

FORM A
College of Arts and Sciences

Revised 05/08/2009

PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND ROUTING FORM




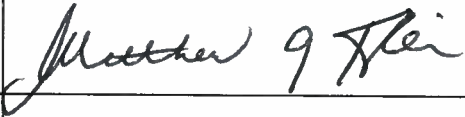
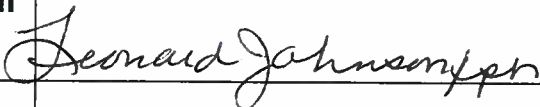
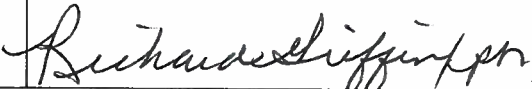
Proposal Title: Revise Checksheet for BA in Communication

Initiating Unit or Individual: Lon Green



Contact Person's Name: Lon Green e-mail: _____ phone: 2781

Date or Term of Proposal Implementation: Fall 2010

- Group I - A – New degree/major or major, redirection of a current offering, or elimination of a degree, major or minor
- Group I - B – New minors or concentrations
- Group II - A – Minor curriculum clean-up and course changes
- Group II - B – New Course
- Group III - Certificates
- Group IV – Off-Campus Programs

Group/Individual	Signature	Date	Vote/Action *
Program or Academic Unit Faculty		10/1/09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Department Faculty			<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Department Head		10/2/09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
College Curriculum Committee		1/26/10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
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University Curriculum Committee		3/4/10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
Senate		3/4/10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support

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Academic Affairs			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support with Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Not Support
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* Support with Concerns or Not Support must include a list of specific concerns. Votes must be shown for faculty groups. Administrators check appropriate action taken.

To be completed by Academic Affairs		
_____	_____	_____
President (Date Approved)	Board of Trustees (Date Approved)	President's Council (Date Approved)

3. Summary of All Consultations

Form Sent (B or C)	Date Sent	Responding Dept.	Date Received & by Whom
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4. Will External Accreditation be Sought? (For new programs or certificates only)

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If yes, name the organization involved with accreditation for this program.

5. Program Checksheets affected by this proposal.

Associate of Arts for Applied Speech Communication

COMMUNICATION MAJOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

CURRENT

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Graduation Requirements:

1. Minimum 2.0 CUMULATIVE grade point average in all courses.
2. No grade lower than a "C" in course work included in the minimum 30 credit "major"; 15 credits must be FSU credits; 15 credits must be 300/400 level.
3. Must complete an approved academic minor.
4. 120 minimum semester credits including general education requirements
5. Residency requirement: 30 minimum FSU semester credits
6. Minimum of 40 credits numbered 300 or higher (excluding community college credits)

Courses required for students entering this major Fall Semester 2007

	REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE – FSU PREREQUISITES SHOWN IN BRACKETS ()	FSU S.H.	GRADE
Major: Minimum 36 credits. No grade lower than "C" (2.0) allowed to apply toward this major.				
Required Courses: 21 credits				
COMM	101	Introduction to Communication Studies (F)	3	
COMM	200	Foundations of Interpersonal Communication (F,SP)	3	
COMM	201	Public Presentation Practice (F, SP)	3	
COMM	251	Argumentation and Debate (F, SP) (COMM 201 or 121 or COMH121 or consent)	3	
COMM	299	Theories of Human Communication (F,SP) (COMM 221 and 105 or 200 and 121 or 201 or COMH121)	3	
COMM	300	Research Methods in Communication (F) (COMM105 or 200 and COMM 121 or 201 or COMH 121)	3	
COMM	499	Communication Senior Seminar (F, SP) (COMM 299 and COMM 300)	3	
Major Electives: Choose min. 15 credits (9 credits must be at the 300-400 level) from courses with a COMM designator not required above.				
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Academic Minor: An academic minor of 18 – 24 credits is required. any approved minor is allowed (except teacher education minors). Students should consult their major advisor if uncertain as to an appropriate minor to select. For graduation, both the academic minor clearance form and this major audit form must be attached to the graduation application.				
Bachelor of Arts Core: 3 – 15 credits: 1) proficiency in a foreign language through the 201 level (third semester), this may be accomplished through any combination of approved assessment and course work; 2) COMM requirement, choose a second COMM course from the list of options required for general education (COMM 105, 121 or 221).				
**Please be aware that students cannot receive credit in both COMM 105 and COMM 200 AND				
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Electives to the minimum 120 credits required for this degree. Students must achieve a min. of 40 credits numbered 300 or higher.				

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Courses which qualify in the Scientific Understanding (Z), Cultural Enrichment (C) and Social Awareness (S) categories are delineated in the General Education section of the FSU electronic catalog:

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/gened/courses.html>

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			
A. COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE 12 Sem Credits			
Course	Grade	Credit	
ENGL 150		3	
ENGL 250		3	
ENGL 311 or 321 or 323 or 325		3	
COMM (this requirement is satisfied in the major and BA core)			
TOTAL			
B. SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING 7 Sem Credits			
Only approved "Z" courses may count toward this category. At least one lab course.			
Course	Grade	Credit	
Lab			
TOTAL			
C. QUANTITATIVE SKILLS			
This requirement can be fulfilled by ONE of the following options:			
CHECK	Course	Grade	Credit
	MATH 115 or higher <i>or</i>		
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	MATH ACT subtest score 24 or higher	Score	
TOTAL			

D. CULTURAL ENRICHMENT 9 Sem Credits		
Only approved "C" courses may count toward this category, excluding foreign languages numbered 101, 102, 201. Requirements: 1) one course must be 200+ level, 2) maximum 5 credit hours of music and/or theater activities may apply		
Course	Grade	Credit
200+ level course		3
TOTAL		
E. SOCIAL AWARENESS 9 Sem Credits		
Only approved "S" courses may count toward this category. Requirements: 1) Two different subject areas including at least one "foundation" course, 2) one course at the 200+ level		
Course	Grade	Credit
Foundation		
200+ level		
TOTAL		
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