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College of Liberal Arts

## PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

## SUBMITTED BY:

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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures/> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

## PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Minor, Communication
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	Minor

## A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

Communication has merged with Journalism. Two of the current Minor requirements for Communication have been either merged with JRN courses or deleted.

## B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

## Minor, Communication

Minimum Requirements for Minor: 15 credits

COMM F180X	Introduction to Human Communication	3
COMM F330	Intercultural Communication	3
or COMM F351	Gender and Communication	
Communication electives at the F300 level or above		9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:  
(Underline new wording strike through old wording and use complete catalog format)

## Minor, Communication

Minimum Requirements for Minor: 15 credits

<del>COMM F180X</del>	<del>Introduction to Human Communication</del>	<del>3</del>
<u>COJO F101X</u>	<u>Media and Culture</u>	<u>3</u>
COMM F330	Intercultural Communication	3
or <del>COMM F351</del>	<del>Gender and Communication</del>	
<u>COJO F380</u>	<u>Women, Minorities and the Media</u>	
Communication electives at the F300 level or above		9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**D. ESTIMATED IMPACT**

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

None

**E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:**

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?  
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

None

**F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:**

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)


**This is two departments, with their assessment procedures in place, joining. Both degrees and minors will still be awarded as they have been, so no changes to or new assessment programs are needed.**


**JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED**

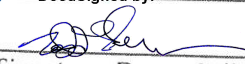
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

**We have already conjoined COMM & JRN. This was done at the request of the Provost.**

**APPROVALS: SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE**

	Date	2/15/2017
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: <b>Communication &amp; Journalism</b>		

DocuSigned by: 	Date	February 21, 2017
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: <b>CLA</b>		

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**CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE**

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Curriculum Review Committee

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