

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN HEALTH COMMUNICATION IN  
THE MOODY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE  
CATALOG, 2016-2018***

Interim Dean Jay M. Bernhardt, in the Moody College of Communication has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on February 3, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by February 11, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal**     New Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor  
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. **Official Name:** Minor in Health Communication

3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016

4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 09.0905

5. **Statement of Objective:** The health communication minor is intended to provide undergraduates with a broad understanding of the field. University students who complete the minor will know how a health communication professional operates at the interpersonal, organizational, and population levels.

The minor will help prepare students for health, related careers within communication agencies, hospital administration, public health, and research facilities, among other possibilities, at a time when health, related job opportunities are growing at double, digit rates nationally. Offering this minor allows students from a range of university majors to interact in class while gaining exposure to a field beyond their majors and enhancing their qualifications, knowledge, and appeal to employers.

6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** This program is open to all University of Texas students. The Moody College reserves the right to limit the number of students accepted into this minor by instituting a competitive application process. Applicants may be judged on such factors as GPA, prior coursework taken, prior experience in the field, and response to essay prompts. Overall UT GPA of 3.0 or above.

7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Nine

8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Ninety

9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Sixteen (Five courses and one, credit introductory course)

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Brad Love, Chair	ADV and P R	Associate Professor	PhD, Michigan State
Erin Donovan	CMS	Associate Professor	PhD, Illinois
Michael Mackert	ADV and P R	Associate Professor	PhD, Michigan State
Keri Stephens	CMS	Associate Professor	PhD, Texas
Matt McGlone	CMS	Associate Professor	PhD, Princeton

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Students must complete 16 hours from the list below, including at least six hours of upper, division coursework.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
* COM 102	Introduction To Health Communication (REQUIRED)	1

One course with an interpersonal communication focus to be selected from:

CMS 330	Interpersonal Health Communication	3
CMS 332K	Argumentation And Advocacy	3
CMS 344K	Lying and Deception	3
CMS 358	Communication and Personal Prelateships	3
HDF 337	Personal Relationships #HDF 304 and 315L	3
HDF 466/WGS 466	Guidance in Adult, Child Relationships #HDF 313 and 113L and three semester hours of upper, division coursework in HDF, EDC, PSY, or SOC	4
PHR 370C	Communication Skills for Health Professionals	3

One course with an organizational communication focus selected from:

CMS 341	Digital Communications	3
CMS 353S	Social Media And Organizations	3
CMS 357	Family Communication	3
HDF 304 or WGS 301.4	Family Relationships	3
HDF 313 or WGS 313	Child Development #Credit or registration for HDF 113L, and PSY 301	3
HDF 347	Socioeconomic Problems of Families #Six semester hours of coursework in ANT, ECO, EDC, HDF, PSY, S W, or SOC	3
HDF 378L	Theories of Child and Family Development #HDF 313, 113L, and 315L and three additional semester hours of upper division coursework in HDF	3
N 310	Communication in Health Care Settings	3
S W 360K.4	Practicum in Abused and Neglected Children and Families	3
WGS 301.19	Diversity in American Families	3
WGS 301.23	Romantic Relationships and Family Formation	3

Three hours with a population/mass media focus to be selected from:

ADV 319	Psychology of Advertising	3
ADV 378.20	Account Planning #ADV 344K and 345J	3
AMS 370.1 or HIS 350R.5	American Cultural History of Alcohol and Drugs #Six semester hours of coursework in history	3
BIO 361L	Public Health Bacteriology Lab #BIO 325 or 325H, 226L, and 326M or 326R	3
BIO 361P	Public Health Internship #BIO 226L, and BIO 326M or 326R	3
CH 107	Health Professions Seminar	1
CMS 372T	Time Matters	3
ECO 350K.9	Health Economics #ECO 420K	3
EDP 363.3	Human Sexuality # PSY 301 or another introductory behavioral science course	3
EDP 363M.3	Adolescent Development #Six semester hours of upper, division coursework in EDC or other behavioral sciences	3

