

**Curricular Action  
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**Description of Action:** Other Administrative Action      **Subject Area & Course #** (if applicable)  
**Program or Course Title:** Communication Sciences and Disorders

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Proposal Sponsor SCOTT BRADLEY

Submission Date 8/19/13

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Chair of Sponsoring Department Roxanne DePaul

Approval Date 8/20/13

Signature [Signature]

Chair, College Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of College \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**For Undergraduate Actions:**

If a course is to be considered as a Diversity option:

- Recommended       Not Recommended

Chair, Diversity Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If a course is to be considered as a General Education option:

- Recommended       Not recommended

Chair, General Education Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If a course is to be considered as  an Honors course or  Honors option

- Recommended       Not recommended

Honors Council \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Action taken by UCC:

- Received & Recorded       Approved       Not approved

Chair, University Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Action taken by Faculty Senate:

- Received & Recorded       Approved       Not approved

Chair, Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Action taken by Graduate Council:

- Received & Recorded       Approved       Not approved

Graduate Council \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Received:**

Provost and Vice Chancellor \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Consultation page is attached (if applicable)

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Curriculum Proposal Form #8

**Administrative Action**

Description of Action: Elimination of Comprehensive Examinations  
Initiator of Action: Scott Bradley, Ph.D.  
Department(s) Affected: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
College(s) Affected: Education  
Other Programs Affected: N/A

**Proposal Information:** ([Procedures for form#8](#))

**Reasons for Action** (include whether the action was recommended by any review body, if appropriate):

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders proposes to eliminate comprehensive examinations. These exams are not considered necessary since clinical performance reviews and a portfolio are currently required of all graduate students.

The following changes will be made in the Graduate Catalog.

**From:** Comprehensive examinations, clinical performance reviews, and portfolio presentations are an integral aspect of determining academic and clinical competence and must be successfully completed for the degree.

**To:** ~~Comprehensive examinations~~, Clinical performance reviews and portfolio presentations are an integral aspect of determining academic and clinical competence and must be successfully completed for the degree.

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**From: Degree Requirements:**

A minimum of 27 academic units, excluding practica, enrollment in practicum every semester, and successful completion of a comprehensive examination is required.

**To: Degree Requirements:**

A minimum of 27 academic units, excluding practica, and enrollment in practicum every semester, and successful completion of *periodic clinical performance reviews and a student portfolio* ~~comprehensive examination~~ is are required.

**Staffing and Budgetary Impacts:**

Due to the nature of this proposal there are no staffing and budgetary impacts.