

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) School of Nursing BSN Program

State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Addition of NURS 345: Foundations of Nursing

The School of Nursing has offered NURS 340: Foundations of Nursing for several semesters as a pilot course. We have noticed that students' understanding of medical terminology, medication calculations, and pharmacology foundational knowledge has greatly improved the comprehension of concepts during the J1 semester since this course began. We are proposing to now add this course as a regular offering in our degree plan. (See approval chart for NURS 345).

Removal of NURS 370: Community Skills

We are proposing to delete NURS 370: Community Skills from our degree plan and propose to add NURS 345: Foundations of Nursing as a regular course offering in our degree plan. (See approval chart for NURS 370).

Addition of NURS 326: Experiential Learning in Nursing

NURS 326: Experiential Learning in Nursing will be required one-hour course within the SON degree plan which will focus on exploring experiential learning within the context of the nursing profession. We propose to add this course to the summer between either the J2/S1 semesters or between the S1/S2 semesters depending on when the student was admitted into the SON. To accommodate the addition of this extra hour to our degree plan, we propose to change NURS 380: Nursing Research from a three-hour course to a two-hour course which will be included in a separate submission of the approval chart.

Creation of this course will assist the SON in enhancing our mission to educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world. (See approval chart for NURS 326).

Reduction in hours for NURS 380: Nursing Research

We are proposing to decrease the credit hours for NURS 380: Nursing Research from three-credit hours to two-credit hours (See approval chart for NURS 380).

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. Degree plan changes are on the second page.

		COUNCIL ³								
	Change to a Course	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UAC	GRAD	Provost	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I				I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I				I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I				I	I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	I				A	I
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A				A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I				I	I

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	Change to a Degree Plan	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	--
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	--	--		A			A	--	A	--
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	--
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add ^{4,5}	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	I
8.	Major — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	I
9.	Major — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
10.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I			I	--	I	--
12.	Minor — Add	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
13.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
14.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
15.	Degree — Add	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	I
16.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	I
17.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
7.	Course number beyond the hundred			A	A	A		A		A	I	
8.	Prerequisites			A	A	A		I		I	I	
9.	Course fee(s)			A	--	A		--		A	I	
10.	From U to G or G to U			A	A	A		A		A	I	
11.	Cross list with another department: U or G level			A	A	A		A		A	I	
12.	Department of record			A	A	A		A		A	I	
13.	Open or close a course			A	A	A		A		A	I	
14.	New course — See website for application and process. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).			A	A	A		A		A	I	

Note: When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

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	Provost-Proposed Change	Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UUAC	Graduate	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	Major/Graduate Program – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		A	A	I
2.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		--	A	--
3.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		A	A	I

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	Change to the Catalog Information	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	President
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees ⁷	--	--	--		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

¹ Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

² The Dean and Department should respond to the Provost's recommendation to close a program in writing. Advise & Respond (R) requires that the voting body should receive the written responses at least one week prior to the vote.

³ All courses that meet University Requirements for general education must go through UGEC. Courses or degrees offered only to students seeking teacher certification must go through the Teacher Education Council. All undergraduate changes must go before the UUAC. All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

⁴ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g., BA, BS). The university minimum for elective hours is 6, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

⁶ Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession" (SACS 2.7.3). Departments may request exceptions to the first three criteria.

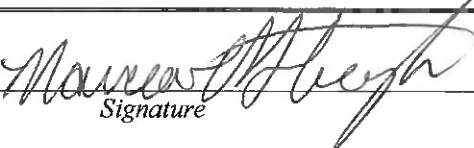
⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the enumerated items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	10/5/2020 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	10-5-2020 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Teacher Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

General Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Graduate Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of faculty senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Abilene Christian University 2020-2021 Catalog

Nursing, BSN (NURS)

Admission to the nursing track is a prerequisite to all nursing courses (or approval by the School of Nursing Dean).

University Requirements

Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog.

Major Requirements

Nursing

NURS 320 - Evidence-Based Gerontologic Nursing Credit Hours: 2

NURS 326- Experiential Learning in Nursing Credit Hours: 1

NURS 330 - Pharmacology in Nursing Credit Hours: 3

NURS 337 - Applied Pathophysiology Credit Hours: 3

NURS 345- Foundations of Nursing Credit Hours: 2

NURS 350 - Clinical Skills I: Fundamentals of Nursing Credit Hours: 4

NURS 351 - Nursing Assessment and Diagnostics Credit Hours: 3

NURS 352 - Evidence-Based Fundamentals of Nursing Credit Hours: 3

NURS 360 - Clinical Skills II: Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing Credit Hours: 4

NURS 361 - Evidence-Based Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing Credit Hours: 4

NURS 370 - Clinical Skills II: Community and Population Health Credit Hours: 2

NURS 380 - Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice Credit Hours: 3 - ~~Change to Credit Hours: 2~~

NURS 430 - Clinical Skills III: Mental Health Nursing Credit Hours: 2

NURS 431 - Evidence-Based Mental Health Nursing Credit Hours: 2

NURS 450 - Clinical Skills III: Maternity and Pediatric Nursing Credit Hours: 4

NURS 453 - Evidence-Based Maternity and Pediatric Nursing Credit Hours: 4

NURS 464 - Nursing Leadership and Management Credit Hours: 3

(writing-intensive & capstone course)

