UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change: Communication Studies

Type of Change requested:
- Course number(s)
- Course title
- Course description
- Course prerequisite(s)
- Drop course(s)
- Drop program(s)
- Program title
- Program description
- Program requirements

Semester and year change(s) take effect: Summer 2010

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces:

Briefly summarize the change requested:
Remove previous restriction preventing B.A. students from counting an internship toward the major

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable).

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Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

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1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested? COMM 40123 Internship has been upgraded to include substantial course content in an online format that supplements on-the-job experience. It is legitimate that course credit should be counted toward the B.A. degree program.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

3. Faculty Resources: How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

4. Educational Resources: Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
   If yes, list additional resources needed.
   □ YES
   □ NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.

Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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