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Rationale 1: The department of Communication Sciences and Disorders has determined that focusing writing development in a single course was not successful in helping students gain the writing experience and skill necessary for clinical practice.

We propose to delete the course COMD 3380 Professional Writing in Communication Sciences and Disorders from our degree requirements. The writing skills will be infused across the curriculum in COMD. A CBM 003 form will be completed in AY 2013-14 to delete the course from the inventory.

In order for students to meet the Writing in the Disciplines requirement for graduation, we have identified 28 WID courses that are taught regularly and that have prerequisites that can be met via University Core or Minor requirements. We recognize that this list will need to be modified following the revisions to the Core Curriculum.

Additional book keeping changes are included with this change: The correct total number of hours within COMD is provided and the explanation of 2439 is no longer considered to be necessary as that change occurred 4 years ago.

Current catalog language:

1. Complete 47 semester hours within COMD for the major. Additional courses outside the major are also required as listed below:
 - COMD 1333, 2338, 2439 (COMD 2439 is the combination of formerly available COMD 2139 and COMD 2339), 2376, 2385, 3375, 3380, 3381, 4333, 4382, 4489, and;
 - 6 hours of Social Sciences (must include 3 hours of 2000+ level Psychology courses). A list of suggested courses is available from the COMD advisor

Proposed catalog language:

1. Complete 47 32 semester hours within COMD for the major. Additional courses outside the major are also required as listed below:
 - COMD 1333, 2338, 2439 (~~COMD 2439 is the combination of formerly available COMD 2139 and COMD 2339~~), 2376, 2385, 3375, 3381, 4333, 4382, 4489, and;

- 6 hours of Social Sciences (must include 3 hours of 2000+ level Psychology courses). A list of suggested courses is available from the COMD advisor.
- Students can meet the WID requirement by selecting any one of the following courses. Other writing intensive courses may be approved by petition, but are considered individually.

CLAS 4305: Fifth-Century Athens: Readings in Intellectual, Literary, and Political History

COMM 1302: Introduction to Communication Theory

ENGL 2330: Writing in the Discipline of English

HIST 3333: Chicano History Since 1910

HIST 3369: Colonial Mexico

HDGS 1300: Human Ecosystems and Technological Change

HDFS 1300: Development of Contemporary Families

LAST 3300: Latin America: Hemispheric and Global Perspectives

MUSI 3303: Popular Music in the Americas Since 1840

PHIL 1334: Introduction to the Mind

POLS 2341: Renaissance Classics

POLS 3310: Introduction to Political Theory

POLS 3311: Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 3313: Introduction to International Relations

POLS 3314: Introduction to Public Administration

POLS 3318: Introduction to Public Policy

PSYC 2344: Cultural Psychology

PSYC 3310: Industrial-Organization Psychology

PSYC 4321: Abnormal Psychology

RELS 2340: Introduction to Hinduism

RELS 2350: Introduction to Islam

RELS 2360: Introduction to Buddhism

RELS 3370: The Bible and Modern Science

RELS 3375: Christianity and Ethics

SOC 3351: Social Class and Mobility in America

WCL 4351: Frames of Modernity I

WCL 4352: Frames of Modernity II

ITAL 4308: Dante and His World

Rationale 2: The Council for Clinical Certification (CFCC) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) requires a course in statistics as of fall 2014 to be certified for clinical practice.

The CFCC does not stipulate which specific courses are required to meet the Biological Science and the Physical Science courses. Therefore, our catalog wording needs to be revised to reflect less rigidity.

Current catalog language:

2. The following courses are required by the CFCC. Both of these requirements can be met through University Core Courses.
 - A college level Biology course;
 - A college level Physical Sciences (chemistry, geology, or physics) course.

Proposed catalog language:

2. The following courses are required by the Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC). All of these requirements can be met through University Core Courses.
 - A college level Statistics course;
 - A college level Biological Sciences course;
 - A college level Physical Sciences course.