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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply) ☐ New Course ☐ Course Prefix Change ☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Revision ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change ☐ Catalog Description Change	
<u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u> <u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u>	
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate ☐ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. ☐ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) ☐ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.	
3. Program Proposals ☐ New Degree Program ☐ Program Title Change ☒ Program Revision ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track ☐ Other	
<u>Bachelor of Science-Nursing</u> <u>Current program name</u> <u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>	
4. Approvals	
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Format for Requesting a Program Revision

Part I. Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet (Interactive PDF Form)

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog description for the revised program in the appropriate form. This includes both the description about the program and the list of courses and credits for the revised program.

A catalog description change for the program is currently under review by the UWUCC. Listed below is the current “in-print” version of the catalog, as well as the proposal currently under review.

OLD

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The nursing curriculum has as its primary goal the development of professional nurse generalists who are liberally educated, clinically competent, and aware of their social responsibilities as health professionals. The program is designed to provide a broad background in liberal education, coupled with the specialized knowledge and skills required for professional nursing practice. Additionally, the curriculum prepares the nurse to practice within the professional code of nursing ethics, to function effectively as a member of the health care team, and to utilize scientific principles in planning, implementing, and evaluating health care. The nursing curriculum emphasizes concepts in primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention of health problems.

The first two semesters are devoted mainly to Liberal Studies and science courses considered essential to the nursing major. Throughout the last six semesters, clinical experiences in patient care are provided in acute and long-term care facilities as well as community settings.

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing is offered for registered nurses who are graduates of accredited diploma or associate degree nursing programs and who have met IUP's admission requirements. The track for registered nurses awards advanced standing based on prior work completed in a nursing program. Registered nurse students will fulfill all degree requirements set by the university. The track is designed to prepare the professional nurse to function as a provider, designer, manager, and coordinator of care in a variety of health care settings.

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing is offered for licensed practical nurses who are graduates of accredited, approved practical nursing programs and who have met IUP's admission requirements. The track for licensed practical nurses provides an alternative curriculum accounting for prior work completed in a practical nursing program. Licensed Practical Nurse students will fulfill all degree requirements set by the university. The track is designed to prepare the practical nurse to function as a provider, designer, manager, and coordinator of care in a variety of health care settings.

Detailed information is available in the department office regarding requirements such as health screening, liability insurance, legal clearance, transportation, and professional uniforms.

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Change of major applications and criteria are available in the Nursing Department Office. Change of majors are granted based on meeting the criteria and seat availability.

2. Summary of changes:

a. Table comparing old and new programs

OLD

Bachelor of Science–Nursing

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section 48 with the following specifications:

Mathematics: MATH 217 (1)

Natural Science: CHEM 101-102

Social Science: PSYC 101, SOC 151

Liberal Studies Electives: 3cr, PSYC 310, no courses with NURS prefix

Major: 52-55

Required Courses:

NURS 211 Nursing Practice I	1cr
NURS 212 Professional Nursing I	2cr
NURS 213 Nursing Practice II	1cr
NURS 214 Health Assessment	2cr
NURS 236 Foundations of Nursing	3cr
NURS 312 Professional Nursing II	2cr
NURS 316 Research Utilization in Nursing	3cr
NURS 336 Adult Health I	4cr
NURS 337 Adult Health Clinical I	5cr
NURS 338 Maternal-Child Health	4cr
NURS 339 Maternal-Child Health Clinical	5cr
NURS 412 Professional Nursing III	2cr
NURS 432 Psychiatric/Mental Health	2cr
NURS 434 Community Health	2cr
NURS 435 Community and Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical	5cr
NURS 436 Adult Health II	4cr
NURS 437 Adult Health Clinical II	5cr
NURS 450 A Cognitive Approach to Clinical Problem Solving (2)	3cr

Other Requirements: 16

Science Sequence:

BIOL 105 Cell Biology	3cr
BIOL 150 Human Anatomy	3cr
BIOL 151 Human Physiology	4cr
BIOL 241 General Microbiology	3cr
FDNT 212 Nutrition	3cr

Free Electives: 1-4

(#) Total Degree Requirements: 120

(1) The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing requires two units of high school mathematics (one of which is algebra) for admission to the nursing major.

(2) Students who achieve a higher score than aspecified minimum on a department-required standard test(s) are exempt from NURS 450. These students would need 4cr of Free Electives.

(#) See advisory paragraph “Timely Completion of Degree Requirements” in the section on Requirements for Graduation.

