




MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Jack Kirby 
DATE: October 25, 2016
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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: 16-17-01

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

Preparer/Contact Person: Tanya Rogers

Telephone Extension: 4074

Date Originally Submitted: September 30, 2016

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

Implementation Date Requested: Fall 2017

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

This proposal would delete the literature requirement for the BSN Program. This would allow students to select any course from the general studies list for the humanities category.

- 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)

Total hours deleted. N/A

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

Total hours added. N/A

- 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 N/A
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 is no net gain or loss in hours required to complete the program.

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.

No formal quantitative data collection methods were implemented.

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?

While the faculty believe that BSN graduates would benefit from taking a literature course, it is also believed that other courses on the humanities list can contribute to the student's general education knowledge base in a meaningful way.

The proposed change could, for some students, reduce the cost associated with program completion. For example, a transfer student that already has credit for a non-literature course in the humanities category would have to, under the current requirements, take a literature course in the category. In the spirit of improving retention and degree achievement, the faculty wish to eliminate unnecessary barriers for BSN students.

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

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.**

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 Concepts in Nursing (writing intensive)	3
NURS	3360	Nursing Ethics	3
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NURS	4410	Community Health Nursing	5
NURS	4430	Leadership & Management in Nursing	3
NURS	4440	Nursing Practicum	4
TOTAL Required Major Courses			28
Major Electives			0
Minor Requirements/Electives (if minor is required)			0
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR (and minor if required)			28

Required General Studies Courses		
Attribute IA – Critical Analysis		X
	NURS 3360, NURS 4440, any other choice	
Attribute IB – Quantitative Literacy		3
	MATH 1107 or higher	
Attribute IC – Written Communication		6
	ENGL 1101 and 1102	
Attribute ID - Teamwork		X
	NURS 4400, NURS 4440, any other choice	
Attribute IE – Information Literacy		X
	NURS 4400, any other choice	
Attribute IF – Technology Literacy		X
	NURS 4430, any other choice	
Attribute IG – Oral Communication		3
	COMM 2200 or 2201 or 2202	
Attribute III - Citizenship		3
	Any choice(s)	
Attribute IV - Ethics		X
	NURS 3360, any other choice	
Attribute V - Health		X
	NURS 4410, any other choice	

Attribute VI - Interdisciplinary		X
	NURS 4440, any other choice	
Attribute VIIA - Arts		3
	Any choice(s)	
Attribute VIIB - Humanities		3
	Any literature course	
Attribute VIIC – Social Sciences		3
	Any choice(s)	
Attribute VIID - Natural Science		3
	Any choice(s)	
Attribute VIII – Cultural Awareness		3
	Any choice(s)	
Additional General Studies hours		0
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS		30
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