

ACU Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Advise & Respond

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** A.A.S. general education

Approve general education requirements for the Associate of Applied Science degree proposal in anticipation of adding a program of this type in 2022-23.

Highlight the item that corresponds to the requested change.

		Program	Dean	College Academic	Provost	President
	Change to a Course					
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I	I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	A	I
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	A	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	A	--	A	I
10.	From U to G <i>or</i> G to U	A	A	A	A	I
11.	Cross list with another program or department	A	A	A	A	I
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	I
14.	New course (application required)	A	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	College Academic	Provost	President	Board of Trustees
	Change to a Degree Plan						
1.	Major/Program — Revision	A	A	A	A	A	--
2.	Major/Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	A	--
3.	Major/Program — Add	A	A	A	A	A	--
4.	Major/Program — Offer existing university program on campus	--	A	A	A	A	--
5.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	I
7.	GPA — Revise major/program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A	A	--
8.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	I	I	I	--
9.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	A	--
10.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	--
12.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	College Academic	UGEC	UUAC	Provost	Faculty	President
	Change to Undergraduate University Requirements								
15.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
16.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements chart	A	--	--	A	A	A	--	A
18.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Change to Catalog Information For Campus								
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	A

Program Director/Department Chair

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Dean(s)

Signature

Date

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College Academic Council

Chair's Signature

Date

Chair's signature

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University General Education Council

Chair's signature

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Undergraduate Academic Council

Chair's signature

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Provost

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Faculty

Faculty Representative signature

Date

President

Signature

Date

General Education Requirements (Associate of Applied Science)

Communication, 3 hours

ENGL/ENGO 111 Composition and Rhetoric
or
ENGL 106 Academic Composition
ENGL 006 Academic Composition Workshop
and
ENGL 107 Rhetoric and Persuasion
ENGL 007 Rhetoric and Persuasion Workshop

Humanities, 3 hours

BIBL 101
or
Choose 3 hours of VOFO

Life and Physical Sciences, 6 hours *[MENU CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED]*

Social and Behavioral Sciences, 3 hours *[MENU CRITERIA TO BE ESTABLISHED]*

Total: 15 hours

M E M O R A N D U M

To: University General Education Council

From: Scott Self, Ph.D.

Re: Associate of Applied Science General Education Requirements

Date: March 1, 2022

The College of Graduate and Professional Studies plans to propose a new program, an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN). The associate of applied science degree is often utilized to provide a rapid academic pathway into a licensed field like nursing with a minimum of 60 credit hours.

This program is designed for individuals currently working in health care who desire to complete the education requirements to sit for the National Council for Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program is being designed in conversation with a major hospital system in South Texas. Students would receive didactic instruction through online courses and clinical instruction, including simulation laboratories, on-site with the hospital system.

Benchmarking similar AASN programs in the State of Texas indicates that a majority of programs include 15 credit hours of General Education courses and 45 credit hours of nursing or nursing-related courses. (See Appendix A for examples from Dallas College and Lone Star College.)

The Texas Board of Nursing requires that the program curriculum must be designed by a credentialed nurse educator approved by the board, so faculty will later review the major requirements when the proposal advances through the university's curriculum approval process. ACU currently offers an associate of arts degree, and this proposal will not alter the general education requirements for it. It will establish the requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing so that ACU faculty can determine the major requirements for the program.

APPENDIX A

Dallas College Associate of Applied Science, Nursing

ENGL 1301 Composition (3)

PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development (3)

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics (3)

CHEM 1405 Introductory Chemistry (4)

OR

CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I (4)

BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I (3)

OR

SCIT 1407 Applied Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4)

BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)

OR

SCIT 1408 Applied Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4)

BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (4)

RNSG 1301 Pharmacology (3)

OR

RNSG 1311 Nursing Pathophysiology (3)

RNSG 1105 Nursing Skills 1 (1)

RNSG 1144 Nursing Skills 2 (1)

RNSG 1160 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (1)

RNSG 1362 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (3)

RNSG 1413 Foundations for Nursing Practice (4)

RNSG 1441 Common Concepts of Adult Health (4)

RNSG 1443 Complex Concepts of Adult Health (4)

RNSG 2160 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (1)

RNSG 2161 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (1)

RNSG 2201 Care of Children and Families (2)

RNSG 2208 Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Women's Health (2)

RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing (2)

RNSG 2360 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (3)

RNSG 2362 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (3)

Minimum Hours Required: 60

Lone Star College Associate of Applied Science, Nursing

ENGL 1301 Composition (3)
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (4)
PSYC 2301 General Psychology (3)
CORE Language, Philosophy, & Culture (Component Area 50) OR Creative Arts
(Component Area 40) (3)

RNSG 1144 Nursing Skills II (1)
RNSG 1215 Health Assessment (2)
RNSG 1261 Clinical - Adult Health Nursing (2)
RNSG 1301 Pharmacology (3)
RNSG 1309 Introduction to Nursing (3)
RNSG 1341 Common Concepts of Adult Health (3)
RNSG 1343 Complex Concepts of Adult Health (3)
RNSG 1362 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (3)
RNSG 2160 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (1)
RNSG 2161 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (1)
RNSG 2162 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (1)
RNSG 2201 Care of Children & Families (2)
RNSG 2207 Adaptation to Role of Professional Nurse (2)
RNSG 2208 Maternal/Newborn/Women's Nursing (2)
RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing (2)
RNSG 2331 Advanced Concepts of Adult Health (3)
RNSG 2560 Clinical - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (capstone) (5)

Minimum Hours Required: 60