



MEMORANDUM

TO: Curriculum Committee

FROM: Jack Kirby *JAK*

DATE: October 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Curriculum Proposal #12-13-03, REVISION #1
Final Faculty Senate Approval 11/13/2012

I recommend approval of the attached revision of Curriculum Proposal #12-13-03 from the School of Nursing. This proposal is revised to increase the hours in Attribute VIIA – Arts from 2 to 3 hours.

c: Dr. Christina Lavorata
Dr. Sharon Boni
Dr. Tanya Rogers
Ms. Evie Brantmayer

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL (Submit one hard copy and an electronic copy to the Associate Provost by the second Tuesday of the month.)

Proposal Number: 12-13-03

School/Department/Program: School of Nursing and Allied Health Administration
(SONAHA) (BSN program)

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Date Originally Submitted: September 14, 2012

**Revision (Indicate date and label it
Revision #1, #2, etc.):** _____

Implementation Date Requested: Fall 2013

- I. **PROPOSAL.** Write a brief abstract, not exceeding 100 words, which describes the overall content of the proposal.
This proposal presents the new general studies requirements for the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and a reduction of total credit hours from 128 to 120. The general studies portion of this proposal was already approved by the FSU Curriculum Committee and the FSU Faculty Senate in 2011.
- II. **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL.** Provide a response for each letter, A-H, and for each Roman Numeral II-V. If any section does not apply to your proposal, reply N/A.
- A. Deletion of course(s) or credit(s) from program(s)
- Free elective hours will be deleted (8 hours).
- Total hours deleted. 8
- B. Addition of course(s) or credit(s) from program(s)
- N/A
- Total hours added. _____
- C. Provision for interchangeable use of course(s) with program(s)
- N/A
- D. Revision of course content. Include, as an appendix, a revised course description, written in complete sentences, suitable for use in the university catalog.
- N/A
- E. Other changes to existing courses such as changes to title, course number, and elective or required status.
- N/A

F. Creation of new course(s). For each new course

1. Designate the course number, title, units of credit, prerequisites (if any), ownership (FSU, PC&TC, or shared) and specify its status as an elective or required course. If you are creating a shared course, attach a memo from the Deans of the affected Schools explaining the rationale for the course being shared.

N/A

2. Include, as an appendix, a course description, written in complete sentences, suitable for use in the college catalog.

N/A

3. Include, as an appendix, a detailed course outline consisting of at least two levels.

N/A

4. In order to meet the requirements as outlined in Goal One of the Strategic Plan, please include Outcome Competencies and Methods of Assessment as an appendix. Examples are available upon request from the Chair of the Curriculum Committee.

N/A

G. Attach an itemized summary of the present program(s) affected, if any, and of the proposed change(s).

1. Describe how this proposal affects the hours needed to complete this program. Specifically, what is the net gain or loss in hours? Use the format for Current and Proposed Programs in Appendix A.

There will be a net loss of 8 credit hours from the BSN program. See Appendix A. I revised the format for the Proposed Program to reflect the general studies outcomes that will be implemented in 2013.

2. Include proof that this proposal meets the degree definition policy (Board of Governor's Policy #52) as part of the Proposed Program in Appendix A.

See Appendix A. The BSN program is in line with the degree definition policy.

3. Exceptions to the degree definition policy: As per policy #52, programs seeking exceptions to any of the maximum credit hour limits must submit formal requests to the Board of Governors for approval. Explain the rationale for the exception by documenting the existence of one or more of the criteria in paragraph 4.2.

N/A

III. **RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSAL.**

- A. **Quantitative Assessment:** Indicate the types of assessment data, i.e., surveys, interviews, capstone courses, projects, licensure exams, nationally-normed tests, locally developed measurements, accreditation reports, etc., that were collected and analyzed to determine that curricular changes were warranted. Quantitative data is preferred.

N/A

- B. **Qualitative Assessment:** Based upon the assessment data above, indicate why a curricular change is justified. Indicate the expected results of the change. Be sure to include an estimate of the increased cost, or reduction in cost of implementation. FOR EXAMPLE: Will new faculty, facilities, equipment, or library materials be required?

