REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: Communication

Department/Division: Graduate Program

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Degree Title (Old): Ph. D.  Degree Title (New)

CIP Code: 09.0101

Accrediting Agency (if applicable):

I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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NOTE: To the extent that changes in 6 or 8 above involve additional courses to other programs, please include documentation from the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses.

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II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)
If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

This new requirement is designed to fill a gap that has been observed in the Program of Study among some doctoral students. The Graduate Faculty feels it is important for our students to have such a course both for preparation for the Qualifying Exam and for research on the dissertation.

continued--a list of approved courses available from the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and at least 3 credit hours of CJT 790 by the last semester of course work.*

Signatures of Approval:

[Signatures and dates]

*Undergraduate Council

*University Studies

*Graduate Council

Academic Council for the Medical Center

Senate Council

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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Doug,

Yes, that's what we're requesting. This **second** required course would come from a list approved by the Graduate Faculty. Thanks for your consideration of this change.

Regards,

Roy

----Original Message----
From: Douglass Kalika <kalika@engr.uky.edu>
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Date: Tue, 28 Jan 2003 15:49:29 -0500
Subject: Requested program change

Drs. Moore and/or Donohew:

The Graduate School has received your request for a change in the Ph.D. program in Communication. The change was "All students are also required to complete at least one advanced methods/statistics course from a list of approved courses......and at least 3 credit hours of CJT 790 by the last semester of coursework."

When reviewing the current PH.D. program description in the graduate bulletin, it already lists "A 500-level or above statistics course" in the first year curriculum. Are you proposing that a second, required course in statistics/methods be added?

Please clarify.