




MEMORANDUM

FINAL FACULTY SENATE APPROVAL ON 12/9/2014

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Jack Kirby 

DATE: November 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Curriculum Proposal #14-15-06, REV #1

LPN to ASN course changes

I recommend approval of the attached REVISION #1 Curriculum Proposal 14-15-06. This proposal allows for reduction in credit hours for the microbiology requirements, BIOL 2205. The lab is no longer required and will reduce the credit hour from four (4) to three (3). Additionally, the credit hours for NURS 1101 will be increased from six (6) to seven (7).

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

Proposal Number: 14-15-06

School/Department/Program: School of Nursing and Allied Health Administration

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Date Originally Submitted: October 10, 2014

**Revision (Indicate date and label it
Revision #1, #2, etc.):** Nov. 3, 2014 Rev. #1

Implementation Date Requested: Fall 2015

- I. **PROPOSAL.** Write a brief abstract, not exceeding 100 words, which describes the overall content of the proposal.

This proposal reduces the amount of Microbiology credits required in the LPN-ASN Program from 4 to 3. The BIOL 2205 lab will no longer be required.

Also, the number of credits for NURS 1101 awarded for the LPN licensure will be increased from 6 to 7 to align with the number of credits normally awarded in that course for all other ASN students.

- 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)

BIOL 2205 Microbiology (will decrease from 4 credits to 3, eliminating the lab requirement)

Total hours deleted. 1 hour

- B. Addition of course(s) or credit(s) from program(s)

NURS 1101 Fundamentals of Nursing (amount of credit given for LPN licensure increases from 6 to 7)

Total hours added. 1 hour

- 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 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).

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 no change in the number of hours required to complete this program. There is no net gain or loss in hours. See Appendix 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.

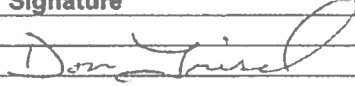
LPN-ASN students with an active, unencumbered LPN license receive credit for NURS 1101. The credits for NURS 1101 for the traditional ASN Program were increased from 6 to 7. This proposal would align the credits given for LPN licensure with the number of credits given for the course.

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?

The faculty had to limit the Program to 60 credit hours without sacrificing nursing outcomes. The faculty believed that the Microbiology course is essential for our students but that the lab was not. It is also consistently a problem trying to schedule nursing students for the Microbiology lab. Although the School of Science and Technology has been most helpful in accommodating our students, faculty believed it was more important to use the hour elsewhere. This change will also align the LPN-ASN microbiology requirements with those of the traditional ASN Program, which approved this change earlier in the fall semester.

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.

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

College/School	Dean	Signature
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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
A.S. Degree in Nursing – LPN-ASN track
Current Program

Required Major Courses		HRS
	Fundamentals of Nursing	
NURS 1101	Credit given for LPN license	6
NURS 1200	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan I	7
NURS 1201	Mental Health Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 1202	Assessment Across the Lifespan I	1
NURS 1203	Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses	1
NURS 1204	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan I	1
NURS 2301	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan II	7
NURS 2302	Assessment Across the Lifespan II	1
NURS 2303	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan II	1
NURS 2401	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan III	5
NURS 2402	Role Transition, Professionalism, and Management	3
NURS 2403	Capstone Clinical Experience	3
NURS 2404	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan III	1
TOTAL Required Major Courses		40
Major Electives		0
Minor Requirements/Electives (if minor is required)		0
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR (and minor if required)		40

Required General Studies Courses (example text highlighted)		
Attribute IA – Critical Analysis		X
Attribute IB – Quantitative Literacy		X
Attribute IC – Written Communication		3
	ENGL 1104	
Attribute ID - Teamwork		X
Attribute IE – Information Literacy		3
	ENGL 1108	
Attribute IF – Technology Literacy		X
Attribute IG – Oral Communication		X
Attribute III - Citizenship		X
Attribute IV - Ethics		X

Attribute V - Health	X
Attribute VI - Interdisciplinary	X
Attribute VIIA - Arts	X
Attribute VIIB - Humanities	X
Attribute VIIC – Social Sciences	3
PSYC 1101	
Attribute VIID - Natural Science	8
BIOL 2205, HLCA 1170	
Attribute VIII – Cultural Awareness	X
Additional General Studies hours	X
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS	17
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES	0
OTHER REQUIRED COURSES	3
FOSM 1110 Nutrition 3 credits	
TOTAL HOURS	60

NOTE:

The text highlighted in yellow is to serve as an example. Please replace the text with your current program requirements using the format indicated. When an Attribute is satisfied by a major course, simply place an “X” in the hours column, since the hours have already been counted in the major. Otherwise, indicate how the Attribute will be satisfied and insert the hours to be counted in General Studies. Before submitting your proposal, please remove the highlighting and this paragraph.

APPENDIX A
A.S. Degree in Nursing – LPN-ASN track
Proposed Program

Required Major Courses		HRS
NURS 1101	Fundamentals of Nursing Credit given for LPN license	7
NURS 1200	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan I	7
NURS 1201	Mental Health Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 1202	Assessment Across the Lifespan I	1
NURS 1203	Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses	1
NURS 1204	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan I	1
NURS 2301	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan II	7
NURS 2302	Assessment Across the Lifespan II	1
NURS 2303	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan II	1
NURS 2401	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan III Role Transition, Professionalism, and Management	5
NURS 2402		3
NURS 2403	Capstone Clinical Experience	3
NURS 2404	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan III	1
TOTAL Required Major Courses		40
Major Electives		0
Minor Requirements/Electives (if minor is required)		0
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR (and minor if required)		41

Required General Studies Courses (example text highlighted)		
Attribute IA – Critical Analysis		X
Attribute IB – Quantitative Literacy		X
Attribute IC – Written Communication		3
	ENGL 1104	
Attribute ID - Teamwork		X
Attribute IE – Information Literacy		3
	ENGL 1108	
Attribute IF – Technology Literacy		X
Attribute IG – Oral Communication		X
Attribute III - Citizenship		X
Attribute IV - Ethics		X
Attribute V - Health		X

Attribute VI - Interdisciplinary	X
Attribute VIIA - Arts	X
Attribute VIIB - Humanities	X
Attribute VIIC – Social Sciences	3
PSYC 1101	
Attribute VIID - Natural Science	7
BIOL 2205, HLCA 1170	
Attribute VIII – Cultural Awareness	X
Additional General Studies hours	X
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS	16
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES	0
OTHER REQUIRED COURSES	3
FOSM 1110 Nutrition 3 credits	
TOTAL HOURS	60

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