EDP 371	Introduction to Statistics	3
GOV 370L.23	The Politics of Health Care #Six lower division hours of GOV	3
GRG 356.1	Children's Environmental Health	3
H S 301 or SOC 308S	Intro to Health and Society	3
HDF 313 or WGS 313	Child Development #Credit or registration for HDF 113L, and PSY 301	3
HDF 371	Adolescent Development in Context #HDF 313, 113L, and 315L	3
HDF 378K.6	Intro to Early Childhood Interventions #Six upper-division hours of HDF, ANT, EDC, PSY, SOC, or S W	3
HDF 378K.6	Introduction to Early Childhood Intervention Six semester hours of upper-division coursework in human development and family sciences (or child development), anthropology, education, psychology, sociology, or social work, and consent of instructor	3
HED 329K	Child, Adolescent, and Adult Health	3
HED 335	Theories of Substance Use and Abuse	3
HED 343	Foundations of Epidemiology	3
HED 352K.2	Psychosocial Issues Women's Health	3
HED 370K.1	Foundations of Health Promotion I	3
HED 370K.2	Adolescent Health Risk Behavior	3
HED 371K	Foundations of Health Promotion II #HED 370K.1	3
HIS 350R.18 or WGS 345.3	Women in Sickness and Health #6 semester hours of HIS	3
KIN 334	Children's exercise and Physical Activity #KIN 310	3
KIN 378.3	Sexual Health I	3
N 275/287Q	Public Health Nursing #N 455 or 255D, 355P, 356, and 256P or 356P; or consent of instructor	2
N 307.1 or SOC 310S or WGS 301.7	Women's Reproductive Health for Non-science Majors #One year of high school biology, or BIO 301L or 309D	3
N 309	Global Health	3
NTR 330	Nutrition Education and Counseling #NTR 315 and 326	3
NTR 331	International Nutrition: Social and Environmental Policies #NTR 306, 312, or 312H	3
NTR 332	Community Nutrition #NTR 312 or 312H; 315; 326	3
NTR 337	Nutritional Epidemiology #NTR 312H or 326; and SDS 302, 304, 306, 325H or 328	3
NTR 338W	Issues in Nutrition and Health #BCH 369 (or CH 369), or BCH 339F (or CH 339K and 339L); BIO 325 and 365S (or 416L); NTR 312H or 326; and SDS 302, 304, 306, 325H or 328	3
NTR 365	Obesity and Metabolic Health #BIO 365S, and NTR 312 or 312H	3
PBH 317	Introduction to Public Health	3

PBH 334	Global Health #PBH 358D and 368D	3
PBH 338	Environmental Health #PBH 358D and 368D	3
PBH 341R	Public Health Research #BIO 325 or 325H	3
PBH 358D	Health Policy and Health Systems #PBH 354 and SDS 328M or SSC 328M	3
PBH 368D	Social Context of Public Health #PBH 354 and SDS 328M or SSC 328M	3
PHL 325M	Medicine, Ethics, and Society	3
PSY 319K	Social Psychology #PSY 301	3
PSY 339	Behavior Problems of Children #For psychology majors, PSY 301 and 418 for others, upper, division standing, PSY 301, and one of the following: BIO 318M, C E 311S, ECO 329, EDP 371, E E 351K, GOV 350K, M 316, 362K, M E 335, PSY 317, S W 318, SOC 317L, STA 309, SDS 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 318, 321, or 328M	3
PSY 341K.4	Health Psychology #For psychology majors, PSY 301 and 418 for others, upper, division standing, PSY 301, and one of the following: BIO 318M, C E 311S, ECO 329, EDP 371, E E 351K, GOV 350K, M 316, 362K, M E 335, PSY 317, S W 318, SOC 317L, STA 309, SDS 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 318, 321, or 328M	3
PSY 346K	Psychology of Sex #For psychology majors, PSY 301 and 418 for others, upper, division standing, PSY 301, and one of the following: BIO 318M, C E 311S, ECO 329, EDP 371, E E 351K, GOV 350K, M 316, 362K, M E 335, PSY 317, S W 318, SOC 317L, STA 309, SDS 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 318, 321, or 328M	3
PSY 352	Abnormal Psychology #For psychology majors, PSY 301 and 418 for others, upper, division standing, PSY 301, and one of the following: BIO 318M, C E 311S, ECO 329, EDP 371, E E 351K, GOV 350K, M 316, 362K, M E 335, PSY 317, S W 318, SOC 317L, STA 309, SDS 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 318, 321, or 328M	3
PSY 364M	Mental Illness and the Brain #For psychology majors, PSY 301 and 418 for others, upper, division standing, PSY 301, and one of the following: BIO 318M, C E 311S, ECO 329, EDP 371, E E 351K, GOV 350K, M 316, 362K, M E 335, PSY 317, S W 318, SOC 317L, STA 309, SDS 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 318, 321, or 328M	3
S W 327 or URB 354.10	Human Behavior and Social Environment	3
S W 334	Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communication Social Work 325 and 327.	3
S W 360K.5	Topic: Facilitating Dialogues on LGBTQ Oppression	3
S W 360K.9	Topic: Loss and Grief: Individual and Family Perspectives	3
SOC 307K or WGS 301.20	Fertility and Reproduction	3
SOC 307L	Gender, Race, Class in American Societies	3
SOC 307P	Introduction to Sociology of Health and Well, Being	3
SOC 321G	Global Health Issues/Systems	3
SOC 33K or	Sociology of Gender	3

