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 Branch Main

Proposed effective term:

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program* CIP Code
 Name of New or Existing Program*
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

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We want to add Statistics 145 to our requirements. Understanding of statistics is necessary to report news accurately and without bias. Since the majority of our students take statistics already, there should be no major impact on them.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)*

There should be no impact on budgetary or faculty load implications or long-range planning. We have discussed this with the Mathematics department. Since many of our students already take statistics, there should not be an impact on the course load or faculty load.

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Journalism Major

To earn a degree in Journalism, students must complete 36 hours of course work, 27 hours in required course and 9 hours in electives. All Journalism majors must complete the following core requirements: 171, 268, 269, 465 and 468.

Majors must take **Stat 145 Introduction to Statistics as well as** 80 or more semester hours in courses outside the department, with no fewer than 65 semester hours in the basic liberal arts and sciences.

Journalism majors must also complete 12 hours in either concentration—print or broadcast. The courses should be taken in order.

Broadcast Journalism

267 Writing for Broadcast Journalism

360 Broadcast News I

362 Broadcast Station Operations

460 Broadcast News II

Print Journalism

271 Writing for Print Journalism

372 Copy-Editing and Makeup

375 Intermediate Reporting

475 Advanced Reporting