

# CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

## Special E-mail Poll

March 02, 2026

### I. College of Nursing

A. Make the following undergraduate course change:

- NURB 2170– Change hour values (1-1-0) to (2-2-0)

B. Make the following changes to Bachelor of Nursing (410) degree program:

- Revise Nursing Major Requirements to read:  
(~~64~~ 70 semester hours) Students seeking a major in Nursing must complete ~~64~~ 70 semester hours, within the 120 semester hour Nursing curriculum, which include Nursing 2170, 2180, 3030, 3040, 3041, 3050, 3060, 3061, 3130, 3141, 3150, 3160 or ALHE 4520, 3220, 3221, 3230, 3231, 4120, 4121, 4130, 4131, 4220, 4221, 4230, 4231, and 4950.

C. Make the following changes to the Bachelor of Nursing (410) degree program:

- Curriculum:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year:
    - Add: NURB 2180 (3 hrs.)
    - Delete: Social Science<sup>2</sup> (3 hrs.)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year:
    - Add: ALHE 1020 (2 hrs.), increase NURB 2170 credit hours from 1 to 2 credit hours.
    - Delete: BIOL 2240 (3 hrs.)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year:
    - Add: Social Science<sup>2</sup> (3 hrs.)
    - Delete: PSYC 4400 (3 hrs.)

D. Make the following changes to the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) (410D) degree program.

- Curriculum:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year:
    - Add: NURB 2180 (3 hrs.), increase NURB 2170 credit hours from 1 to 2 credit hours.
    - Delete: PSYC 4400, BIOL 2240.

E. Revise the following Mission of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health statement on page 120 in the 2025-26 University Catalog to read:

- **Mission of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health**

~~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.~~

Northwestern State University's College of Nursing and School of Allied Health advances the mission of the University through innovative teaching, experiential service learning, and scholarship. The College of Nursing and School of Allied Health offers quality healthcare education to a diverse student population to achieve their goal of becoming responsible healthcare providers who improve the health of our region, state, and nation.

F. Revise the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health, degrees available page 120 in the 2025-26 University Catalog to read:

- **Degrees Available Through the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health**

Associate of Science program in: Nursing with concentrations in: LPN to ASN, military medic-paramedic to ASN, transition to RN Health Nursing (~~see associated concentrations~~)

Bachelor of Applied Science program in: Allied Health with concentrations in: health science and technology, health science leadership, and management

Bachelor of Science programs in: Nursing with concentrations in: accelerated BSN, LPN to BSN, RN to BSN; Radiologic Sciences, with concentrations in : DMS, to BSRS, radiography, RT to BSRS, ultrasound (~~see associated concentrations~~)

~~Bachelor of Science program in : Radiologic Sciences with concentrations in: radiography, ultrasound~~

Master of Science program in: Allied Health with concentrations in: clinical education, clinical operations; Nursing with concentrations in: administration, adult gerontology acute care nurse practitioner, adult gerontology primary care nurse practitioner, education, family nurse

practitioner, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, women's health nurse practitioner; Radiologic Sciences with concentrations in: administration; education (~~see associated concentrations~~); Radiologic Sciences (~~see associated concentrations~~)

Doctor of Nursing Practice program in: Nursing Practice, with concentrations in: educational leadership, executive leadership, nurse anesthesia (see associated concentrations)

G. Revise the Undergraduate, Post Baccalaureate, and Post Master's Certificates offered through the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health on page 120 of the 2025-26 University Catalog to read:

- **Undergraduate (UC) Certificates:**  
Computed Tomography (CT) Certificate  
Invasive Cardiovascular Technology Certificate (ICV)  
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Certificate

H. Revise the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health Accreditation information on page 120 of the 2025-26 University Catalog to read:

- **Accreditation and Approval**  
The Associate of Science in Nursing and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs at NSU are approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810.  
All undergraduate and graduate nursing education degree programs offered at Northwestern State University of Louisiana have full approval of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

The Associate of Science in Nursing program at Northwestern State University of Louisiana located at Shreveport, Louisiana and offered at the Natchitoches, Alexandria, and Leesville instructional sites, is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326, (404) 975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate of Science in Nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by ACEN regarding this program at:  
<https://www.acenursing.org>

The **baccalaureate degree program in nursing, the master's degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program, and post-graduate APRN certificate program in nursing** at Northwestern State University of Louisiana are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC, 20001, (202) 887-6791.