WGS 322.1		
SOC 354K	Sociology of Health and Illness	3
SOC 358D	Health Policy and Health Systems	3
SOC 368D	Social Context of Public Health	3
SDS 302	Data Analyses for Health Sciences	3
SDS 304	Statistics in Health Care	3
SDS 332	Statistical Models for Health and Behavior Sciences #SDS 302, 304, 306, or 328M or the equivalent.	3
WGS 301.21	Gender, Race, Class in American Societies	3
WGS 345.3	Women in Sickness and Health	3
WGS 345.35	Psychosocial Issues Women's Health	3

### 12. Other Minor Requirements:

- Six additional hours from either the interpersonal, organizational, or population/mass media options but 3 hours must be outside of the student's major college.
- All classes must be taken on a letter, grade basis.
- The student must maintain a 2.0 GPA in these courses.
- At least nine hours must be completed in residence.

### 13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Jay Bernhardt                      Date: October 20, 2015  
 Title: Interim Dean, Moody College

### PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

#### **Health Communication Minor**

The Health Communication Minor is intended for any University student interested in advanced study of health communication. Students completing the Minor program will understand how health communication professionals think and be prepared for careers in population health, medical, clinic management, and communication agencies, among others. More information about the Health Communication Minor is available at <http://xxxxxx>.

This program is open to all University of Texas students. The Moody College reserves the right to limit the number of students accepted into this minor by instituting a competitive application process. Applicants may be judged on such factors as grade point average, prior coursework taken, prior experience in the field, and response to essay prompts.

The minor program requires sixteen semester hours of coursework including nine hours to be completed in residence. Students must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Communication 102, Introduction to Health Communication
2. Three hours of approved coursework from each of the following areas: interpersonal communication, organizational communication, and population/mass media (the approved area course lists are available below).
3. Six additional upper-division hours from these areas of which three of these hours must be from outside the student's major college.
4. A grade of at least C in each course counted toward fulfillment of the minor requirements.

#### **Interpersonal communication courses:**

Communication Studies 330, Interpersonal Health Communication

Communication Studies 332K, Argumentation And Advocacy

Communication Studies 344K, Lying and Deception

Communication Studies 358, Communication and Personal Relationships

Human Development and Family Sciences 337, Personal Relationships

Human Development and Family Sciences 466, Guidance in Adult, Child Relationships or Women and Gender Studies 466, Guidance in Adult, Child Relationships  
Pharmacy 370C, Communication Skills for Health Professional

**Organizational communication courses:**

Communication Studies 341, Digital Communications  
Communication Studies 353S, Social Media And Organizations  
Communication Studies 357, Family Communication  
Human Development and Family Sciences 304, Family Relationships or Women and Gender Studies 301.4, Family Relationships  
Human Development and Family Sciences 313, Child Development or Women and Gender Studies 313, Child Development  
Human Development and Family Sciences 347, Socioeconomic Problems of Families  
Human Development and Family Sciences 378L, Theories of Child and Family Development  
Nursing 310, Communication in Health Care Settings  
Social Work 360K.4, Practice with Abused and Neglected Children and Their Families  
Women and Gender Studies 301.19, Diversity in American Families  
Women and Gender Studies 301.23, Romantic Relationships and Family Formation

