

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

October 15, 2013, 3:30 p.m.

Minutes

Called to order: 3:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:44 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr. Steve Horton, Chair (for Dr. Lisa Abney)
Ms. Vicki Wissing (for Dr. Laura Aaron)
Ms. Abbie Landry
Ms. Lillie Bell
Dr. Leigh Ann Myers
Mr. J. Mark Thompson
Dr. Bill Dickens
Dr. Kathleen Smith

Guest Present:

Dr. Greg Granger
Mr. Don Stewart
Ms. Carrie Crowell

I. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- A. Reactive the following in the database and republish in the University Catalog:
- PSCI 4150 – Political Theory (3-3-0).
- B. Make the following change to the History (261) curriculum:
- 2nd year – delete – PSCI 2010; add – Behavioral Science¹ (3 hours).
- C. Allow Criminal Justice majors to be given credit for CJ 3360 on successful completion of the Forensic Science: Principles of Investigation course and add the following statement to the Criminal Justice (250) program:
- *Criminal Justice majors who have successfully completed the Forensic Science: Principles of Investigation course will be given credit for Criminal Justice 3360.*
- D. Allow Unified Public Safety Administration majors to be given credit for CJ 3360 on successful completion of the Forensic Science: Principles of Investigation course and add the following statement to the Unified Public Safety Administration (256) program:
- *Unified Public Safety Administration majors who have successfully completed the Forensic Science: Principles of Investigation course will be given credit for Criminal Justice 3360.*

- E. Add the following new courses for graduate credit:
- GSI 6000 – Terrorism in the 21st Century (3-3-0).
 - GSI 6010 – Organizational Leadership (3-3-0).
 - GSI 6020 – Philosophy of Ethics (3-3-0).
 - GSI 6030 – Research Methods and Methodology (3-3-0).
 - GSI 6040 – Industrial-Organizational Psychology (3-3-0).
 - GSI 6050 – Policy and Governance in Multi-Agency Collaboration (3-3-0).

Action: All items approved without opposition.

II. COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

- A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- ALHE 2400 – Foundations of Health Care (3-3-0).
 - ALHE 3000 – Foundations of Patient Care (3-3-0).
- B. Add the following new courses for graduate credit:
- NURG 5530 – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I: Care of the Young Adult (3-2-7).
 - NURG 5540 – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse II: Care of the Midlife Adult (3-2-7).
 - NURG 5550 – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse III: Care of the Elder Adult (3-2-7).
 - NURG 5560 – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner IV: Clinical Preceptorship (3-0-21).
- C. Make the following course changes:
- NURB 2170 – change hour values from (1-1-0) to (2-2-0); change course description; add corequisites.
 - NURB 3260 – change hour values from (2-2-0) to (3-3-0).
 - NURB 4191 – change hour values from (4-0-12) to (3-0-9).
 - NURB 4240 – delete.
 - NURB 4291 – change hour values from (4-0-12) to (3-0-9); change schedule type from LABORATORY TO PRACTICUM.
 - NURG 5260 – add subtitle: 85 – Clinical Skills I for the Adult-Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner.
 - NURG 5270 – add subtitle: 85 – Clinical Skills II for the Adult-Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner.

D. Revise the University Transferred Credit policy (page 32, 2013-14 University Catalog) item number 1 to read:

- No more than 65 semester hours of credit earned at a two-year institution may apply toward a degree at Northwestern, and these hours may apply as freshman and sophomore level courses only. ***Since the Bachelor of Applied Science allows students to transfer elective credits to meet degree requirements, this degree will allow no more than 70 hours of credit to be applied to a degree at Northwestern.***

E. Add the following program information to the Allied Health (620) degree program:

The Division of Allied Health at Northwestern State University offers an individualized plan for learning to assist health care professionals to complete a bachelor's degree. The student has the opportunity to be awarded up to 30 hours of allied health elective credit* for completion of clinical coursework associated with approved health care programs.

Admission Requirements

1. The student must have completed an associate degree in a health career that is recognized by the American Medical Association as a health care career.
2. Students must have obtained licensure, registration, or certification to practice in a recognized health career.

