MINOR IN COMMUNICATION

MINOR CURRICULUM - COMMUNICATION

Required:
COMM 3000 Communication and Meaning

Five electives from any Communication courses offered. Except
COMM 2331* - Photography I: Introduction to Visual Communication Skills and Tools
COMM 3302* - Video Production I
COMM 3303* - Video Editing and Post-Production I
COMM 3340 - Methods of Inquiry
COMM 3320 - Teamwork and Communication
COMM 3324 - Organizational Communication
COMM 3322 - Public Relations
COMM 3325 - Mass Communication Processes
COMM 3326 - Journalistic Writing
COMM 3327 - Media Writing
COMM 3331 - Photography II: Introduction to Photojournalism
COMM 3332 - Video Production II
COMM 3333 - Video Editing and Post-Production II
COMM 4320 - Intercultural Communication
COMM 4323 - Communication Law
COMM 4330 - Special Issues in Communication
COMM 4340 Communication Ethics

COMM 4360 Communication Theory and Practice

COMM 4350 Communication Internship

*No more than two courses from COMM 2331, 3302, 3303.

* To be taken with permission of the instructor.

** Communication minor students need permission from Internship Coordinator to enroll in this course.

Rationale: Student would be able to select from all Communication courses offered even those not listed. This will prevent unnecessary use of substitution forms for those COMM courses not listed.

Program: Add: ______ Change: ______
If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Faculty: Add: ______ Delete: ______ Change: ______ Attach new/changed faculty entry.
If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ______ Change information: ______
Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Approvals:

Signature
Kevin Lindberg
Chair Department Curriculum Committee

Date
Digitally signed by Kevin Lindberg
DATE: 2008.05.22 09:50:53 -05'00'

Sean Chadwell
Chair Department

Digitally signed by Sean Chadwell
DATE: 2008.05.22 09:50:53 -05'00'

James A Norris
Chair College Curriculum Committee

Digitally signed by James A Norris
DATE: 2008.05.22 09:50:53 -05'00'

Rex H. Ball
Dean

Digitally signed by Rex H. Ball
DATE: 2008.05.22 09:50:53 -05'00'

Further explanation of the above rationale from Dr Lindberg.

The problem is that COMM majors are only authorized to choose from a specific list of courses (those crossed out on the form) which, due to the desperate thinness of our COMM faculty, are not offered all that often. Specialties of the COMM faculty have changed as well, leading us to offer a different set of courses than those currently on the list. Because of this, COMM majors constantly have to do substitution forms to get credit for the actual courses they take. The goal of the change is to enable students to apply whatever upper level courses they take within the COMM program (with the stated exceptions, which are no-choice requirements) toward their degree, thus eliminating the flurry of substitution forms.
The asterisks would remain. So the minor would read as follows:

MINOR IN COMMUNICATION 18 SCH
Required:
COMM 3000 Communication and Meaning
Five electives from any Communication courses offered except
COMM 4360 Communication Theory and Practice*
COMM 4350 Communication Internship**

*To be taken with permission of the instructor.
**Communication minor students need permission from Internship Coordinator to enroll in this course.

Correct?

From: Brown, Lynda S.
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 8:17 AM
To: Trevino, Mary T.; Lindberg, Kevin

The asterisks were to indicate need permission of the instructor. I have upon occasion given permission for a comm minor student to register for internship.
Lynda S. Brown, Ph.D.

From: Brown, Lynda S.
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 6:36 AM
To: Lindberg, Kevin; Trevino, Mary T.

Good Morning,
Communication minors are permitted to take communication ethics. In fact, I usually advise minors to take this class.
Lynda

From: Lindberg, Kevin
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2008 5:53 PM
To: Trevino, Mary T. Ce: Brown, Lynda S.

Hi Mary -- good eye; the first asterisk is no longer needed, so I guess we'd change the ** to * and the *** to **. As for the question on Communication Ethics, I don't know -- Lynda, what do you think?
Kevin

-----Original Message-----
From: Trevino, Mary T.
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2008 2:12 PM
To: Lindberg, Kevin

Dr. Lindberg -- where would the first asterisk be noted? Since the COMM 2331, 3302 and 3303 are lined out, should the asterisk be noted after the sentence:
Five electives from any Communication courses offered.*

Also, is there a particular reason why a minor in Communications would not be able to take Communication Ethics?