**Population/Mass Media courses:**

Advertising 319, Psychology of Advertising  
Advertising 378.20, Account Planning  
American Studies 370.1, American Cultural History of Alcohol/Drugs or History 350R.5, American Cultural History of Alcohol/Drugs  
Biology 361L, Public Health Bacteriology Lab  
Biology 361P, Public Health Internship  
Chemistry 107, Health Professions Seminar  
Communication Studies 372T, Time Matters  
Economics 350K.9, Health Economics  
Education Psychology 363.3, Human Sexuality  
Education Psychology 363M.3, Adolescent Development  
Education Psychology 371, Introduction to Statistics  
Government 370L, The Politics of Health Care  
Geography 356.1, Children's Environmental Health  
H S 301, Intro to Health and Society, or Sociology 308S, Intro to Health and Society  
Human Development and Family Sciences 313, Child Development or Women and Gender Studies 313, Child Development  
Human Development and Family Sciences 371, Adolescent Development in Context  
Human Development and Family Sciences 378K.6, Intro to Early Childhood Interventions  
Health Education 329K, Child, Adolescent, and Adult Health  
Health Education 335, Theories of Substance Use and Abuse  
Health Education 343, Foundations of Epidemiology  
Health Education 352K.2, Psychosocial Issues Women's Health  
Health Education 370K.1, Foundations of Health Promotion I  
Health Education 370K.2, Adolescent Health Risk Behavior  
Health Education 371K, Foundations of Health Promotion II  
History 350R.18, Women in Sickness and Health  
Kinesiology 334, Children's exercise and Physical Activity  
Kinesiology 378.3, Sexual Health I  
Nursing 275/287Q, Public Health Nursing  
Nursing 307.1, Women's Reproductive Health for Non-science Majors, or Sociology 310S, Women's Reproductive Health for Non-science Majors, or Women And Gender Studies 301.7, Women's Reproductive Health for Non-science Majors  
Nursing 309, Global Health  
Nutrition 330, Nutrition Education and Counseling  
Nutrition 331, International Nutrition: Social and Environmental Policies

Nutrition 332, Community Nutrition  
Nutrition 337, Nutritional Epidemiology  
Nutrition 338W, Issues in Nutrition and Health  
Nutrition 365, Obesity and Metabolic Health  
Public Health 317, Introduction to Public Health  
Public Health 334, Global Health  
Public Health 338, Environmental Health  
Public Health 341R, Public Health Research  
Public Health 358D, Health Policy and Health Systems  
Public Health 368D, Social Context of Public Health  
Philosophy 325M, Medicine, Ethics, and Society  
Psychology 319K, Social Psychology  
Psychology 339, Behavior Problems of Children  
Psychology 341K.4, Health Psychology  
Psychology 346K, Psychology of Sex  
Psychology 352, Abnormal Psychology  
Psychology 364M, Mental Illness and the Brain  
Social Work 327, Human Behavior and Social Environment, or Urban Studies 354.10, Human Behavior and Social Environment  
Social Work 334, Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communication  
Social Work 360K.5, Facilitating Dialogues on LGBTQ Oppression  
Social Work 360K.9, Loss and Grief: Individual and Family Perspectives  
Sociology 307L, Gender, Race, Class in American Societies  
Sociology 307P, Introduction to Sociology of Health and Well, Being  
Sociology 321G, Global Health Issues/Systems  
Sociology 333K, Sociology of Gender, or Women and Gender Studies 322.1, Sociology of Gender Sociology 354K, Sociology of Health and Illness  
Sociology 358D, Health Policy and Health Systems  
Sociology 368D, Social Context of Public Health  
Sociology 307K, Fertility and Reproduction, or Women and Gender Studies 301.20, Fertility and Reproduction  
Statistics and Data Sciences 302, Data Analyses for Health Sciences  
Statistics and Data Sciences 304, Statistics in Health Care  
Statistics and Data Sciences 332, Statistical Models for Health and Behavior Sciences  
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