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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Minor

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2020

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code School of Journalism and Strategic Media (JOUR)

Program Code JOUR-M

Degree Minor

CIP Code  
09.0401 - Journalism.

Program Title  
Journalism Minor

Program Delivery  
Method  
On Campus  
Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to 18

**In Workflow**

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. JOUR Chair
6. ARSC Curriculum Committee
7. ARSC Dean
8. Global Campus
9. Provost Review
10. University Course and Program Committee
11. Faculty Senate
12. Provost Final
13. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

**Approval Path**

1. 03/07/19 10:31 am  
Jeannine Durdik (jurdik): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 03/08/19 3:34 pm  
Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. 06/05/19 7:47 pm  
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
4. 06/06/19 8:51 am  
Gary Gunderman (ggunderm): Approved for

complete the program?

## On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

The course, JOUR 2003 Writing for Today's Media, is needed to meet the needs of the students in the journalism minor. The course will serve students in the journalism minor who will be employed in fields where communication with the public is necessary, for students who wish to teach journalism at the high school level, and for those who are interested in writing for social media, for instance, for their own blog.

Maximum Class Size 22

for Web-based Courses

Course delivery mode

<b>Method(s)</b>
Online

Class interaction mode

<b>Method(s):</b>
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online 50-99%

Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization  
None

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years Submitted last year

List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty

Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)

- Institutional Research
5. 06/06/19 9:47 am  
Jan Wicks (jwicks): Approved for JOUR Chair
  6. 09/05/19 11:20 am  
Ryan Cochran (rcc003): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
  7. 09/05/19 11:28 am  
Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean
  8. 09/10/19 3:52 pm  
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
  9. 09/10/19 4:09 pm  
Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review

## History

1. May 19, 2015 by Donna Draper (ddraper)
2. Aug 10, 2017 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)

## Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

## Requirements for a Minor in Journalism

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All majors and minors must complete the GSP or Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation requirement as a prerequisite or co-requisite to JOUR 1033 Media Writing by completing one of these two options: 1) Pass JOUR 1003 Journalistic Writing Skills with a grade of C or better; or 2) Pass the GSP test with a grade of 75% or better. Once you officially declare a Journalism major or minor, you will obtain access to the GSP Blackboard course for option 2. Students who do not complete both the GSP requirement and JOUR 1033 with a C or better cannot enroll in any courses for which JOUR 1033 is a prerequisite. The GSP test is only administered a certain number of times each semester. Students must request a GSP test time a minimum of two weeks before they plan to take the test. There is no guarantee that GSP testing slots will be open when desired, so students must schedule well in advance.

18 hours to include the following:

JOUR 1023	Media and Society	3
JOUR 1033	Fundamentals of Journalism	3
JOUR 2003	Writing for Today's Media	3
JOUR 2053	Multimedia Journalism	3
or <u>JOUR 2063</u>	Media Technology	
JOUR 3633	Media Law	3
JOUR 4333	Ethics in Journalism	3
Total Hours		18

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8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program      See last year's proposal

Scheduled Program Review Date      See last year's proposal

Program Goals and Objectives

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See last year's proposal that was approved.

Learning Outcomes

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See last year's proposal that was approved.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Added the GSP requirement.	Addresses accreditation/assessment recommendations and better fit how JOUR classes are taught.

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Reviewer Comments

