University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

Pre-requisite Change

Add Cross-listing \*  Technological Literacy

Course Deletion  Title Change   
 Number Change  Writing Requirement

(other)

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: JOURNLSM 505   
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***: COMM 505

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **JOURNLSM 505**

**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***: **NONE**

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:   
  
Required in the minor:

Number of credits: Lab hours/week:    
  
Contact hours/week: Repeatable

**Current Course Title**: History of Mass Communication

**New Course Title**:

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*:

**Sponsor(s)**: Dr. Kim Hixson

**Department(s):** Communication

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

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 for form #4R***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form4R.docx))

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:***

JOURNLSM/COMM 505

***TO:***

JOURNLSM 505

## Justification for action

This change should (a) reduce student confusion, (b) improve enrollment management of the course, (c) eliminate the Communication Departments cross-listed courses, (d) reduce duplication of effort, and (e) clean up the course catalog.

Decisions about whether to keep the listing as a COMM or JOURNLSM prefix was based on primary usage within department submajor.