FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

DEPARTMENT: SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MULTIMEDIA STUDIES

PROGRAM NAME:
MASTERS OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

COLLEGE: ARTS AND HUMANITIES

EFFECTIVE DATE
(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)
08/2013

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

SEE ATTACHED FOR SPECIFICS OF CHANGE.

RATIONALE: TO PROVIDE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORIES

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

Approved by: ____________________________
Department Chair: __________________
College Curriculum Chair: __________________
College Dean: __________________
UGPC Chair: __________________
Graduate College Dean: __________________
UGS President: __________________
Provost: __________________

Date: 3/19/13
5/22/2013
3/29/13
9-11-13
5-12-13

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

FAUpogramchangeGrad—Revised November 2012
TO: Nancy Poulson, Chair, Dorothy F. Schmidt College Graduate Committee
FROM: Noemi Marin, Director, School of Communication and Multimedia Studies (SCMS)
DATE: March 15, 2013
RE: Catalogue Change in the SCMS Graduate MA Program Requirements.

At a faculty meeting today the faculty approved replacing the courses listed as satisfying the program theory requirement with one course COM 6296: Core Seminar on Communication Theories

See attached
CURRENT:

- Course Requirements: a minimum of 30 graduate credit hours plus successful completion of a Master’s Thesis for the thesis route or a minimum of 36 graduate credit hours plus successful completion of a Master’s examination. In either option, coursework must include the following:

Nine (9) credit hours required from following courses (if the degree is not completed within seven years of the taking of these classes, these course requirements have to be satisfied anew):

**Introductory:** 3 credits required  
COM 6400: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication

*(Delete) Theory: 3 credits required from the following:*  
COM 6402: Communication & Modern Cultural Theory  
COM 6415: Intercultural Communication Theory  
FIL 6807: Film Theory & Criticism *(cannot be used for theory and method)*  
RTV 6006: TV & Video Studies  
MMC 6408: Mass Media Theory  
SPC 6232: Contemporary Rhetorical Theory  
SPC 6234: Classical Rhetorical Theory

**Methodology:** 3 credits required from the following:  
COM 6340: Qualitative Communication Research  
COM 6316: Quantitative Communication Research  
FIL 6807: Film Theory & Criticism *(cannot be used for theory and method)*  
COM 6341: Cultural Analysis  
SPC 6682: Rhetorical Criticism

CHANGE

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Nine (9) credit hours required from following courses (if the degree is not completed within seven years of the taking of these classes, these course requirements have to be satisfied anew):

**Introductory:** 3 credits required  
COM 6400: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication

*(Add) Theory: 3 credits required:*  
COM 6296: Core Seminar on Communication Theories

**Methodology:** 3 credits required from the following:  
COM 6340: Qualitative Communication Research  
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SPC 6682: Rhetorical Criticism