

# CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

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MINUTES

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## **I. COLLEGE OF NURSING**

### A. Make the following course changes:

- NURA 1080 – add prerequisite, add corequisite
- NURA 1081 – add prerequisite, add corequisite

### B. Delete the Revalidation of Courses policy currently published on pg. 114 of the 2022-23 University Catalog.

### C. Add the following Revalidation of Courses statement to the Nursing graduate program information currently published on page 120 of the 2022-23 University Catalog:

In special cases, upon approval of the Dean, Graduate School and Program Director, expired credits may be revalidated by examination.

#### **TRANSFERRED CREDITS MAY NOT BE REVALIDATED.**

The examination must include a written test or demonstrated performance that measure those topics currently taught in the course and must be evaluated as if the student had just completed the course. The student's written examination paper, portfolio, or performance document with accompanying instructions, course learning outcomes, and designated activities with completed rubrics must be filed in the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health' office. Test construction and evaluation of the assessment instrument will be done by the instructor who is currently teaching the course or who has most recently taught the course. Revalidation will be on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. For grade point purposes, the initial grade will be utilized. The Revalidation of Expired Course Form must be completed by the student then submitted to the Graduate School and the Program Director for approval. Once signatures have been obtained, the form is then submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School for final approval. The student is responsible to pay the Revalidation of Expired Course Exam fee to the University Cashier's Office. The receipt of payment must be on file in the office of the Graduate School and College of Nursing and School of Allied Health prior to taking the test.

D. Revise **the Mission Statement of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health to read:**

Northwestern State University College of Nursing and School of Allied Health serves an increasingly diverse student population while advancing the mission of the University by offering excellence and innovative undergraduate, graduate, certificate, and continuing education programs that are designed to assist individuals in achieving their goals to become responsible and contributing members of an interprofessional global community that improves the health of our region, state, and nation.

E. Revise **College of Nursing undergraduate RN to BSN (410A) APDG policies as presented.**

Action: All items approved without opposition.

## II. **LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE**

A. Revise the Course Credit policy to read:

### VI. COURSE CREDIT

Students who have prior credit for ENGL 1020 or an ACT English score of 31 or higher, and who have completed a Scholars' 2000+ level writing course (approved by the students' advisor), will receive credit for SCRT 181W.

Students who have certain Dual Enrollment, AP, CLEP, IB, or ACT transfer credit will be entitled to enroll in a 3000-level version of Texts and Traditions. <sup>1</sup>Credit for the lower-level Texts and Traditions course will be awarded upon completion of the corresponding 3000-level course. The credit hours of these transfer courses will determine placement according to the following schedule:

6 credit hours = enrollment in SCTT 3220 and credit for SCTT 2820<sup>2</sup>

9 credit hours = enrollment in SCTT 3210, 3220 and credit for SCTT 2810<sup>3</sup>, 2820<sup>2</sup>

12 credit hours = enrollment in SCTT 3120, 3210, 3220 and credit for SCTT 1820<sup>4</sup>, 2810<sup>3</sup>, 2820<sup>2</sup>

- 1 These courses are GEOG 1010, 1020, ANTH 1510, 2020, ECON 2000, PSCI 2010, FA 1040, HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020, ENGL 2070, 2110, COMM 1010, 2500, BUAD 2200, and PHIL 1010.
- 2 Credit awarded upon completion of SCTT 3220 with a grade of C or better.
- 3 Credit awarded upon completion of SCTT 3210 with a grade of C or better.
- 4 Credit awarded upon completion of SCTT 3120 with a grade of C or better.

B. Add a new **Joint Major program in Addiction Studies (895)** (effective Fall 2023).

Action: All items approved without opposition.

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Mrs. Barbara Prescott, University Registrar

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Dr. Greg Handel, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

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Dr. Marcus Jones, University President