NURS 475 - Clinical Skills IV: Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Credit Hours: 6

NURS 476 - Evidence-Based Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Credit Hours: 3

NURS 477 - Evidence-Based Community and Population Health Credit Hours: 2

NURS 498 - Integration of Evidence Based Nursing Practice Credit Hours: 3

Total: 60 Credit Hours

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Supplement for Major

Mathematics

MATH 123 - Elementary Statistics Credit Hours: 3 *

*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Psychology

PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology Credit Hours: 3 *

*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Science

BIOL 291 - Anatomy and Physiology I Credit Hours: 3

BIOL 293 - Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory Credit Hours: 1

BIOL 292 - Anatomy and Physiology II Credit Hours: 3

BIOL 294 - Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory Credit Hours: 1

BIOL 353 - General Microbiology Credit Hours: 3

BIOL 354 - General Microbiology Laboratory Credit Hours: 1

CHEM 113 - Introductory Chemistry Credit Hours: 3 *

or

CHEM 133 - General Chemistry I Credit Hours: 3 *

CHEM 114 - Introductory Organic and Biological Chemistry Credit Hours: 3 *

or

NUTR 120 - Nutrition and Wellness Credit Hours: 3 *

or

NUTR 221 - Introductory Nutrition Credit Hours: 3 *

*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 12 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 3 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 75

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum for all Major Requirements and Supplement for Major: C

Minimum total hours: 128

Degree: Nursing BSN

2019-2020

This is a sample schedule to illustrate how long it will take to complete this degree plan. Additional semesters may be necessary if you are required to complete courses listed in the right-hand column or if you repeat courses. Consult with your academic advisor before changing the sequence of courses. Some courses are not offered every semester and some courses have prerequisites. Check the course description in the current catalog for details. Failure to complete courses in the recommended sequence may delay graduation. Each block represents 3 hours unless otherwise noted.

Name:		Banner ID#:					
FR Fall 16 hours	*CHEM 113 (3) Introductory Chemistry *Require grade of "C" or higher	MATH 123 (3) Elementary Statistics *Require grade of "C" or higher	*BIBL 101 (3) Jesus: His Life and Teachings	*ENGL 111 (3) Composition and Rhetoric	*CORE 110 (3) Cornerstone	*PEAC (1) Lifetime Wellness or Activity Course	UNIV 011 Learning Strategies (May be required as a condition of admission)
FR Spring 16 hours	Choice of: *CHEM 114 NUTR 120 or 221(3) *Require grade of "C" or higher	*BIOL 291/293 (4) A&P I *Require grade of "C" or higher	BIBL 102 (3) Early Christians: Life, Lit. and Community	*ENGL 112 (3) Composition and Literature	*Univ. Requirement Selection (3) Psyc 120 Recommended		
SU 3 hours	*Historical Lit (3) (HIST 117, 118, 131, 221, 222, 250)						
SO Fall 17 hours	*Foreign Lang (3) or Cultural Awareness	*BIOL 292/294 (4) Anatomy and Physiology II *Require grade of "C" or higher	*BIBL 211 (3) Message of the Old Testament	*ENGL (3) Soph Literature (221, 222, 231, 232, 262, 263)	*PSYC 232 (3) Developmental Psych *Require grade of "C" or higher	*PEAC (1) Activity Course	*Certified Nursing Assistant *Prior to admission to the SON
SO Spring 16 hours	*Elective (3) May choose from any class in catalog	BIOL 353/354 (4) General Microbiology *Require grade of "C" or higher	Upper Level BIBLE (3) BIBL, BIBL, BIBL, BIBL, BMIS (300-499)	*COMS 211 (3) Speech & Rhetoric	*Free Elective (3) May choose from any class in catalog		Five courses listed under Supplement for the Major in the catalog (not including labs) must be completed before turning in the application for admission.
First semester SON 15 hours	NURS 351 (3) Assessment	NURS 352 (3) Fundamentals	NURS 350 (4) Clinical Skills I	NURS 370 COMMUNITY SKILLS SUBSTITUTE NURS 340 Foundations of Nursing 2 hrs	NURS 337 (3) Applied Patho		
Second Semester SON 14 hours	NURS 361 (4) Acute Med-Surg Nursing	NURS 360 (4) Clinical Skills II: Acute Nursing Care	NURS 330 (3) Pharmacology	NURS 380 (3) Nursing Research			All prerequisite courses must be completed before entering nursing courses (those courses designated with the NURS prefix).
Summer 2 hours	NURS 320 (2) Gerontologic Nursing	NURS 322 (1) Experiential Learning					
Third Semester SON 15 hours	NURS 453 (4) Maternity and Pediatric Nursing	NURS 450 (4) Clinical Skills III: Maternity/Pediatric	NURS 431 (2) Mental Health Nursing	NURS 430 (2) Clinical Skills III: Mental Health	NURS 464 (3) Nursing Leadership and Management		
Fourth Semester SON 14 hours	NURS 476 (3) Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	NURS 475 (6) Clinical Skills IV	NURS 498 (3) Integration of Evidence Based Nursing Practice	NURS 477 (2) Community and Population Health			Total HOURS hrs = 128