~~The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), the post-graduate APRN-certificate program, and the Doctor of Science in Nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC, 20001, telephone number 202-887-6791.~~

The **Northwestern State University of Louisiana's Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree, nurse anesthesia role Nurse Anesthesia Program at Northwestern State University of Louisiana** is fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) <http://coacna.org>, 10275 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 906 Rosemont, IL 60018-5603; and can be reached at (224)-275-9130; <http://coacna.org>. a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council of Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. The Nurse Anesthesia program's received full accreditation in May 2021 with the next accreditation review **by the COA is scheduled for October 2026.** in 2026.

The **Bachelor of Science program in Radiologic Sciences Radiography program at Northwestern State University of Louisiana** is accredited by the:

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology  
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-3182  
(312) 704-5300  
email: [mail@jrcert.org](mailto:mail@jrcert.org).

The program's current award is eight (8) years. The current accreditation award letter and additional accreditation information are available at:

<https://www.jrcert.org/programs/northwestern-state-university/>

The **Diagnostic Medical Sonography program at Northwestern State University of Louisiana** is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs  
9355 – 113<sup>th</sup> St. North, #7709  
Semino0le, Floria 3375  
727-210-2350

## II. Department of New Media, Journalism, and Communication Arts

- A. Add the following new course:
  - COMM 4260 – Athletics Marketing and Sponsorship (3-3-0)
- B. Make the following course changes:
  - COMM 2110 – change course title, change description, add prerequisite.
- C. Make the following changes to the Communication (255) concentration Sports Media (225I) to read:
  - **Sports Media (225I):**  
Communication 2440, 2110; Communication 3510 or 3520;  
Communication 3500 or 3650; Communication 4500 or 4230 **or 4260**;  
12 hours of Communication electives.

## III. THE LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE

- A. Make the following changes in the Nursing Joint Major (840) degree.
  - **Nursing Requirements:** SCHM 1840; SCTT 1810, 1820, 2810; SOR 1010; SMAT 1820, ~~or~~ SMAT 2000; ENGL 1010; SCRT 181W; 3 hours from SSOT, EPSY 2020, PSYC 1010, or 2050; **SPHI 1000**; ~~SSTA 3810~~; BIOL 2210, 2250, 2251, 2260, 2261; NUTR 1030. Major courses: NURB 2170, **2180**, 3030, 3040, 3041, 3050, 3060, 3061, 3130, 3141, 3150, 3160 or ALHE 1020, 4520, 3220, 3221, 3230, 3231, 4120, 4121, 4130, 4131, 4220, 4221, 4230, 4231, 4950.
  - Curriculum
    - 1<sup>st</sup> year – Add: NURB 2180, SMAT 1820, SPHI 1000
    - 1<sup>st</sup> year – Delete: BIOL 2210, 3 hours from PSYC 1010, 2050, EPSY 2020, or any SSOT
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year – Add: BIOL 2210, ALHE 1020, SMAT 2000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year – Delete: BIOL 2240
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Delete: Elective
    - 4<sup>th</sup> year – Add: 3 hours from PSYC 1010, 2050, EPSY 2020, or any SSOT.
    - 4<sup>th</sup> year – Delete: Fine Arts 1040

**ACTION: All items approved by unanimous vote of the council.**

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Dr. Greg Handel, Executive Vice President and Provost

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James T. Genovese, University President