

**Format for Motions to Modify a Program/Course**  
**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
(To be submitted in paper and electronic form along with any addenda)

Title of Motion: Modification of Communication Studies Curriculum.

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It is moved that PSY330 be removed as a requirement for majors in Communication Studies.

Rationale: PSY330 now focuses exclusively on research methods in Psychology, making it less useful for Communication Studies students. Moreover, the need to teach to multiple disciplines is an unnecessary burden on the instructor. Since this requirement was implemented, the communication program has gone from a one-faculty program to a three-faculty program, providing the ability and expertise us to teach a methods course more tailored to the communication discipline. That (new) course will replace this one in our curriculum, if it is approved by the UCC. This motion should not be considered contingent upon the new course being approved, however.

The Department of Behavioral Sciences has been consulted and is in agreement with this motion.

Effective Date: Spring 2011

If approved, distribute to the following:

x Catalog (Associate Academic Dean)

x  Registrar

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Advisors' Manual

Student Handbook

Part-time Faculty Manual

Staff Handbook

Other: