

California State University Channel Islands

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**; REV 1.15.13

Program Area: **Communication: Health 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 strikethrough 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 442: Organizational Communication as elective

Add COMM 443: Environmental Communication as elective

Require Comm 325: Media Campaigns in emphasis

Delete COMM 211 as a lower division course

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 Health Communication

CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM

Communication: Health 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 \(Cross-listed as LIB 211\)](#) Units: 3

PROPOSED PROGRAM

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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:

- [COMM 210 - Interpersonal Communication](#) 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 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. **If a course in this section is also a required course for an emphasis, it cannot be double counted.**

- [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

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- 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**
- **COMM 443 - Environmental Communication (Cross-listed as ESRM 443) Units: 3**
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- COMM 490 - Special Topics Units: 3
- COMM 492 - Internship Seminar Units: 3
- COMM 494 - Independent Study Units: 1-3
- **COMM 496: Environmental Film & Speaker Series (Cross Listed with ESRM) 1 unit (repeatable up to 3)**

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Health Communication Emphasis

- COMM 441 - Health Communication (Cross-listed as NRS 441) Units: 3
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Health Communication Emphasis

- [COMM 441 - Health Communication \(Cross-listed as NRS 441\)](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE

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

- [ANTH 443 - Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Perspectives On Health and Healing](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE
- [BIOL 332 - Cancer and Society](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE
- [BIOL 333 - Emerging Public Health Issues](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE
- [BIOL 432 - Principles of Epidemiology and Environmental Health](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE
- [BUS 341 - Drug Discovery and Development \(Cross-listed as CHEM 341, ECON 341\)](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE
- [CHS 343 - Health Issues in the Latina/o Community \(Cross-listed as COMM 343, NRS 343\)](#) **Units: 3**
- [MGT 426 - Management of Healthcare Organizations](#) **Units: 3**
- (Prereq. [MGT 307](#))
- [PSY 342 - Complementary and Alternative Health \(Cross-listed as NRS 342\)](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE
- [PSY 348 - Healthy Aging \(Cross-listed as NRS 348, SOC 348\)](#) **Units: 3** UDIGE

- [COMM 325 - Media Campaigns](#) **Units: 3**

Plus **two electives 6 units**

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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

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	Signature	Date