

# Program Change Request

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## Program Inactivation Proposal

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### Viewing: **COMM-DD : 2+3 BA/MA in Communication**

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Changes proposed by: James Craig (craigjr)

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Communication BA/MA Dual Degree Program](#)

Final Catalog 2023-24

Rationale for Inactivation

#### In Workflow

1. S003200 Chair
2. Curricular Alignment Check
3. Academic Affairs Program Preapproval
4. SA\_S Assoc Dean
5. SA\_S Dean
6. Senate C&I
7. Senate C&I Editing
8. FacultySenate
9. Academic Affairs
10. Registrar Programs

#### Approval Path

1. 05/15/24 10:25 am  
James Craig (craigjr): Approved for S003200 Chair
2. 06/12/24 4:12 pm  
Keeta Holmes (holmeskm): Approved for Curricular Alignment Check
3. 06/13/24 10:41 am  
Betsy Sampson (sampsone): Approved for Academic Affairs Program Preapproval
4. 09/20/24 11:43 am  
Matthew Taylor

(taylormatt):  
 Approved for SA\_S  
 Assoc Dean  
 5. 10/09/24 8:42 am  
 Matthew Taylor  
 (taylormatt):  
 Approved for SA\_S  
 Dean

## History

1. Aug 12, 2019 by Alice Hall (halla)
2. Jan 9, 2020 by Betsy Sampson (sampsone)
3. Aug 10, 2023 by Betsy Sampson (sampsone)

### Replaced with Accelerated Master's Degree

Initiator:	Name:	Alice Hall	Phone:	X 6662
	Email:	halla@umsl.edu		
Program Code	COMM-DD			
<i>To be completed by Academic Affairs</i>				
Title	2+3 BA/MA in Communication			
Program Type	Degree Program			
College/School	College of Arts & Sciences			
Department	Communication Department			
Academic Level	Undergraduate			
CIP Code	0000 - 0000			
Effective CAT	2023-24			

Program Requirements and Description as it will appear in the bulletin.

The 2+3 Combined BA/MA program in Communication provides an opportunity for students of recognized academic ability and educational maturity to complete the requirements for both degrees in 5 years of full-time study. When

all the requirements of the B.A./M.A. program have been completed, students will be awarded both the B.A. and M.A. degrees.

The combined program requires a minimum of 135 credit hours of which at least 30 must be at the graduate level. In qualifying for the BA, students must meet all University and College requirements.

Student should apply to the Department for admission to the 2+3 combined degree program in Communication during the semester they will complete 60 undergraduate credit hours. A cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Students will be admitted to the 2+3 program under provisional status until they have completed 15 hours in that program with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. After completion of the provisional period, with the recommendation of the Graduate Director, students can be granted full admission into the 2+3 program. Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher throughout the combined program. Students who officially withdraw from the Combined Program who have successfully completed all the requirements for the B.A. degrees will be awarded the B.A. degree.

### Core Requirements for the Communication BA Major

<a href="#">COMM 1030</a>	Interpersonal Communication I (MOTR COMM 120)	3
<a href="#">COMM 1050</a>	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
<a href="#">COMM 2231</a>	Communication in the Organization	3
<a href="#">COMM 2235</a>	Professional Communication	3
<a href="#">COMM 2332</a>	Intercultural Communication	3
<a href="#">COMM 3330</a>	Research Methods in Communication I	3
<a href="#">COMM 4950</a>	Internship Capstone	3
or <a href="#">COMM 4920</a>	Project Capstone	

### Core Requirements for the Communication MA

<a href="#">COMM 6500</a>	Seminar in Communication Theory	3
<a href="#">COMM 6510</a>	Advanced Communication Research Methods I	3
Choose 3 from the following:		9
<a href="#">COMM 6600</a>	Seminar in Strategic Communication in Organizations	
<a href="#">COMM 6630</a>	Seminar in Interpersonal Communication	
<a href="#">COMM 6700</a>	Seminar in Mass Communication	
<a href="#">COMM 6800</a>	Seminar in Health Communication	

All of the Masters coursework must be taken under graduate status. However, with advance permission (Graduate Form C-1), students may take up to 6 credit hours of 5000/6000 level courses while still classified as an undergraduate. No 4000-level courses taken as an undergraduate may be applied to the Master's degree. This means all combined section classes must be taken as graduate courses in order to count for the graduate degree. These 6 hours will be treated by the Graduate School as "undergraduate status" and they may be counted toward a master's degree. Up to 15 credit hours of graduate courses can be applied to the undergraduate degree.

If other departments are affected by this proposal, please secure "sign-offs" and indicate for each department the following:

Program Learning  
Outcomes

Attachments

This program will be developed with the intention of delivery in the following delivery modes (choose all that apply)

Face to face

Justification for  
request:

Program Reviewer  
Comments

Key: 587