

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Curriculum Proposal Form #4
Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course

Type of Action (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion | <input type="checkbox"/> Requisite Change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeatability Change |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description Change* | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Option |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change | <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Option
area: Select one: *** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Requirement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Hour Change and or Credit Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Requirement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Basis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add Cross-listing | |

* Use Form 5, if only a Description Change

*** Note: For the Gen Ed option, the proposal should address how this course relates to specific core courses, meets the goals of General Education in providing breadth, and incorporates scholarship in the appropriate field relating to women and gender.

Effective Term: 2097 (Fall 2009)

Current/Old Course Number: Speech 799

Cross-listing: Journlsm 799

New Course Number: **Speech 799**

Cross-listing: **Journlsm 799**

Current/Old Course Title: Thesis Reseach

New Course Title: **Thesis Research**

25-Character Abbreviation (if new title):

Sponsor(s): Susan Wildermuth

Department(s): Communication

College(s): Arts and Communications

List all programs that are affected by this change:
MS Degree in Communication

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

- NA Yes They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: (Procedures can be found at <http://acadaff.uww.edu/Handbook/Procedures-Form4.htm>)

Detailed explanation of changes

FROM:

For students choosing the thesis option, 3-6 units of Thesis Research (799) may count toward the 30 required credits. The 3 unit course may be repeated once for a total of 6 credits. For students choosing the Applied Communication Project Option, 3 ACP units (789) may count toward the required 30 units.

TO:

For students choosing the thesis option, 3 units of Thesis Research (799) may count toward the required 30 units. For students choosing the ACP option, 3 units of ACP (789) credits may count toward the required 30 units.

I. Justification for action

Our department allows MS students to take up to 3 credits of Independent Study directed toward their thesis and/or ACP work. Thus, as the current program is set up, students doing the thesis option could take 9 of their 30 credits in thesis work. The program feels that 9 credits of thesis work is excessive.

II. Syllabus/outline (if course Revision)