

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
PROGRAM CHANGES/DELETIONS**

	Signature	Recommendation	Review Date
Dept. Chair	<u>Kathy Menzies</u>	<u>approve</u>	<u>3/22/10</u>
Division	<u>John Hunt</u>	<u>approved</u>	<u>3/24/10</u>
Dept. of Educ.	_____	_____	_____
(If course relates to teacher certification program.)			
Dean	<u>Gordon D. McQuae</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>9/16/10</u>
Curriculum Committee	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>10/22/10</u>
Accepted By CFC	<u>Michael J. O'Connell</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>11/3/10</u>
CAS Faculty	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Dec. 9, 2010</u>
Approved By:	Faculty Senate _____	University Faculty _____	WU Board of Regents _____

General Information:Change Deletion

1. Reason for this program change or deletion?

We are merging the media writing and publishing emphasis with many classes in the electronic media emphasis. With the necessary updates, we are changing the title of this emphasis to Contemporary Journalism. This change reflects the rapid changes that have happened in the media field.

2. Complete revised description (including program title, requirements, courses within program, credits, and prerequisites)

**Contemporary Journalism Emphasis in Mass Media Department (40 hours)
(16 hours MM Core; 18 required courses in emphasis; 6 hours MM elective)**

CORE:

MM100 Introduction to Mass Media (3)

MM200 Media Bootcamp (2)

MM290 Media Literacy (3)

MM300 Media Law (3)

MM413 Advanced Media Lab (1+1)

MM 494 Internship (3)

total: 16 hours

Contemporary Journalism Courses:

MM201 Journalism I (3)

MM301 Cinematic Storytelling (3)

MM321 Visual Communication (3)

MM401 Journalism II (3)

MM409 Electronic Journalism (3)

MM422 Editing and Design (3)

Elective credit: 6 hours in other mass media classes

Deletions

3. Is the program being deleted from the catalog being replaced with another program? Yes No
If so, please explain.

We are merging many classes from the electronic media emphasis with the media writing and publishing curriculum to form the Contemporary Journalism emphasis

4. Is the content of this program being distributed to another program?
Yes.

Changes

5. Describe the nature of the proposed change.

Students need a wider variety of skills in today's media field. The new structure of this program will allow students to graduate with the necessary skills.

6. Do you currently have the equipment and facilities to teach the classes within the proposed change?
Yes.

Approved by Faculty Senate 1/24/2011