*Credits for completion of the allied health electives will be considered on an individual basis by the NSU Division of Allied Health and will be based on the following criteria:

- The educational program must be a health career that is recognized by the American Medical Association as a health care career.
- The educational program that the student completed must meet one of the following criteria:
 1. The educational program must hold accreditation in good standing with a formal national programmatic accrediting agency widely acceptable to the specific health care profession and recognized by the US Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
 2. The educational program must be offered in a post-secondary institution of higher learning that has accreditation in good standing with a regional accreditor recognized the US Department of Education (i.e. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

F. Add the following new concentration to the Associate of General Studies (733) degree program:

- Allied Health (733S): Allied Health 1020, 2200, 2400, 3000, 3900; transferred Allied Health electives – 9 hours; Communication 1010; Computer Information Systems 1090; Health Education 1010; Nutrition 1030; Psychology 2050. Total 32 hours.

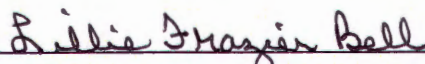
- G. Make the following changes to the Associate of General Studies Radiologic Sciences (733R) concentration:
- Delete: BIOL 2220, 2221, 2230, 2231, and IDS 3000.
 - Add: BIOL 2250, 2251, 2260, 2261, and ALHE 2400.
- H. Make the following changes to the Radiologic Sciences (615) curriculum:
- 2nd year: Delete – Social/Behavioral Science¹ and History³.
Add – History² and Social Science².
 - Footnotes:
 - #2 – change to read: Refer to University Core requirements.
 - #3 – delete.
- I. Revise the program information and publish the curriculum layout for the RT to BSRS Program (615A) as indicated on the proposal.
- J. Revise the Nursing Admission, Progression, Dismissal, and Graduation Policy as indicated on the proposal.
- K. Make the following changes to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (410) degree program:
- Major Requirements: Delete Nursing 4240.
 - 2nd year – change Nursing 2170 credit hours from 1 to 2.
 - 3rd year – change Nursing 3260 credit hours from 2 to 3.
 - 4th year – delete Nursing 4240.
 - Footnotes: delete footnotes 1 -5 and replace with:
 - ¹ See University Core.
 - ² Before entering nursing courses, students must meet all criteria listed in the special admission policies listed in the University Catalog.
- L. Make the following changes to the RN to BSN (410A) curriculum:
- Change total hours in major requirements from 63 to 61.
 - 4th year: Delete – Nursing 3142, 3223, 3330, 3340, 4190, 4191, 4290, 4291....23 hours.
Add – Nursing 3142, 3223, 3330, 3340, 4190, 4191, 4290, 4291...21 hours; 2 hour elective.
- M. Add the following new concentration to the Nursing (546) degree program:
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (546P).

Action: All items approved without opposition.

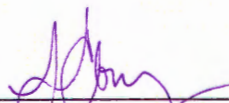
III. Department of Psychology

- A. Make the following changes to the Addiction Studies (395) degree program:
- 1st year – add BIOL 2250-2251 as an option to BIOL 1010-1011.
 - 2nd year – delete: BIOL 2220-2221 or BIOL 2230-2231 (4 hours)
add: BIOL 1020-1021 or BIOL 2260-2261 (4 hours)
 - Revise major requirements to reflect the above curriculum changes.
- B. Make the following changes to the Psychology (392) degree program:
- 1st year – add BIOL 2250-2251 as an option to BIOL 1010-1011.
 - 2nd year – delete: BIOL 2220-2221 or BIOL 2230-2231 (4 hours)
add: BIOL 1020-1021 or BIOL 2260-2261 (4 hours)
 - Revise major requirements to reflect the above curriculum changes.
 - Delete the following statement (page 85, 2013-14 University Catalog):
 - *Out of the 30 free electives, no more than four hours of credit earned in extra-curricular activities may be applied to fulfillment of the Psychology degree requirements in order to meet the 120 hours baccalaureate degree requirements.*

Action: All items approved without opposition.



Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar 10/22/13
Date



Dr. Lisa Abney, Chair, Provost, and Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs 10/25/13
Date



Dr. Randall J. Webb, President 10/25/13
Date