

ACU Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Advise & Respond

Course Number: **or Degree Plan(s):** BS in Applied Communication. APCO 422 Ethical Implications of Healthcare Policies and Regulation .

Change designator to HCAD 422.

Rationale: This course was written by Dr. Hope. Even though it has lived in our Healthcare Communication concentration, the content really fits more neatly in the HCAD degree. It is already included in the HCAD degree plan. It would just now mean that Dr. Hope could manage the course content as well as the hiring of adjuncts.

Highlight the item that corresponds to the requested change.

	Change to a Course	U	A	A	O	S
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I	I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	A	I
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	A	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	A	--	A	I
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A	I
11.	Cross list with another program or department	A	A	A	A	I
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	I
14.	New course (application required)	A	A	A	A	I

	Change to a Degree Plan	U	A	A	O	S	f
1.	Major/Program — Revision	A	A	A	A	A	—

2.	Major/Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	A	--
3.	Major/Program — Add	A	A	A	A	A	--
4.	Major/Program — Offer existing university program on campus	--	A	A	A	A	--
5.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	I
7.	GPA — Revise major/program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A	A	--
8.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	I	I	I	--
9.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	A	--
10.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	--
12.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	I

	Change to Undergraduate University Requirements	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
15.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
16.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements chart	A	--	--	A	A	A	--	A
18.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Change to Catalog Information For Campus								
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A

Program Director/Department Chair



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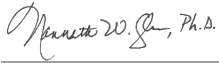
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Applied Communication, Healthcare Communication, BS (APCO-HCO)

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This program is for online undergraduate students only.

BS: Applied Communication (APCO)

University Requirements

Please see the [University Requirements](#) section of this catalog.

Major Requirements

COMO 101 - Introduction to Communication Credit Hours: 3 *

COMO 211 - Speech and Rhetoric Credit Hours: 3 *

COMO 225 - Communicating Professional Identity and ePortfolios Credit Hours: 3

COMO 231 - Small Group Communication Credit Hours: 3 *

COMO 241 - Interpersonal Communication Credit Hours: 3

COMO 291 - Survey Research Methods Credit Hours: 3

COMO 345 - Intercultural Communication Credit Hours: 3 *

COMO 408 - Crisis Management in Organizations Credit Hours: 3

COMO 421 - Leadership and Communication Credit Hours: 3

COMO 475 - Persuasion Credit Hours: 3

COMO 485 - Organizational Communication Credit Hours: 3

COMO 486 - Training and Development Credit Hours: 3

APCO 311 - Rhetorical Messaging Credit Hours: 3

APCO 491 - Applied Communication Capstone Credit Hours: 3

*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 30 Credit Hours

Healthcare Communication

MEMORANDUM

TO: Academic Council - College of Graduate and Professional Studies

FROM: Meghan Hope, Program Director - Healthcare Administration

DATE: June 22, 2023

RE: Required Institutional Support

I have reviewed the proposal to change APCO 422 - Ethical Implications of Healthcare Policies and Regulations to HCAD 422 - Ethical Implications of Healthcare Policies and Regulations. This would improve overall workflows by streamlining course content updates, adjunct assignments, and outcome assessment. This course is a required course in the BSHA degree plan and majority of the students in the class are BSHA students.

Thank you for the opportunity to include this course in the B.S. Healthcare Administration Program.

Dr. Meghan Hope