

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL
SPECIAL POLL - VIA EMAIL

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MINUTES

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I. COLLEGE OF NURSING

A. **Replace the current curriculum pattern for the RN to BSN (410 A) concentration** with the following to align with the BSN (410) curriculum and to increase the readability of requirements.

General education courses to be completed:			
All previous credit will be evaluated toward meeting requirements. Any remaining courses may be taken before or with RN-BSN nursing courses.			
Course	CR hrs.		
Anatomy & Physiology (BIOL 2250, 2260)	6	Genetics (BIOL 2240)	3
Behavioral Science****	3	History***	3
Chemistry 1070	3	Math*	6
Communication 1010	3	Microbiology (BIOL 2210)	3
Elective+	3	PSYC 4400	3
English 1010, 1020, 2110	9	Social Science**	3
Fine Arts 1040	3	UNIV 1000	1
TOTAL: 52 hours			
Nursing courses credited for ASN degree/diploma when enrolled in final semester (N4191 or 4291)			
Course	CR hrs.		
N 3040 Foundations- credited	3	N 3230 – Women’s Health -credited	2
N 3041 Foundations Practicum - credited	2	N 3231 – Women’s Health Practicum-credited	2
N 3130 – Adult Health -credited	4	N 4120 Complex Nursing Care -credited	4
N 3141 – Adult Health Practicum -credited	4	N4121 Complex Nursing Practicum -credited	2

N 3150 – Pharmacology in Nursing -credited	3	N 4130 Psych/Mental Health -credited	3
N 3220 – Child Health -credited	2	N 4131 Psych/Mental Health Practicum -credited	2
N 3221 – Child Health Practicum -credited	2	N4950 Special Topics- credited	3
TOTAL: 38 hours			
RN-BSN NURSING COURSES			
Course	CR hrs.		
N 3110 Pathophysiology for RNs	3	N 3122 Dimensions of Professional Nursing	4
N 3142 Gerontology for RNs	3	N 3224 Introduction Nursing Research for RNs	4
N 3140 Informatics for RNs	3	N 4191 Community Based Nursing Practicum for RNs	5
N 3223 Health Assessment for RNs	3	N 4291 Leadership and Management Practicum for RNs	5
TOTAL: 30 hours			

Grand Total Credit Hours: 120 Total Non-Nursing Credit Hours: 52 Total Nursing Credit Hours: 68

+ Elective cannot be a developmental (remedial) or physical activity course.

* Acceptable MATH course sequences: 1020-1060, 1020-1090, 1020-2010, or 2100-2110 or MATH 1100.

** Selected from: ANTH 1510, 2020 ECON 2000, PSCI 2010, GEOG 1010,1020.

*** Selected from: HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020.

****Selected from: Ed PSYC 2020, PSYC 1010, 2050, or Sociology 1010.

B. Revise the CONAH Admission, Progression, Dismissal, and Graduation (APDG) policies as indicated (in red) on the proposal.

C. Delete the following courses:

- NURB 2160 – Cultural and Ethical Influences (2-2-0).
- NURB 3100 – Transition to Professional Nursing (3-3-0).
- NURB 3225 – Educational Implications for Professional Nursing (2-2-0).
- NURB 3240 – Care of the Older Adult (2-2-0).
- NURB 3260 – Nursing Informatics (3-3-0).
- NURB 4190 – Community Based Nursing for Registered Nurses (3-3-0).

D. Make the following course changes:

- NURA 1160 – delete corequisite.
- NURA 1500 – change corequisite.
- NURA 1510 – change corequisite.
- NURA 2100 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
- NURA 2110 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
- NURA 2150 – change prerequisite.
- NURA 2500 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
- NURA 2510 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
- NURA 2550 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
- NURB 3160 – change corequisite.
- NURB 3130 – change prerequisite.
- NURB 3141 – change prerequisite.
- NURB 3224 – change course description.
- NURB 4230 – change prerequisite and corequisite.
- NURB 4231 – change corequisite.

II. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

A. Add the following **new concentration to the Business Administration (110) and the LSC Business Administration (810) joint major programs:**

- **E-Sports Management:** (27 semester hours) Business Administration 4000, 3280; either Computer Information Systems 1030 and 2040, or Marketing 2200 and 4600; Management 4500, 4700; Marketing 4500; and select two from either Communications 3510, 4660 or Human Performance 4600.

III. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A. **Revise the statement under Music - Performance Ensembles** (Pg. 212 of the 2020-21 University Catalog) to read:

- *The following are academic courses in all music curricula; extra-curricular courses in all other curricula, with the exception of the Bachelor of General Studies (734) and the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (220), which allow a maximum of 4 semester credit hours of music performance ensembles to apply as academic credit.*

B. Make the following **changes to the Bachelor of General Studies (734) curriculum:**

- **1st year** – Delete: Foreign Language (3 hours).
Add: History 1010 or 1020 or 2010 or 2020 (3 hours).
- **2nd year** – Delete: Communication 1010 (3 hours).
Add: Communication¹ (3 hours); Foreign Language⁵ (3 hours)
- **Footnote:** Add footnote #5: Select one from the following courses: AMSL 1010, FREN 1010, LATN 1010, SFRE 1810, SLTN 1810, SPAN 1010, SSPN 1810 or approved foreign language course.

