

Advising Notes

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Communication and Performance Studies



There are a few changes within the Communication and Performance Studies (CAPS) department that are currently going through CUPP and will be in the bulletin for the 2017-2018 academic year.

A. Program Change: Two separate concentrations will be added to the existing Public Relations major. There will now be an Environmental Concentration and Sports Concentration.

B. New Courses: Three new courses dealing with “Environmental Communication in the Brazilian Context,” Sports PR Theory & Strategy” and “Sports PR & Media” will be added to the COMM and PUBR curricula.

C. Course Change: Update prerequisite structure for PR 432 to match the accompanying program change.

English

There are a few updates from the English Department:

- Secondary English Education students who plan to student teach in Winter 2018 or Fall 2018 should take EN 350 (Methods and Materials of Teaching English) in the FALL 2017 term as it is currently only offered once a year. To be registered for the course, you will need to email Dr. Lisa Eckert at leckert@nmu.edu with the following information included:

Your Name, your IN #, your email, your major/minor, have you been accepted to methods (Y/N), whether you passed all required exams (MTTC, etc.), when you are planning to student teach, where you'd like to student teach- if given a choice (Marquette County, Other U.P. County, Wisconsin County, Downstate, Overseas or other state), any other relevant information.

- Secondary English Education students who have taken EN 304 (Teaching of the English Language) are permitted to take EN 345 (Teaching of Literature), which will be offered in WINTER 2018. As this class is currently only offered once a year, please plan accordingly.
- Sections of EN 304 and EN 309 will be offered in both Fall 2017 and Winter 2018.
- Dr. Kia Jane Richmond will be on sabbatical from August 2017-May 2018.



For advising questions about the English Education program please contact Dr. Lisa Eckert, Dr. Wendy Farkas, or department head Dr. Lynn Domina.

School of Education, Leadership and Public Service

The State of Michigan has reset the minimum required ACT Combined English/writing score to a 22. If a student has taken the ACT and earned a Combined English/writing score of 22 or higher in October 2013 or later, the student is excused from the writing portion of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Professional Readiness Exam (PRE).



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