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NURS 212 Professional Nursing I	2cr
NURS 213 Nursing Practice II	1cr
NURS 214 Health Assessment	2cr
NURS 236 Foundations of Nursing	3cr
NURS 312 Professional Nursing II	2cr
NURS 316 Research Utilization in Nursing	3cr
NURS 330 Care of the Child	2cr
NURS 331 Care of the Child Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 332 Maternal-Neonatal Health	2cr
NURS 333 Maternal-Neonatal Health Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 336 Adult Health I	4cr
NURS 337 Adult Health Clinical I	5cr
NURS 412 Professional Nursing III	2cr
NURS 431 Community Health Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 432 Psychiatric/Mental Health	2cr
NURS 433 Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 434 Community Health	2cr
NURS 436 Adult Health II	4cr
NURS 437 Adult Health Clinical II	5cr
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(1) The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing requires two units of high school mathematics(one of which is algebra) for admission to the nursing major.

(2) Students who achieve a higher score than a specified minimum on a department-required standard test(s) are exempt from NURS 450. Those students would need 4cr of Free Electives.

(3) See advisory paragraph “Timely Completion of Degree Requirements” in the section on Requirements for Graduation.

OLD**Bachelor of Science–Nursing/Licensed Practical Nurse Track (1)**

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal studies section 49 with the following specifications:

Health and Wellness: fulfilled by the major

Mathematics: MATH 217

Natural Science: CHEM 101-102

Social Science: PSYC 101, SOC 151

Liberal Studies Electives: 7cr, PSYC 310, LIBR 251, no course with NURS prefix

Major: 51

Required Courses:

NURS 214 Health Assessment	2cr
NURS 312 Professional Nursing II	2cr
NURS 316 Research Utilization in Nursing	3cr
NURS 334 Transitions in Professional Nursing	3cr
NURS 412 Professional Nursing III	2cr
NURS 432 Psychiatric/Mental Health	2cr
NURS 434 Community Health	2cr
NURS 435 Community and Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical	5cr
NURS 436 Adult Health II	4cr
NURS 437 Adult Health Clinical II	5cr
NURS 450 A Cognitive Approach to Clinical Problem Solving (2)	3cr

NURS 336 Adult Health I <i>and</i>	4cr
NURS 337 Adult Health Clinical I	5cr

OR

Credits by Exam <i>and</i>	8cr (3)
NURS 493 Internship	1cr

NURS 338 Maternal-Child Health <i>and</i>	4cr
NURS 339 Maternal-Child Health Clinical	5cr

OR

Credits by Exam <i>and</i>	8cr (3)
NURS 493 Internship	1cr

Other Requirements: 16

BIOL 105 Cell Biology 3cr

BIOL 150 Human Anatomy 3cr

BIOL 151 Human Physiology 4cr

BIOL 241 General Microbiology 3cr

FDNT 212 Nutrition 3cr

Free Electives: 4

Total Degree Requirements: 120

- (1) The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing requires four units of English, three units of social studies, two units of math (one of which is algebra), and two units of science in high school for admission to the nursing major.
- (2) Students who achieve a higher score than aspecified minimum on a department-required standardized test(s) are exempt from NURS 450.
- (3) Students have the option of earning up to 16cr via examination and NURS 493 (1-2cr) or completing NURS 336, 337, 338, and 339 (18cr). Exam results must be received before students register for any 300- or 400-level nursing courses other than NURS 334.

NEW**Bachelor of Science–Nursing/Licensed Practical Nurse Track (1)**

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal studies section 49 with the following specifications:

Health and Wellness: fulfilled by the major

Mathematics: MATH 217

Natural Science: CHEM 101-102

Social Science: PSYC 101, SOC 151

Liberal Studies Electives: 7cr, PSYC 310, LIBR 251, no course with NURS prefix

Major: 51

Required Courses:

NURS 214 Health Assessment	2cr
NURS 312 Professional Nursing II	2cr
NURS 316 Research Utilization in Nursing	3cr
NURS 334 Transitions in Professional Nursing	3cr
NURS 412 Professional Nursing III	2cr
NURS 431 Community Health Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 432 Psychiatric/Mental Health	2cr
NURS 433 Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 434 Community Health	2cr
NURS 436 Adult Health II	4cr
NURS 437 Adult Health Clinical II	5cr
NURS 450 A Cognitive Approach to Clinical Problem Solving (2)	3cr

NURS 336 Adult Health I <i>and</i>	4cr
NURS 337 Adult Health Clinical I	5cr

OR

Credits by Exam <i>and</i>	8cr (3)
NURS 493 Internship	1cr

NURS 330 Care of the Child <i>and</i>	2cr
NURS 331 Care of the Child Clinical <i>and</i>	2.5cr
NURS 332 Maternal-Neonatal Health <i>and</i>	2cr
NURS 333 Maternal-Neonatal Health Clinical	2.5cr

