**2018-2019 Journalism (BA)**

**The Assessment**

Knowing that future journalists need to present information in accurate, concise, and grammatically correct ways through different media, faculty have been providing related instruction and assessing its effectiveness for several years. By tracking student performance in COM 2030 and modifying the assessment instrument to elicit better data over time, faculty have confirmed that the test they use for this learning outcome provides credible, relevant results that can be used in making a substantial curricular change.

**The Impact**

Based on their longitudinal assessment results, the faculty in Journalism have decided to pursue a test-out option for COM 2030. This option would enable well-prepared students to advance more quickly through the early parts of the journalism program that must be completed in sequence while also creating room for electives in their course of study.

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