



## MEMORANDUM

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To: Dr. Marita Gronnvoll, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs

Re: Request for Executive Action from the School of Communication and Journalism

### Action Requested:

Prerequisite revision for a number of courses as noted in "Catalog Language Changes" below.

### Rationale:

There are a number of courses that require the old Communication Studies Department Core (CMN 2010, CMN 2040, CMN 3000, CMN 3030) be complete before enrolling. After the recent revision of the CMN major these need to be removed. Any remaining prerequisites will reflect the knowledge necessary for students to be successful in a course. This change will also simplify advising and help students move through the major with increased flexibility and ease.

### Catalog Language Changes:

For CMN 4650, "Simulation in Organizational Communication":

~~Completion of CMN 2010, 2040, 3000, 3030 with a grade of "C" or better, and~~ CMN 2650 and 3650 or permission of instructor.

For CMN 4651, "Communication Training":

~~Completion of CMN 2010, 2040, 3000, 3030 with a grade of "C" or better and~~ CMN 2650, or permission of instructor.

For CMN 4750, "Contemporary Approaches to Mass Communication":

~~Completion of CMN 2010, 2040, 3000, 3030 with a grade of "C" or better and~~ CMN 2520 or graduate standing or permission of instructor.

For CMN 4780, "Communication and Culture":

~~Completion of CMN 2010, 2040, 3000, 3030 with a grade of "C" or better and~~ CMN 3270 or  
CMN 3560 or graduate standing ~~or permission of instructor~~

For CMN 4820, "Political Communication":

~~Completion of CMN 2010, 2040, 3000, 3030 with a grade of "C" or better~~ none

**Effective Year/Term:**

Fall 2020