(EXCERPT FROM 2011 PROPOSAL) The nursing faculty selected specific courses for some of the general studies requirements. When appropriate, nursing courses were selected to meet general studies outcomes. Regarding quantitative literacy, the SONAHA will accept MATH 1107 or higher. We wanted to reduce barriers to education, fulfill general studies outcomes, prepare students for further study and statistics courses, and improve transferability of courses. The SONAHA will require both ENGL 1104 and 1108 for written communication, because writing is essential in the BSN program and in preparation for graduate study. In the Humanities category, the SONAHA will require any one literature course. The history and arts courses are listed in other categories, and the nursing faculty believe that literature is an important requirement for the BSN graduate. We will continue to require statistics and management support courses.

(NEW FOR 2012) The program is reducing the free elective credit hours to 19-20 hours to maintain compliance with the 120 total credit hour requirement.

- IV. Should this proposal affect any course or program in another school, a memo must be sent to the Dean of each school impacted and a copy of the memo(s) must be included with this proposal. In addition, the Deans of the affected schools must sign below to indicate their notification of this proposal.

N/A

By signing here, you are indicating your college's/school's notification of this proposal.

College/School	Dean	Signature

- V. Should this proposal affect any course to be added or deleted from the general studies requirements, a memo from the chair of the General Studies Committee indicating approval of the change must be included with this proposal.

N/A

- VI. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

N/A

APPENDIX A
B.S. Degree in Nursing
Current Program

Required Major Courses			HRS
NURS	3320	Health Assessment	4
NURS	3340	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	3
NURS	3350	Professional Nursing Concepts	3
NURS	3360	Nursing Ethics	3
NURS	4400	Research in Nursing	3
NURS	4410	Community Health Nursing	5
NURS	4430	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NURS	4440	Nursing Practicum	4
TOTAL Required Major Courses			28
Major Electives			0
Minor Electives			0
ASN	CREDITS		35
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR			63
OTHER	REQUIRED	SUPPORT COURSES	6-7
	Statistics	PSYC 2240, BUSN 3310, MATH 1113, or SOCY 2240	3-4
	Management	MGMT 2209 or 3308	3
Required General Studies Courses			
First Year Experience			15-16
ENGL	1104	Written English I	3
ENGL	1108	Written English II	3
INFO	1100	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
MATH	1107	Or higher	3
COMM	2200,	2201, OR 2202 Communication	3
Scientific Discovery HLCA 1170 BIOL 2205			8
Cultural / Civilization Exploration History OR Philosophy ENGL 2220 & 2221 OR ENGL 2230 & 2231			9
Society / Human Interactions PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology SOCY 1110 Introduction to Sociology			6
Artistic / Creative Expression Appreciation Course 1120 Race, Class, and Gender (or other option)			6
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS			44
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES			14-15
TOTAL HOURS			128

B.S. Degree in Nursing
Proposed Program & Analysis of Compliance with Degree Definition Policy

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TOTAL Required Major Courses 28

ASN CREDITS 35

TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR 63

OTHER	REQUIRED	SUPPORT COURSES	6-7
		PSYC 2240, BUSN 3310, MATH 1113, or SOCY	
	Statistics	2240	3-4
	Management	MGMT 2209 or 3308	3

Required General Studies Courses

IA	Critical Analysis	NURS 3360, NURS 4440, or any other choice	(3-5)	
IB	Quantitative Literacy	MATH 1107 or higher		3
IC	Written Communication	ENGL 1104 AND ENGL 1108 (6 credit hours required)		6
ID	Teamwork	NURS 4440, NURS 4400, or any other choice	(3-7)	
IE	Information Literacy	NURS 4400 or any other choice	(3)	
IF	Technology Literacy	NURS 4430 or any other choice	(3-6)	
IG	Oral Communication	COMM 2200, COMM 2201, or COMM 2202		3
III	Citizenship	Any choice		3
IV	Ethics	NURS 3360 or any other choice	(3)	
V	Health	NURS 4410, Any approved NURS course, or any other choice	(5)	
VI	Interdisciplinary	NURS 4440 or any other choice	(4)	
VIIA	Fine Arts	Any choice (3 credit hours required)		3
VIIIB	Humanities	Any literature course		3
VIIC	Social Sciences	Any choice		3
VIID	Natural Sciences	Any choice		4
VIII	Global Awareness	Any choice		3

TOTAL UNIQUE GENERAL STUDIES HOURS 31

TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES 19-20

TOTAL HOURS 120