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Undergraduate Committee

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Degree Programs and CBM003 – 1

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Report

DATE : March 21, 2012

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The Degree Programs/CBM003 Subcommittee 1 met on March 20 at 3:00 pm in room 404 Farish Hall and considered the following document. The vote was held electronically following discussion and clarification with the department.

Members present: Charles Peters, Richard Kasschau, Andrea Burrige.

Degree Plan Changes

UC 12271 13S: Elimination of COMD 3380 and Changes to COMD degree plan.

Background: The department of Communication Sciences and Disorders has determined that focusing on writing development in a single course was not effective in helping students gain writing skills necessary for clinical practice. They propose to delete the WID course COMD 3380, cover clinical writing throughout the curriculum, and have students satisfy the WID requirement through other courses available in the Core.

In addition, 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:

1. Complete 47 50 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.
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:

1. Complete 50 semester hours within COMD for the major. Additional courses outside the major are also required as listed below:
 - COMD 1333, 2338, 2439, 2376, 2385, 3375, 3381, 4333, 4382, 4489, and;
 - 6 hours of Social Sciences. A list of suggested courses is available from the COMD advisor.
 - *Students can meet the WID requirement by selecting any 3000 or 4000 level WID class within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Other WID courses will be considered by petition*
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; PSYC 3301; MATH 2311 or SOC 3400. Other Statistics courses will be considered by petition.*
 - A college level Biological Sciences course;
 - A college level Physical Sciences course.

The subcommittee recommends approval.