Code # MCOM14 (2015)

**Program, Minor, or Emphasis Deletion Proposal Form**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **Department Chair:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **General Education Committee Chair (If applicable)** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **College Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **Undergraduate Curriculum Council Chair** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **College Dean** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair** |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs** |

**1. Title of Program, Minor, or Emphasis**

Emphasis in Sports Reporting

**2. Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Alexander R. Brown, [arbrown@astate.edu](mailto:arbrown@astate.edu), 972-2790

**3. Last semester program/minor/emphasis will be offered**

Spring, 2016

Please clarify by selecting one of the following:

1. Remove Emphasis in Sports Reporting [Select Program/Minor/Emphasis]from bulletin for Fall Semester, 2016 [Select Year]
2. Other - Please clarify - Click here to enter text.

**4. Student Population**

a. The [Select Program/Minor/Emphasis] was initially created for what student population?

Enter text...

b. How will deletion of this [Select Program/Minor/Emphasis] affect those students?

The courses currently required for the two emphasis areas differ by only one course. That course will be added to the (renamed) Sports Media emphasis. No new courses are required to consolidate the sports content, and no courses, nor content will be lost.

**College, Departmental, or Program Changes**

**5.** a. How will this affect the college, department, and/or program?

The consolidation of Sports Production and Sports Reporting will eliminate duplication and increase cohesion and media convergence within the department and program.

b. Does this program/minor/emphasis affect another department? No [Click to choose an item.]

Enter text...

c. Please provide a short justification for why this program/minor/emphasis is being deleted from program.

The two emphasis areas, Sports Production and Sports Reporting had nearly identical course requirements, and consolidating them will optimize department resources, and have the benefit of bringing production and journalism students into closer working proximity and coordination.

**6. Is there currently a program/minor/emphasis** **listed in the bulletin which is equivalent to this one?** [Click to choose an item.]

If yes, which program/minor/emphasis(s)? Yes

Emphasis in Sports Production, requested to become Emphasis in Sports Media

**7. Will this current program/minor/emphasis be equivalent to a new program/minor/emphasis? No** [Click to choose an item.]

If yes, what program/minor/emphasis?

Enter text...

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

Paste bulletin pages here...

**Letter of Notification – 5**

**Deletion**

(Certificate, Degree, Option, Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request:

Arkansas State University

1. Contact person and title

Alexander Brown, Instructor, Department of Media, College of Media and Communication

1. Phone number/email address

870 972-2790

1. Proposed effective date:

Fall Semester, 2016

1. Title of certificate, degree program, option, or organizational unit:

Emphasis in Sports Reporting, Multimedia Journalism area within the Department of Media

1. CIP code: Click here to enter text.
2. Degree Code: Click here to enter text.
3. Reason for deletion:

Similarity to Emphasis in Sports Production, Creative Media Production area within the Department of Media and to combine the content of the two emphasis areas into the Sports Production emphasis, renamed Emphasis in Sports Meia

1. Number of students still enrolled in program: Click here to enter text.

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1. Expected graduation date of last student: Click here to enter a date.

There will be no loss of content or adjustment in student’s progression toward graduation.

1. Name of Courses that will be deleted as a result of this action:

none

1. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?
   1. Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program

No students will be deleted, the emphasis will be absorbed into the current Sports Production emphasis (renamed Sports Media), to which the only course unique to the Sports Reporting emphasis will be added.

1. Indicate the amount of program funds available for reallocation

None required.

1. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

Click here to enter text.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: Click here to enter a date.

Board of Trustees Notification Date: Click here to enter a date.

Chief Academic officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: Enter date.

Name (printed): Click here to enter text.