

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term

Semester	<div>Spring</div>	Year	<div>2021</div>
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Course Information

Select Appropriate Program	<div>Undergraduate Degree Program</div>
Name of New or Existing Program	BA Communication concentration: Critical Studies in Mass Media
Select Category	<div>Concentration</div>
Degree Type	BA
Select Action	<div>Revision</div>

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.
See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Text revision CSMM concentration.docx](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
Students seeking this concentration are required to take 29 hours of FDMA courses. These are not courses taught by A&S. Arts and Sciences general degree requirements include a minimum of 90 hours taught by A&S Departments. Typically this would allow students to explore and even minor in disciplines housed in other colleges. In this program it would only leave 1 hour of a 120 hour degree to be taken outside Arts & Sciences. This is too limiting to students who should be able to explore different subjects within their electives for their degree. 80 hours is the same requirement applied to the since discontinued Family and Child Studies Major in A&S. ***REG NOTE: REQUIREMENT WILL NEED 'EXCEPTION' MENTION IN AS COLLEGE INDEX.***

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. (upload a doc/pdf file)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)