

Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond In Writing

Degree Plan: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Proposed Degree Changes:

1. Move NURS 735 from Executive Nursing Leadership Track to Core
2. Close NURS 727
3. Close NURS 737
4. Create NURS 742
5. Create NURS 746
6. Rename NURS 752

	Current	Proposed Changes
Core	● NURS 701 - DNP Role Credit (3 hours) ● NURS 703 - Informatics to Improve Patient Care (3 hours) ● NURS 705 - Applied Statistics and Research in Nursing (3 hours) ● NURS 712 - Epidemiology and Population Health (3 hours) ● NURS 721 - Healthcare Policy and Clinical Practice (3 hours) ● NURS 731 - Organizational and System Leadership (3 hours)	● NURS 701 - DNP Role Credit (3 hours) ● NURS 703 - Informatics to Improve Patient Care (3 hours) ● NURS 705 - Applied Statistics and Research in Nursing (3 hours) ● NURS 712 - Epidemiology and Population Health (3 hours) ● NURS 721 - Healthcare Policy and Clinical Practice (3 hours) ● NURS 731 - Organizational and System Leadership (3 hours) ● NURS 735 - Quality Improvement (3 hours)
Executive Nursing Leadership Track	● NURS 716 - Healthcare Finance and Clinical Practice (3 hours) ● NURS 727 - Population Health and Chronic Disease Management (3 hours) ● NURS 733 - Healthcare Reform: Current Issues Affecting Nursing Practice (3 hours) ● NURS 735 - Quality Improvement (3 hours) – Move to Core ● NURS 737 - Health Program Planning and Evaluation (3 hours)	● NURS 716 - Healthcare Finance and Clinical Practice (3 hours) ● NURS 733 - Healthcare Reform: Current Issues Affecting Nursing Practice (3 hours) ● NURS 742 - Healthcare Leadership Strategies for Organizational Effectiveness (3 hours) ● NURS 746 - Finance and Human Resource Management for Optimal Quality Outcomes (3 hours)

Project	● NURS 752 - DNP Project I (3 hours) — Rename ● NURS 758 - Scholarly Project Implementation (3 hours)	● NURS 752 - Scholarly Project Proposal (3 hours) ● NURS 758 - Scholarly Project Implementation (3 hours)
Total	39 Hours	39 Hours

		Proposed	Adopted	Revised	Adopted
	Campus-Level Academic Review				
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all program directors/chairs for cross-listed courses. ¹				
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A
11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan				
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A

	Full Review	Proposed	Reviewed	Approved	Discontinued	Revised
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)					
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan					
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ²	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I

	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)	Proposed	Reviewed	Approved	Discontinued	Revised	Revised
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	-	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	A	-	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	A	-	A	-	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	A	A	I

Notes

¹ Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

² For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible. Master's programs must include a minimum of 30 hours, and doctoral programs must include a minimum of 30 hours beyond the master's.

³ When a program faculty or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the program. A proposal by campus academic administration or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "proposed by the Senior VPAA" routing on the chart.

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Program Director/Department Chair

Marcia Sotelo, DNP, RN, CNE
Marcia Sotelo, DNP, RN, CNE (May 21, 2024 10:19 CDT)

May 21, 2024

Program Director Signature

Date


Theresa Naldoza (May 21, 2024 11:16 CDT)

May 21, 2024

Program Director/Department Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



May 21, 2024

Signature

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Signature

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Campus Academic Council

Chair's Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Chair's signature

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University Faculty

Dallas Faculty Council Chair's signature

Date

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair's signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Date

President

Signature

Date

DNP: Doctor of Nursing Practice

Prerequisite Degree Requirements

Please see the DNP admission requirements on the [School of Nursing](#) page.

Major Requirements

Core Requirements

- [NURS 701 - DNP Role](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 703 - Informatics to Improve Patient Care](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 705 - Applied Statistics and Research in Nursing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 712 - Epidemiology and Population Health](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 721 - Healthcare Policy and Clinical Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 731 - Organizational and System Leadership](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NURS 735 Quality Improvement](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 18 21 Credit Hours

Executive Nursing Leadership (TL)

- [NURS 716 - Healthcare Finance and Clinical Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- ~~[NURS 727 - Population Health and Chronic Disease Management](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- [NURS 733 - Healthcare Reform: Current Issues Affecting Nursing Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- ~~[NURS 735 - Quality Improvement](#) Credit Hours: 3~~

- ~~NURS 737 - Health Program Planning and Evaluation Credit Hours: 3~~
- NURS 742 - Healthcare Leadership Strategies for Organizational Effectiveness Credit Hours: 3
- NURS 746 - Finance and Human Resource Management for Optimal Quality Outcomes

Total Track Hours: 15 12

Additional Major Requirements

Completion of all project readiness requirements.

Project

- NURS 752 - ~~DNP Project~~ Scholarly Project Proposal Credit Hours: 3
- NURS 758 - Scholarly Project Implementation Credit Hours: 3

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Project Submission

Completed project must be submitted to the ACU Digital Commons.

Total Major Hours: 39