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## Memorandum

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TO: Dr. Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean, CLASS  
FROM: Dr. Beth Olson, Director, Valenti School of Communication, ext. 3-2881  
DATE: Sept. 15, 2010  
RE: Proposal for changes in the Film Studies Minor of the VSoC

### Background:

The Valenti School Undergraduate Committee reviewed the requirements for the Film Studies minor, looking at the current UH catalog and discussing revisions for both clarity and effectiveness with faculty. The following recommendation was approved by the committee and endorsed by the faculty at our fall meeting:

### Action:

1. Delete the following courses from the approved electives for the Film Studies minor: COMM 3371 History of Animation in Mass Media, COMM 3381 Advanced Film Production (both courses were previously recommended for removal from the catalog), ART 3378 and ART 3379 (both courses are no longer in the catalog).

Thank you.

If approved, the catalog language would read:

## Film Studies Minor

Students seeking a minor in film studies must meet the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 18 semester hours of which at least 12 are advanced. Included in the requirement is **COMM 1301** and a sequence of two courses, **COMM 3370** and **COMM 4370**.

Students also must complete nine semester hours of electives to be selected from the following courses:

**ART 1300, 1370,; COMM 2370, 3321, 3379, 4328, 4375, 4376, 4392; ENGL 4373; FREN 3318 or 3319; GERM 3380, 3395; HIST 4314; ITAL 3305 or 3306; MAS 3341; PHIL 3361; THEA 2342;**

other appropriate selected topics or interdisciplinary courses in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences approved by the School of Communication.

2. A minimum of nine semester hours in residence, of which at least six are advanced.
3. A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average for all courses attempted in the minor at the University of Houston with at least a **C** in each course.