

TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: Existing Program New Program

Name Change Credits Change Substantial Change in Curriculum

B. Program Title: MS Communicative Disorders; MSE Communicative Disorders

C. Department(s) (Originating): COMD

D. College(s) (Originating): COEPS

E. Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

- 1) _____ 2) _____
- 3) _____ 4) _____

F. Date of Implementation: Fall Semester 2008 Year

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes No If "No", which ones? COMD 716 has been approved by the Graduate Council (11/13/07) and has been submitted to the University Curriculum Committee.

H. Attach Request Narrative See attached

II. **UNIT APPROVALS:** Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in "E" above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional)	_____	_____
Department/Program Chair	<i>M. D. Ham</i>	10/13/07
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	11-14-07
Dean of College	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/14/07
Graduate Council Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/5/08
University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/7/08
Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/15/08
Faculty Senate Chair	<i>Nancy P. Bernick</i>	3/3/08
Provost / Vice Chancellor	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-4-08
Chancellor	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/12/08

*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Office of Graduate Studies, Dean(s), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.

Department of Communicative Disorders Request for Program Change

Proposed Change:

The Department of Communicative Disorders is requesting that COMD 716 (Anatomy and Physiology of the Central Nervous System) replace the fall semester section of COMD 770 (Case Discussions). COMD 716 and COMD 770 are both two-credit courses so this change will not affect the total number of credits in the program.

Rationale:

The COMD graduate program curriculum currently requires first year graduate students to enroll in COMD 770 (Case Discussions) during both fall and spring semesters. Department members unanimously agreed (on 10/17/07) that two semesters of COMD 770 are not necessary.

In addition, curricular discussions revealed that students who enroll in COMD 750 (Aphasia), COMD 717 (Neuropathologies), and COMD 765 (Aphasia) came to those courses without adequate background information in the area of anatomy and physiology of the central nervous system. As such, the department voted unanimously to create COMD 716 (Anatomy and Physiology of the Central Nervous System) and to have this course replace the fall section of COMD 770 (Case Discussions). This was formally approved by the department at its October 17, 2007 department meeting. This program change has no impact on other departments.