

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) Nursing, BSN

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

Revision of Major – Reorganize the Nursing, BSN degree into Core and Pre-licensure Track NURS courses within the Nursing major. The reorganization of the degree will facilitate the development of a post-licensure (RN to BSN) track in the Nursing, BSN degree.

The Proposed Revision of Major creates no change in hours or courses for the existing, Pre-licensure Nursing, BSN Degree.

Please see attached Catalog page presenting the restructured Nursing, BSN program with a Pre-licensure track.

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

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	Change to a Course	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	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
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 <i>or</i> 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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	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	--
X5.	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	--

		COUNCIL ³								
	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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1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees ⁷	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--	A			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.

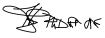
⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

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)	
	Feb 13, 2021
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>
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College Academic Council(s)	
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Dean(s)	
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Teacher Education Council	
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General Education Council	
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Undergraduate Academic Council	
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Graduate Council	
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Provost	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Faculty	
_____ <i>Chair of faculty senate</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

President	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

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 Core

- [NURS 320 - Evidence-Based Gerontologic Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [NURS 345 – Foundations of Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [NURS 350 - Clinical Skills I: Fundamentals of Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [NURS 352 - Evidence-Based Fundamentals of Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 361 - Evidence-Based Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [NURS 380 - Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice](#) 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

Total: 39 Credit Hours

Pre-Licensure Track

- [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 351 - Nursing Assessment and Diagnostics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 360 - Clinical Skills II: Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [NURS 430 - Clinical Skills III: Mental Health Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [NURS 431 - Evidence-Based Mental Health Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 2
- [NURS 498 - Integration of Evidence Based Nursing Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 21 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

Mathematics

- [MATH 123 - Elementary Statistics](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Psychology

- [PSYC 232 - Developmental Psychology](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- *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
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- [CHEM 113 - Introductory Chemistry](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- *or*
- [CHEM 133 - General Chemistry I](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
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- [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 *
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- *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

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*