

Program Change Request

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Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:29 pm

Viewing: **COMM Dept Honors : Communication**

Departmental Honors

Last approved: 06/10/24 10:09 am

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Communication \(COMM\)](#)

End Catalog Fall 2025

No new students admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. COMM Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:14 pm
David McNabb (dmcnabb): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:19 pm
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:08 pm
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:26 am
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 09/23/24 11:35 am
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 09/30/24 12:30 pm
Matthew Spialek (mspialek): Approved for COMM Chair
7. 10/03/24 11:00 am
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. 10/03/24 11:03 am
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
9. 10/03/24 11:05 am
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
10. 10/03/24 11:26 am
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. Mar 1, 2017 by
Donna Draper
(ddraper)
2. Apr 17, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher)
3. Jun 10, 2024 by
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher)

01/05/2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program
through spring 2031

How will funds from
the deleted program
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation
attachments

Justification for this
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with
a common college honors curriculum.

Submitter:

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Program Status	Active
Academic Level	Undergraduate
Type of proposal	Policy
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025
College/School Code	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Department Code	Department of Communication (COMM)
Program Code	COMM Dept Honors

Program Title

Communication Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Honors in the Department of Communication: The Honors Program in communication gives an opportunity for a student to achieve an additional level of intellectual growth and a satisfaction of accomplishment. A student engages in independent research and writing, under the supervision of a member of the communication faculty, and participates in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia.

Faculty recognize outstanding achievement by a student by recommending that the bachelor's degree in communication be awarded with the distinction "Communication Scholar *Cum Laude*." Higher distinctions may be awarded to truly outstanding students based upon the whole of their academic program and quality of honors research.

To enter the Honors Program, a student must possess a 3.5 minimum grade-point average on all academic work and receive the recommendation of a faculty member in communication to the Honors Council of Fulbright College. A student may pursue an independent research program of a historical, critical, descriptive, or experimental nature, within any of the areas of rhetorical or communication theory, history of public address, interpersonal, small-group, or organizational communication, persuasion, argumentation, political communication, freedom of speech, communication education, or in any closely related areas of inquiry. A student interested in mass communications, broadcasting, or film may choose to pursue either a research project or a creative study. In addition to satisfying the

general college and departmental requirements for a bachelor's degree, a student must satisfy departmental honors requirements, which include the following:

Become an honors candidate no later than the junior year of study. Students are encouraged to establish honors candidacy as early as possible.

Enroll in [COMM 399H1](#) no later than the junior year of study.

Enroll in [COMM 499HV](#) a minimum of one hour of credit each semester after the completion of [COMM 399H1](#) and until completion of the honors thesis,

Achieve a 3.5 minimum grade-point average in communication,

Complete 12 hours (which may include 6 hours of thesis) in Honors Studies, and

Write and successfully defend before a faculty examining committee a thesis based on the investigative or creative project undertaken in [COMM 499HV](#).

For a full description of the Honors Program and its requirements, consult with the Undergraduate Director in the Department of Communication.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:07 pm): Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

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