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## Interdisciplinary Major in Sports Media and Communication

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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program Proposal)**  
**LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below, returning. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: Interdisciplinary Major in Sports Media and Communication\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: Communication/Arts and Sciences\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Kevin McClure\_\_\_\_\_

Date received: 1/10/19

Date returned to Faculty: 1/11/19\_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

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Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories? How much money is now allocated in the program subject area?

The library holds current materials in relevant subject categories. Since most of the courses for the major are already approved, the library has been collecting materials to support those courses. The 2018-19 allocation for purchasing monographs in: Communications -- \$9,000; Journalism -- \$2,000; Film Studies -- \$1,500; and Kinesiology -- \$2,000. The cost for journals is not broken out by department.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

The library already subscribes to the essential journals for the program.

3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required for the support of this program.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Information mastery sessions are available for students. Individual faculty may make an appointment with the Public Services Department should a library session be needed.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new costs to the library for the support of this program.

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