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

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**2.Proposed Change**

Remove CMAC 4063, Internship as a requirement for the Sports Production emphasis area and add MMJ 3053, Sports Reporting as a requirement for the Sports Production emphasis area. Please note, requests are currently submitted to combine Sports Production and Sports Reporting into one emphasis area called Sports Media. Please note also, that there is also a current request to change all CMP and MMJ prefixes to MDIA.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall, 2016

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

There are currently two “sports” emphasis areas; Sports Production, and Sports Reporting. To eliminate duplication and to increase cohesion and media convergence, the College would like to merge the two into a single emphasis area named Sports Media. The courses currently required for the two emphasis areas differ by only one course each. No new courses are required to consolidate the sports content, and no courses nor content will be lost.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Major in Creative Media Production**

**Bachelor of Science  
Emphasis in Sports Production**A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| UC 1013, Making Connections | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 83)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *CMAC 1003, Mass Communication in Modern Society COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **College of Media and Communication Core Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| (See Beginning of Media and Communication Section) | **4** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CMAC 1001, Media Grammar and Style | 1 |
| CMAC 2003, Media Writing | 3 |
| CMAC 4073, Communications Law and Ethics | 3 |
| CMP 2313, Multimedia Production | 3 |
| CMP 3363, Communications Research | 3 |
| CMP 4363, Multimedia Storytelling | 3 |
| MMJ 4123, Media Management and Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| College of Media and Communication Electives | 6-9 |
| **Sub-total** | **25-28** |
| **Emphasis Area (Sports Production):** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ~~CMAC 4063, Internship~~ | ~~3~~ |
| MMJ 3045, Sports Reporting  CMP 3573, Sports Production | 3  3 |
| CMP 4563, Sports Programming | 3 |
| MMJ 4573, Sportscasting | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **12** |
| **Minor:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| *Must be outside of the College of Media and Communication and approved by advisor.* | **18-21** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **17-23** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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