Lower Division	12
Upper Division	33
General Education	45

According to the GE requirements, students must take 9 units from those interdisciplinary courses numbered 330-349 and 430-449. Six of the 9 units can be double counted and three of the 9 units must be outside the major and not cross listed with the COMM prefix.

Title V: American Institutions Requirement	6
Electives	24
Total	120 units

Lower Division Requirements - 12 units

- [COMM 101 - Public Speaking](#) Units: 3
- [COMM 200 - Introduction to Communication Studies](#) Units: 3

Choose any **two** of the following:

- [COMM 210 - Interpersonal Communication](#) Units: 3
- [COMM 211 - Discerning Information in an Interconnected World \(Cross-](#)

PROPOSED PROGRAM

Communication: Environmental Communication Emphasis, B.A.

(120 units)

Summary of Units:

Lower Division	12
Upper Division	33
General Education	45

According to the GE requirements, students must take 9 units from those interdisciplinary courses numbered 330-349 and 430-449. Six of the 9 units can be double counted and three of the 9 units must be outside the major and not cross listed with the COMM prefix.

Title V: American Institutions Requirement	6
Electives	24
Total	120 units

Lower Division Requirements - 12 units

Required Lower Division Courses

- [COMM 101 - Public Speaking](#) Units: 3
- [COMM 200 - Introduction to Communication Studies](#) Units: 3
- [COMM 205- Introduction to Research Methods](#) Units:3

Choose **one** of the following:

listed as LIB 211) Units: 3

- COMM 220 - Group Communication Units: 3

Upper Division Requirements - 33 units

Required Courses 15 units

- COMM 310 - Communication Research Methods Units: 3
- COMM 320 - Persuasion and Argumentation Units: 3
- COMM 321 - Multicultural Conversations Units: 3
- COMM 340 - Conflict Management and Mediation Units: 3
- COMM 499 - Capstone Project Units: 3

Major Electives - 6 units

You may choose any two upper division COMM courses:

- COMM 301 - Advanced Public Speaking Units: 3
- COMM 322 - Sociology of Popular Culture (Cross-listed as SOC 322, ENGL 322) Units: 3
- COMM 325 - Media Campaigns Units: 3

- COMM 210 - Interpersonal Communication Units: 3
- COMM 220 - Group Communication Units: 3
- COMM 225 - Professional Communication Units: 3

Upper Division Requirements - 33 units

Required Upper Division Courses 15 units

Choose one of the following:

- COMM 305- Communication Qualitative Research Methods Units 3
- COMM 310 Communication Quantitative Research Methods Units: 3

Required Upper Division Courses:

- COMM 320 - Persuasion and Argumentation Units: 3
- COMM 321 - Intercultural Conversations Units: 3
- COMM 340 - Conflict Management and Mediation Units: 3
- COMM 499 - Capstone Project Units: 3

Major Electives - 6 units

You may choose any two upper division COMM courses:

- COMM 301 - Advanced Public Speaking Units: 3
- COMM 322 - Sociology of Popular Culture (Cross-listed as SOC 322, ENGL 322) Units: 3
- COMM 325 - Media Campaigns Units: 3

- [COMM 331 - Art, Society, and Mass Media \(Cross-listed as ART 331\)](#)
Units: 3
- [COMM 335 - Politics and Film \(Cross-listed as POLS 335\)](#) **Units: 3**
- [COMM 345 - Media Literacy and Youth Culture \(Cross-listed as EDUC 345\)](#) **Units: 3**
- [COMM 346 - School Communication \(Cross-listed as EDUC 346\)](#) **Units: 3**
- [COMM 430 - Political Communication \(Cross-listed as POLS 430\)](#) **Units: 3**
- [COMM 490 - Special Topics](#) **Units: 3**
- [COMM 492 - Internship Seminar](#) **Units: 3** (Repeatable up to 6 units)
- [COMM 494 - Independent Study](#) **Units: 1-3**

Emphasis Requirements - 12 units

Environmental Communication Emphasis

- [COMM 443 - Environmental Communication \(Cross-listed as ESRM 443\)](#)
Units: 3 UDIGE

Plus ~~three~~ **electives 9** units

- [ANTH 332 - Human Ecology \(Cross-listed as ESRM 332\)](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE
- [BIOL 313 - Conservation Biology \(Cross-listed as ESRM 313\)](#) **Units: 4**

- [COMM 331 - Art, Society, and Mass Media \(Cross-listed as ART 331\)](#)
Units: 3
- **COMM 333 – Nonprofit Leadership & Innovation Units: 3**
- [COMM 335 - Politics and Film \(Cross-listed as POLS 335\)](#) **Units: 3**
- [COMM 345 - Media Literacy and Youth Culture \(Cross-listed as EDUC 345\)](#) **Units: 3**
- [COMM 346 - School Communication \(Cross-listed as EDUC 346\)](#) **Units: 3**
- [COMM 430 - Political Communication \(Cross-listed as POLS 430\)](#) **Units: 3**
- **COMM 441 - Health Communication (Cross-listed as NRS 441) Units: 3**
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- **COMM 442 - Organizational Communication Units: 3** UDIGE
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Environmental Communication Emphasis

- [COMM 443 - Environmental Communication \(Cross-listed as ESRM 443\)](#)
Units: 3 UDIGE
- **COMM 450 - Environmental Conflict Resolution (Cross-listed as ESRM 450, POLS 450) Units: 3**

Plus **two** **electives 6** units

- BIOL 433 - Ecology and the Environment **Units: 4** UDIGE
- CHEM 301 - Environmental Chemistry - Atmosphere and Climate **Units: 3**
- COMM 450 - Environmental Conflict Resolution (Cross-listed as ESRM 450, POLS 450) **Units: 3**
- ENGL 337 - Literature of the Environment **Units: 3** UDIGE
- ESRM 329 - Environmental Law and Policy **Units: 3**
- ESRM 340 - Politics and the Environment (Cross-listed as POLS 340) **Units: 3**
- ESRM 341 - The National Park (Cross-listed as POLS 341) **Units: 3**
- ESRM 342 - Environmental History (Cross-listed as HIST 342) **Units: 3**
- ESRM 462 - Coastal and Marine Resource Management **Units: 4**
- ESRM 463 - Water Resources Management **Units: 4**
- ESRM 464 - Land Use Planning and Open Space Management **Units: 4**
- ESRM 482 - Issues in Environmental Planning and Resource Management **Units: 3**
- GEOL 321 - Environmental Geology **Units: 4**

- ANTH 332 - Human Ecology (Cross-listed as ESRM 332) **Units: 3** UDIGE
- BIOL 313 - Conservation Biology (Cross-listed as ESRM 313) **Units: 4**
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- ESRM 463 - Water Resources Management **Units: 4**
- ESRM 464 - Land Use Planning and Open Space Management **Units: 4**
- ESRM 482 - Issues in Environmental Planning and Resource Management **Units: 3**
- **COMM 496 – Environmental Film & Speaker Series Units: 1-3**
- GEOL 321 - Environmental Geology **Units: 4**

Special Grade Requirements * Students must receive a "C" or better in Communication courses in order to have them count towards their major.	Special Grade Requirements * Students must receive a "C"-"C-" or better in Communication courses in order to have them count towards their major.
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Tracylee Clarke

10.10.13

Proposer of Program Modification

Date

APPROVAL SHEET

Program: Communication

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

The CI program review process includes a report from the respective department/program on its progress toward accessibility requirement compliance. By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of incorporating accessibility in course design.

Program Chair Tracylee Clarke		
	Signature	Date

Curriculum Chair		
	Signature	Date

AVP		
	Signature	Date