C. Make the following **changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (220) curriculum:**

- **Concentration Areas:**
 - Delete the Entertainment Technology (220F) concentration.
 - Revise the Creative and Performing Arts Industry (220L) concentration to read:
 - MUS 4400, MUS 4200, MUS 2990, COMM 2400, COMM 2440, COMM 4240, ENGL 3230, ART 2160, THEA 2310, THEA 2140.
- **1st year** – **DELETE:** Communication 1010 (3 hours); Foreign Language^{1,3} (6 hours); Science 1010, 1020 (6 hours).
ADD: Communication¹ (3 hours); Social/Behavioral Science¹ (3 hours); Natural Sciences¹ (6 hours); History 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020 (3 hours).
- **2nd year** – **DELETE:** Electives⁴ (15 hours); Foreign Language^{1,3} (6 hours); Geography 1010 or Political Science 2010 (3 hours); History 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020 (3 hours); Science 2010 or 2020 (3 hours); Sociology 1010 (3 hours).
ADD: Elective³ (15 hours); Foreign Language² (6 hours); Social/Behavioral Science¹ (3 hours); Natural Science¹ (3 hours).

- 3rd year – ~~DELETE~~: Electives^{4,5} (32 hours).
ADD: Electives⁵ (26 hours).
- Revise footnotes to the following:
 - #1: Refer to University core requirements.
 - #2: A total of six hours of the same foreign language (1010 and 1020) are required. Students may choose from one of the following areas: Spanish, French, Latin, American Sign Language, or approved foreign language course.
 - #3: To be selected from the 1000 or 2000 level courses within the following areas: Art; Dance; Fine Arts; Music; Theatre; Anthropology; Criminal Justice; Economics; Geography; History; Philosophy; Political Science; Pre-law and Paralegal Studies; Sociology; Unified Public Safety Administration; Communication; English; any foreign language; Addiction Studies; Psychology; Social Work.
 - #4: Students must choose one of the following: a minor, or approved concentration area, or from courses within the following areas: Art; Dance; Fine Arts; Music; Theatre; Anthropology; Criminal Justice; Economics; Geography; History; Philosophy; Political Science; Pre-law and Paralegal Studies; Sociology; Unified Public Safety Administration; Communication; English; any foreign language; Addiction Studies; Psychology; Social Work.
 - #5: Students pursuing a minor or approved concentration that requires less than 32 hours, can take general academic electives for remaining hours needed.
 - #6: To be selected from upper-level (3000-4000 level) courses within the following areas: Art; Dance; Fine Arts; Music; Theatre; Anthropology; Criminal Justice; Economics; Geography; History; Philosophy; Political Science; Pre-law and Paralegal Studies; Sociology; Unified Public Safety Administration; Communication; English; any foreign language; Addiction Studies; Psychology; Social Work.

IV. Louisiana Scholars' College

- A. Revise Admission statement (pg. 53 of 2020-21 University Catalog) to read:

V. ADMISSION

The College seeks highly motivated students interested in an exciting liberal arts education. Candidates begin by submitting the College's application for admissions and scholarships, together with teacher or guidance counselor recommendations, and a **personal statement**. ~~An interview, either in person or by telephone, is recommended, and~~ A campus visit is strongly encouraged. Requirements include:

1. ACT composite of at least 25 or SAT composite of at least **1200**; and
2. no ACT subscore below 20 or no SAT subscore below **500**; and
3. unweighted high school grade point average in the Regents' Curriculum of at least **3.3** on a 4.0 scale; and
4. satisfactory evaluation by the Scholars' College Admissions Committee of strength of high school program, recommendations, **personal statement**, ~~interview~~, honors, and activities.

Students who do not meet one of the criteria above may be considered for provisional admission for one semester, after which their performance will be reevaluated and admission to the College either offered or denied. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis as applicants' files are completed, until the entering class is filled. Students are encouraged to complete their applications by December 1 to meet scholarship

priority deadlines, although later applications are welcome. For further information, contact the College or the Office of University Recruiting at Northwestern State University.

B. Make the following **changes to the Child and Family Studies (847) joint major:**

- Add “The CFS program does not lead to a Louisiana teaching license” to the joint major requirements.
- Delete the Family Life Education (847F) concentration.

C. Make the following **changes to the Secondary Education and Teaching (825) joint major:**

- **Biology Education (825B) concentration**
 - DELETE: SECL 1920-1921
 - MOVE: BIOL 2080, 2081, 2100, 2101, and 3280 from elective to required courses, changing electives from 12 to 7.
- **Mathematics Education (825C) concentration**
 - DELETE: PHYS 2510-2511; MATH 3150.
 - ADD: PHYS 2030-2031; MATH 2100.

V. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

A. Make the following **changes to the Child and Family Studies (137) program:**

- Revise **major requirements** to read:
 - Students seeking a major in Child and Family Studies must complete 35 semester hours of CFS major requirements, along with 24 CGS concentration hours within the 120 semester hour CFS curriculum. Major requirements include CFS 1070, 2000, 2040, 3020, 3030, 3500, 4010, 4160 and 4500; HED 1010, and PSYC 2050. Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all major requirements and concentration coursework.
- Delete the **Family Life Education (137F) concentration**.
- Revise the **Child Development & Family Relations (137E) concentration** to read:
 - 24 semester hours: CFS 2090, 2500, 3700, 4080 or 4140; NUTR 1030 or 1070; SPED 3460 and 6 semester hours of advisor approved electives. Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all concentration coursework.
- Revise the **Consumer Services (137C) concentration** to read:
 - 24 semester hours: CFS 4080, 4140; BUAD 1040; MGT 2500; NUTR 1030 or 1070; 9 hours of advisor approved electives. Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all concentration coursework.

B. Make the following **changes to the Secondary Education and Teaching (320) program:**

- Revise the **Biology Education (320B) concentration** requirements to:
 - MATH 1100; BIOL 1010; CHEM 1030; PHYS 2030; EPSY 2020; HIST 2010 or HIST 2020; BIOL 1011, 1020, 1021, 2080, 2081, 2100, 2101, 3250, 3270, 3271, 3280; Biology elective (7 hours); CHEM 1040, 1041, 1031; PHYS 2031, 2100, 2101; English elective (3 hours).

- Revise the Mathematics Education (320M) concentration requirements to:
 - MATH 1100; BIOL 1010; CHEM 1030; PHYS 2030; EPSY 2020; HIST 2010 or 2020; MATH 1010, **2050**, 2100, 2110, 2080, 3090, 3020, 3000, 3100, **3150**, 4070; BIOL 1011; PHYS 2031; English elective (3 hours).

VI. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

A. Make the following course changes:

- HP 2010 – change course title.
- HP 2230 – change course title, credit hours, and course description.
- HP 2240 – change course title, credit hours, and course description.

B. Make the following changes to the Health and Exercise Science (377) program:

- Delete the Athletic Training (MI09) minor.
- Revise the Physical Education, Sport, & Leisure Management (MI98) minor to:
 - Students seeking a minor in Physical Education, Sport, & Leisure Management must take Health Education 1010, 4000; Human Performance 1110, 2000, 2010, 2270, 4300; two activity courses (4 hours) selected from Human Performance 1180, 1290, 1370, 1510, 1550, 1620, 1630, 1660.
- Add the following new concentration:
 - **Pre-Athletic Training (377B)**: In addition to the Math sequence of 1020-1090, 24 semester hours of prerequisite courses for admission to Master Athletic training programs. BIOL 1010-1011, BIOL 1060, COMM 1010, HED 2010, PSYC 4450, CHEM 1030-1031, and PHYS 2030-2031. A minimum of “C” is required in all Pre-Athletic Training courses.
- Make the following curriculum change:
 - 1st year – Add: SCI 1010 as an option to CHEM 1070.

C. Make the following changes to the Health and Physical Education, Grades K-12 (378) program:

- Revise the major requirements to:
 - Students seeking a major in Health & Physical Education, Grades K-12 must complete the following hours within the content area: Human Performance 2010, 2230, 2240, 2270, 2630, 3550, 3560, 3561, 4000, 4010, 4500, 4960; Health Education 1010, 1090, 2000, 4500 or 4600, and 4880. Students must also complete the following courses within the School of Education: Education 2020, 3140, 3210 or 3220, 4961, 4981; Educational Psychology 2020, 3000; Reading 4080; and Special Education 3460.
- Make the following changes to the curriculum:
 - 1st year – DELETE: BIOL 2250-2251, 2260-2261.
ADD: CHEM 1070 or SCI 1010; Choose 3 hours from ANTH 1510, GEOG 1010, ECON 2000, PSCI 2010 or PHIL 1010.
 - 2nd year – DELETE: Choose 3 hours from ANTH 1510, GEOG 1010, ECON 2000, PSCI 2010 or PHIL 1010; HP 2280 and 3550; SCI 1010 or CHEM 1070; ENGL 2110.
ADD: BIOL 2250-2251, BIOL 2260-2261, HP 2240.
 - 3rd year – DELETE: HED 4500 or 4600; HP 2240, 4000, 4010.
ADD: HED 4880; ENGL 2110, 3210 or 3230; Advisor Approved

- Elective (3 hours).
- 4th year - DELETE: EDUC 4921, 4922; HED 4880; HP 4170.
ADD: EDUC 4961, 4981; HED 4500 or 4600; HP 4000, 4010, 4150, 4500.

Action: All items approved with majority vote of the council.

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