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**New or Modified Course Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| **[ ]New Course, [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering), or [X]Modified Course (Check one box)** |

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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

Mary Jackson Pitts, Ph.D., School of Media and Journalism, [mpitts@astate.edu](mailto:mpitts@astate.edu) 870-972-3361

1. **Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect**

Bulletin Year 2022-2023

**Instructions:**

*Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a “Modification requested?” prompt need not be completed if the answer is “No.”*

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|  | **Current (Course Modifications Only)** | **Proposed (New or Modified)**  *(Indicate “N/A” if no modification)* |
| **Prefix** | **GCOM** | **N/A** |
| **Number\*** | **2673** | **N/A** |
| **Title** | **Digital Prepress Workflow** | **Digital Publishing II** |
| **Description\*\*** | **Comprehensive overview of the major prepublishing workflow elements and the options or their interrelationships.** | **N/A** |

***\**** (Confirm with the Registrar’s Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*. )

\*\*Forty words or fewer as it should appear in the Bulletin.

1. **Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions** **[Modification requested? YES]**

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

1. YES Are there any prerequisites?
   1. If yes, which ones?

Add: prerequisite of GCOM 1813

* 1. Why or why not?

Students need basic understanding of software used in digital publishing provided in the prerequisite course. Previously, the sequence in which students took the digital publishing courses was managed through advising (for majors in Creative Media Production/Graphic Communication).

1. NO Is this course restricted to a specific major? No
   1. If yes, which major? Enter text...
2. **Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? NO]**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, “irregular.”) *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

Enter text...

1. **Proposed course type [Modification requested? NO]**

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.

1. **Proposed grade type [Modification requested? NO]**

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

Enter text...

1. NO Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?
2. NO Is this course cross-listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)*

**a.** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

Enter text...

**b.** – **Yes / No** Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

1. NO Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

1. YES Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

GCOM 2673

**Course Details**

1. **Proposed outline** **[Modification requested? NO]**

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Enter text...

1. **Proposed special features** **[Modification requested? NO]**

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

Enter text...

1. **Department staffing and classroom/lab resources**

No change

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

No

1. NO Does this course require course fees?

*If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Justification**

**Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)**

1. Justification for Modification(s)

Modifying the name of the course will align the course with the other emphasis courses in the Creative Media Production Degree, where for instance in our Corporate Media Production emphasis we have courses Video Production I, Video Production II and Video Production III, Writing for Creative Media I, Writing Creative Media II, Audio Production I, Audio Production II, Experiential Media I, Experiential Media II. External program review evaluators recommended in January 2021.

As they are currently being taught, the three digital publishing courses already form a sequence. The prerequisite is being added to insure that all students have the necessary preparation to be successful.

**New Course Justification (New Courses Only)**

1. Justification for course. Must include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

Enter text...

b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

Enter text...

c. Student population served.

Enter text...

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

Enter text...

**Assessment**

**Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)**

1. NO Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

*If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal*

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is “Yes”)**

1. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

Enter text...

1. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #19)** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Assessment Measure | Please include direct and indirect assessment measure for outcome. |
| Assessment  Timetable | What semesters, and how often, is the outcome assessed? |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Who (person, position title, or internal committee) is responsible for assessing, evaluating, and analyzing results, and developing action plans? |

*(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

**Course-Level Outcomes**

1. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | List learning activities. |
| Assessment Measure | What will be your assessment measure for this outcome? |

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes)*

**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. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.**  **\*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.** |

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 47) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| UC 1013, Making Connections | **3** |
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| **Digital Technology and Design Requirements:**  Grade of “C” or better required for all GRFX Requirements, including prerequisites. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
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| GRFX 4603, Graphic Design Internship | 3 |
| GRFX 4773, Design Build | 3 |
| GRFX 4793, Digital Technology and Design Portfolio | 3 |
| PSY 3613, Cultural Psychology | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **25** |
| **Emphasis in Graphic Communications:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| GCOM 1813, Introduction to Digital Publishing | 3 |
| GCOM 2673, Digital ~~Prepress Workflow~~ Publishing II | 3 |
| GCOM 3673, Desktop Publishing and Publication Design | 3 |
| MDIA 2023, Media Aesthetics | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **12** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **45** |
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| MDIA 3323, Media Analytics and Data Visualization | 3 |
| MDIA 3413, Writing for Creative Media II | 3 |
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| MDIA 4812, Media Portfolio | 2 |
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| MDIA 2043, Basic Digital Photography | 3 |
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| GCOM 3603, Graphic Production Systems | 3 |
| GCOM 3673, Desktop Publishing and Publication Design | 3 |
| GCOM 4643, Graphic Communications Management Seminar | 3 |
| MDIA 4603, Internship | 3 |
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| Upper-level MDIA electives | 6 |
| Electives | 26 |
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**Certificate of Graphic Communication**

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