

PROPOSAL TO OFFER A MINOR

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Proposed Name of Minor: COMMUNICATION

Faculty Proposing Minor: Trudy Milburn

Review and Approval:

1. Curriculum Committee Approval:

Curriculum Chair: _____ Date: _____

2. Academic Senate Approval:

Chair, Academic Senate: _____ Date: _____

3. Administration Approval:

President or designee: _____ Date: _____

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1. Catalog Description:

(please follow accepted catalog format)

The minor in Communication affords non-majors the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills necessary to interact with diverse others in a wide variety of contexts. Students will survey the field of communication studies and learn the basic skills to interact one-on-one and in small and large groups.

2. Justification for Proposed Minor (< 100 words):

A minor in communication will give students in any major the additional skills they need to interact with others in their chosen profession. Students will gain both a broad perspective about communication studies as well as specific skills to interact one-on-one and in small and large groups.

3. Total Number of Units in the Minor (including pre-/ co-requisites):¹

18

4. Lower-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

9

Lower Division Courses (9 Units)

COMM 101 Public Speaking (3)

COMM 200 Introduction to Communication Studies (3)

COMM 210 Interpersonal Communication (3) or COMM 220 Group Communication (3)

5. Upper-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):^{1,2}

9 (Select three courses from the following:)

Upper Division Courses (9 Units)

COMM 320 Persuasion & Argumentation (3)

COMM 321 Cultural Conversations (3)

COMM/ART 331 Art, Society & Mass Media (3)

COMM/NRS 441 Health Communication (3)

COMM 442 Organizational Communication (3)

COMM/ESRM 443 Environmental Communication (3)

COMM 335 Politics & Film (3)

COMM 336 Multicultural Literature (3)

COMM 345 Media Literacy & Youth (3)

COMM 430 Political Communication (3)

COMM 492 Internship (2-3) – New

COMM 494 Independent Research (1-2)

COMP 449 Human-Computer Interaction (3) (B4, E, Interdisciplinary)

6. Additional Facilities needed to offer the Minor:Notes:

- ¹ All courses required for the minor must be listed. For example, the Chemistry minor requires 20 units of Chemistry courses, but several of the courses have the requirement of two semesters of Calculus (Calculus I and II). The lower-division requirements for the Chemistry minor must include these additional math courses.
- ² The Academic Senate at CSUCI has approved that all minors must have a minimum of 15 units, 9 of which must be upper-division.