

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Review of Existing Instructional Programs

Institution: University of Nebraska at Kearney **Program:** Speech (within Department of Communications)

I certify the following:

- the information provided regarding this program is accurate
- the above named institution has in place a procedure for reviewing instructional programs and a copy of the procedure has been provided to the Commission
- such review took place on or about March 30, 2011
- such review was presented to the institution's governing board on June 17, 2011
- the governing board's action was: Continuation of the BA, BS, and BAE degrees in Speech

Signed: _____ April 15, 2011
(Chief Academic Officer or designated representative) (Date)

Evidence of Demand and Efficiency

		05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	5 yr avg
Student Credit Hours (SCH)		7047	6417	6472	6269	6379	6516.8
Faculty Full-time Equivalency (FTE)		13.70	14.70	14.55	14.25	13.01	14.04
SCH/Faculty FTE		514	437	445	440	490	465.2
Number of Degrees and Awards <i>(list degrees/awards separately)</i>	BA/BS – Speech	4	3	3	4	2	3.2
	BS – Speech	25	20	15	21	19	20.0
	BAE - Speech	0	2	0	0	3	1.0
	BA/BS Journalism	13	13	14	6	8	10.8
	Total Bachelor's	42	38	32	31	32	35.0

Evidence of Need (provide a statement below or attach documentation) The Speech program is offered by the Department of Communications. Most of the graduates in Speech are in Organizational Communications. Speech also contributes to the General Studies program.

Justification if the program is below CCPE thresholds (provide a statement below or attach documentation)

For CCPE staff use only

Reviewers & Date: