REQUEST FOR ADDING, CHANGING, SUSPENDING OR DROPPING AN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Department: Division of Pre-Professional Programs
College: University College
Name of Curriculum/Major: Pre-Nursing
Type of Degree

Date: 9/26/17

Has this change been discussed with and approved by all departments/colleges affected? Yes (x) No ( ) N/A ( )

ATTACH JUSTIFICATION for all actions: Use separate sheet. ATTACH RESPONSE from any departments affected [i.e. any department whose course(s) are to be added.] ATTACH FORM D ADDENDUM for all new curricula or changes involving General Education courses.

ACTION (check appropriate box):

( ) ADDING: The entire new curriculum, by semester, must be typed on plain sheets and attached to Form D. (See sample layout attached.)

( √) CHANGING: Regardless if all semesters of a curriculum are to be changed or only parts, the present and proposed (eight-semester) recommended path should be attached on separate pages. On the Present recommended path, use strikeout and on the Proposed recommended path, highlight areas to identify deletions and additions. Do not use boldface to designate changes as boldface is reserved for critical requirements within the recommended path. Explain all changes adequately on attachment.

( ) SUSPENDING:

( ) DROPPING:

Provide an adequate explanation for suspending the curriculum on plain sheets and attach.

Provide an adequate explanation for dropping the curriculum on plain sheets and attach.

CURRICULUM

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APPROVALS:

Department Faculty Approval Date

[Signature] 11/17/17

Department Chair’s Signature

[Signature] 11/30/17

Chair, FS C & C Committee

[Signature] 12/10/17

College Division/Department Contact: Jennifer Ramezan

(Please print name.)

Contact E-mail: Jwale1@isu.edu

College Dean’s Signature

[Signature] 12/10/17

Academic Affairs Approval

(Date)
Re: Reason for Requesting to Add and Change an Undergraduate Curriculum –

12/1/17 –

Dear Committee,

The purpose of the changes and additions to the Pre-Nursing requirements in the LSU General Catalog are to reflect the requirements and pre-requisites necessary for LSU students who are applying to the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in New Orleans, LA.

The purpose of our Pre-Nursing Program at LSU-BR is to gear students towards meeting the requirements needed in order to apply solely to the LSU School of Nursing in New Orleans, LA; however, requirements for other schools of nursing may be met along the way, but we don’t advise for other schools other than LSU School of Nursing in New Orleans, LA.

If students want to know what courses they need as prerequisites for other nursing programs, they must meet with the respective representatives at the other colleges or universities they are looking at attending.
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LSU offers a pre-professional nursing program that prepares students to enter the professional nursing curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the LSU Health Sciences Center-School of Nursing (LSUHSC-SON) in New Orleans.

Admission to the LSUHSC-SON is on a competitive basis. Applications for admission to the sophomore year at the LSUHSC-SON must be submitted the semester prior to the semester anticipated acceptance to complete the three-year study. Students should consult LSUHSC-SON directly for assistance with the application process.

Pre-nursing requirements are subject to change. Students may access the current pre-nursing curriculum online at nursing.lsuhs.edu/default.aspx.

Pre-nursing requirements vary with each professional school of nursing, and entrance to each school is competitive. Prospective nursing students seeking admission to institutions other than the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Nursing should obtain the entrance requirements from these schools directly.
Critical Requirements

The following outline of Critical Requirements must be met by the semester indicated to ensure that minimal progress will be made in the program selected.

Semester 1: “C” or better in **ENGL 1001** and **MATH 1021**.
Semester 2: “C” or better in **CHEM 1201**.
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Prerequisite Courses:

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34 Total Sem. Hrs.

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Required For Bachelor's Degree:

The following courses are required for the bachelor's degree in nursing and may be earned at LSU while students are pending approval for admission to the School of Nursing.

| Humanities course (3) |
| Statistics (3) |
| Abnormal Psychology (3) |

9 Total Sem. Hrs.
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Prerequisite Courses:
Must have 3.0 minimum GPA on all prerequisite coursework and a “B” or better in all science prerequisites.

- MATH 1021 College Algebra (3)
- ENGL 1001 English Composition (3)
- ENGL 2000 English Composition (3) or ENGL 2001 Advanced English Composition (3)
- BIOL 1201 Biology for Science Majors I (3)
- BIOL 1208 Biology Laboratory for Science Majors I (1)
- CHEM 1201 General Chemistry I (3)
- PSYC 2000 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- SOCL 2001 Introductory Sociology (3)
- BIOL 1011 Microorganisms and Man (3) or BIOL 2051 General Microbiology (4)
- General Education course - Arts (3)*
- General Education course - Humanities (6)*

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- Abnormal Psychology (3)**
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**3000 level or higher**
I just made a few changes (see attached). Also attached is the letter from Dr. Tartavoule.

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-----Original Message-----
From: scanner@lsuhsc [mailto:scanner@lsuhsc]
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This E-mail was sent from "RNP0026737F7412" (Aficio MP 4002).

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October 24, 2017

Ms. Abad,

The edits made by Jennifer Ramezan are correct.

Several changes have been made including changing the GPA requirement from 2.8 to 3.0. This change took place in August 2016. Students must also achieve a letter grade of “B” or higher in all science courses. The School of Nursing will no longer accept EXST 2201. We require students to have a 3000 level statistics course. This change took place August 2017.

On August 2014, the room number, zip code and contact phone numbers were updated for the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing.

Respectfully,

Todd Tartavoulle, DNS, APRN, CNS-BC
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English Composition (6)
General Biology and Laboratory I for Science Majors (4)
General Chemistry I for Science Majors (3)
Introduction to Psychology (3)
Introductory Sociology (3)
Microbiology (3)
General Education course - Arts Elective (3)*
General Education course - Humanities (6)*

34 Total Sem. Hrs.

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Humanities course (3)
Abnormal Psychology (3)*

6 Total Sem. Hrs.

* 300 level or higher
From: Gravolet, Tracie <tgravo@lsuhsc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Tartavoule, Todd M.; Jennifer W Ramezan
Subject: LSU BR Catalog

http://catalog.lsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=16&poid=8478&hl=pre-nursing&returnto=search

It has been brought to my attend that pre-nursing information in the LSU BR catalog is incorrect. Who needs to be notified to correct the science requirement of B or better and to add students have a 3.0 on prerequisite coursework.

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National League for Nursing
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Curriculum

Freshman Year *

General Education Courses: Pre-Nursing (34 Total Semester Credits)

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Sophomore Year

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<td>NURS 3370</td>
<td>Research in Nursing</td>
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### 120 Total Credits for the BSN Degree

* In preparation for entry into the School of Nursing, general education courses may be taken at any accredited college or university. To ascertain which courses are accepted for transfer credit, please contact the Office of Student Services/Affairs, Nursing School, LSU Health Sciences Center. A student may select a humanities elective from Arts/Fine Arts, Dance, Drama/Theatre, and Music.

** A student may select a humanities elective from Communication, English, Foreign Language, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Religion, and Speech. The Humanities elective must be completed by the end of the first senior semester.
Contact Information

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Admissions

Potential applicants: The LSUHSC School of Nursing is committed to efficient service. Prior to contacting us, we request that you thoroughly review the information for the program you are considering through the Academic Programs page.

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Admission Criteria – Beginning Fall 2018 semester

Fall 2018 Application Deadline: January 15, 2018, 10:00 p.m. CST

Beginning Fall 2018 semester, Abnormal Psych and Statistics 300/3000 level or above may be transferred if a grade of “C” or better is achieved.

Members of the Admissions Progression and Graduation Committee admit two classes each year, one in the Fall and one in the Spring. An applicant must complete 34 hours of the required prerequisite courses, or be enrolled in the final semester of prerequisite classes before applying to the program. Applicants must have a completed minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale on all prerequisite courses and “B” or better on all science courses (Biology: lecture & lab, Chemistry, and Microbiology). General education courses may be taken at any accredited college or University.

Refer to the Application Information page to ensure a successful application process.

1. Pre-Requisite Coursework
   An applicant must complete 34 hours of required prerequisite courses. Of the 34 required prerequisites, the 16 hours of prerequisites listed below must be completed prior to application deadline and appear on the applicant’s official transcript. The GPA calculated on 16 hours of prerequisite courses must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in order to be eligible for admission. Of the required prerequisites, Biology Lecture, Biology Lab, Microbiology, and Chemistry courses must have a B or better grade earned.

   a. College algebra (3 hours)
   b. English composition I (3 hours)
   c. General biology and lab (4 hours)
   d. General chemistry (3 hours)
   e. General psychology (3 hours)

The remaining prerequisite courses may be in progress at the time the application is submitted. All official transcripts are needed. Submit all official transcripts to NursingCAS regardless if prerequisite coursework
BSN - Admission Criteria - LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing

is on the transcript or not. An applicant must successful complete 34
hours of the required prerequisite courses before beginning LSU Health
New Orleans - School of Nursing.

A listing of all prerequisite courses is available on the Curriculum page.

LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing will recognize up to a
combined nine (9) hours Accelerated Program (AP) and CLEP
coursework. Official AP and/or CLEP transcript must be sent to the
School of Nursing. Nine (9) hours of advanced standing credit will be
recognized if earned from the college/university.

2. Grade Point Average
   Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale on all
   prerequisite courses. A grade of C or better must be achieved in all non-
   science prerequisite courses. A grade of B or better must be achieved in
   all science prerequisite courses (Biology lecture, Biology lab,
   Microbiology, and Chemistry).

   If a student receives a D or F in any prerequisite course, it may be
   repeated one (1) time only. Failure of any prerequisite course twice
   makes an applicant ineligible for admission.

3. HESI Admission Assessment Exam A²
   The HESI Admission Assessment exam A² from Evolve Testing &
   Remediation is required. A minimum cumulative score of 80% is
   required. An applicant may take the HESI Exam twice during an
   application period and must wait six (6) weeks between exams. LSU
   Health New Orleans - School of Nursing will take the most recent
   score. The applicant must re-test if the latest score is greater than one
   (1) year. LSU Health New Orleans - School of Nursing code is 198306.

HESI A² FAQ's

4. Written Statement
   A proctored essay will be administered at the School of Nursing. The
   applicant will be given 30 minutes to write about a topic. Only qualified
   applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to complete a
   written statement. The dates for the fall 2018 applicants to visit the
   School of Nursing to complete the proctored essay are are March 14-15,
   2018. Instructions will be forthcoming to all eligible applicants.

5. Interview
   The interview will be completed and submitted on-line by the applicant.
   Only qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria will be invited to
   submit an on-line interview. Instructions will be forthcoming to all
   eligible application.

6. Previous Nursing Program
   If an applicant has attended a previous nursing program, a letter of
   academic good standing must be provided from that school of nursing.

NOTE: Meeting the minimum academic requirements DOES NOT guarantee
admission to the School of Nursing.

NOTE: An applicant may apply to only one LSU School of Nursing BSN
program at one time.

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