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Bernadette,

I am sending through the Sports Journalism course. Although a curriculum map is included, the course is not on it. From my exchanges with Kylie Butte yesterday:

That is correct. Completion of Comm 3403, Sports Media, will not satisfy any Journalism or Communication major or minor course requirements. Knowing this, I have no idea why they are planning to offer or even requesting it, other than the faculty member that would like to teach it has an interest in the topic and there is interest from students, although it will not satisfy one of their degree requirements.

I can see this course being taken by our students and students in other majors like Sport Industry but our faculty have communicated with EHE and then the Sports Society Initiative and there are no plans to add this course to any Comm or non-Comm curriculum plans or maps. From the advising perspective, often times our Comm and Journ majors need to take additional courses to fulfill their 39 hours of upper-division coursework and typically they look within the School of Comm since that is what they are most familiar with. This course could then be used to help our students reach their upper-division requirements but again it will not fulfill any Journ or Comm degree requirements.

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