OR

Credits by Exam <i>and</i>	8cr (3)
NURS 493 Internship	1cr

Other Requirements: 16

BIOL 105 Cell Biology 3cr

BIOL 150 Human Anatomy 3cr

BIOL 151 Human Physiology 4cr

BIOL 241 General Microbiology 3cr

FDNT 212 Nutrition 3cr

Free Electives: 4

Total Degree Requirements: 120

- (1) The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing requires four units of English, three units of social studies, two units of math (one of which is algebra), and two units of science in high school for admission to the nursing major.
- (2) Students who achieve a higher score than aspecified minimum on a department-required standardized test(s) are exempt from NURS 450.
- (3) Students have the option of earning up to 16cr via examination and NURS 493 (1-2cr) or completing NURS 336, 337, 338, and 339 (18cr). Exam results must be received before students register for any 300- or 400-level nursing courses other than NURS 334.

CURRENT (No changes proposed or needed)**Bachelor of Science–Nursing/Registered Nurse Track**

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal studies section 48

with the following specifications:

Health and Wellness: fulfilled by the major

Mathematics: MATH 217

Liberal Studies Electives: 3cr, no course with NURS prefix

Major: 59

Required Courses:

NURS 316 Research Utilization in Nursing 3cr

NURS 334 Transitions in Professional Nursing 3cr

NURS 411 Advanced Health Assessment 3cr

NURS 412 Professional Nursing III 2cr

NURS 434 Community Health 2cr

NURS 454 Health Promotion of Families Across the Lifespan 3cr

NURS 455 Introduction to Nursing Informatics 3cr

NURS 467 Leadership Practicum 2cr

NURS 469 Community Health Practicum 2cr

NURS 480 Seminar in Nursing 3cr

NURS XXX Electives 3cr

NURS Credits via articulation 30cr

Free Electives: (1) 13

Total Degree Requirements: 120

(1) 3cr must have non-nursing prefix.

- b. List of all associated course changes (new or revised courses, number, title, or description changes, and deletions)

- **New Courses**

- NURS 330 Care of the Child (formerly part of NURS 338)
- NURS 331 Care of the Child Clinical (formerly part of NURS 339)
- NURS 332 Maternal-Neonatal Health (formerly part of NURS 338)
- NURS 333 Maternal-Neonatal Health Clinical (formerly part of NURS 339)
- NURS 431 Community Health Clinical (formerly part of NURS 435)
- NURS 433 Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical (formerly part of NURS 435)

- **Deleted Courses**

- NURS 338 Maternal-Child Health
- NURS 339 Maternal-Child Health Clinical
- NURS 435 Community and Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical

- **Revised Courses (All involve course pre/co-requisite changes)**

- NURS 412 Professional Nursing III
- NURS 432 Psychiatric/Mental Health
- NURS 434 Community Health
- NURS 436 Adult Health II
- NURS 437 Adult Health Clinical II
- NURS 450 A Cognitive Approach to Clinical Problem Solving

3. Rationale for Change

Included in each course revision and new course proposal.

Part III. **Implementation. Provide answers to the following questions:**

1. How will the proposed revision affect students already in the existing program?

Students who are admitted in the old curriculum but have not yet entered the junior level (300 level NURS courses) will be advised of the change at least one semester in advance and matriculated into the new curriculum.

This does not result in any change of overall credit requirements for the program.

2. Are faculty resources adequate? If you are not requesting or have not been authorized to hire additional faculty, demonstrate how this course will fit into the schedule(s) of current faculty.

Faculty resources are adequate. The same faculty who taught NURS 338, 339, and 435 will be teaching NURS 330, 331, 332, 333, 431, and 433.

3. Are other resources adequate? (Space, equipment, supplies, travel funds)

Yes, other resources are adequate.

4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions? If so, how will the department adjust?

No increase or decrease in the number of students is anticipated with this curriculum revision.

Part IV. **Periodic Assessment**

Departments are responsible for an on-going review of curriculum. Include information about the department's plan for program evaluation:

1. Describe the evaluation plan. Include evaluation criteria. Specify how student input will be incorporated into the evaluation process.

The department's current systematic program assessment plan (SPAP), that includes an assessment of student learning outcomes and program outcomes, will continue to be applied to this program revision. Since the course revisions, deletions, and new courses involved a division of credits and only minor shifts in content, the same evaluation process will be utilized. A copy of the department's SPAP is attached to this program revision under Appendices.

2. Specify the frequency of the evaluations.

See attached SPAP.

3. Identify the evaluating entity.

See attached SPAP.

Part V. Course Proposals

Course proposals for any new courses added, revised, or deleted as a result of this program revision. A course analysis questionnaire and syllabus must be included for each course.