

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM MEETING
THURSDAY, February 8, 2007
4:00 P.M. - CN 233

MINUTES

Present: Shauna Mendini, Terry Alger, Genell Harris, Lindsey Brown, Jim Brandt, Vic Brown, Kirk Fitzpatrick, Lee Montgomery, and Bart Reynolds. Excused: Jeff Barnes, Rod Decker and Dianne Werber.

College of Performing and Visual Arts Shauna presented ART 3240, change in course sequencing from fall, spring and summer to every other semester; ART 3710, change in prerequisite to include (ART 1130) and ART 2110; and prerequisite change in ART 3610, (ART 1610) to include instructor's permission; seconded by Terry Alger seconded. The vote was unanimous.

College of Science

Ag & NS – Terry presented CHEM 1200 series requirement for BS in Human Nutrition; seconded by Jim Brandt. There was no discussion and the vote to accept was unanimous.

Physical Science - CHEM 4540 change in variable credit, 3 credits to 1-3 credits is for consistency across campus. Lindsey raised the question if it is repeatable for credit and how many credits. Terry moved to accept; Shauna Mendini seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Nursing - (1) Terry presented NURS 3135 – Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Practice change to Level 1 Clinical Practicum; and NURS 3235 – Care of Adult Clinical Practice change to Level 2 Clinical Practicum. Discussion followed concerning the name changes that could lead to potential problems or confusion for transfer students. Lindsey needs specific courses (not just completion of all 3100 level courses) for enforcement in Banner. RN to BSN coding leaves room for misunderstanding. Terry moved to approve, Kirk Fitzpatrick seconded. Vote was unanimous.

(2) Deletion of two courses, NURS 4335 and NURS 4355; and addition of one course, NURS 4375. This will actually combine the two courses into one. Prerequisite completion of level 2 coursework needs to be more specific for Lindsey for Banner enforcement. The two courses to be deleted are not in the current printed version of the catalog, nor are they listed in the online catalog. Question arose about students that have already taken only one of the courses, how will their sequencing of classes flow? Terry moved to approve with questions to be addressed by Donna Lister of the Nursing Department. Genell Harris seconded. Vote was unanimous.

(3) Shortening course descriptions was deemed acceptable on lecture classes but not acceptable on lab classes. Terry moved not to approve these, wait for corrected memo to come back to the committee. Discussion initiated by Shauna Mendini if there weren't some areas that a department chair could just approve without having to go through the

committee, such as an internal course description change would not need to go through the committee, a department chair could make that decision. Jim Brandt seconded the motion NOT to approve. Vote was unanimous.

(4) Changing prerequisites. The committee is disturbed that there are no nursing lab classes listed in the catalog and feels that all courses should be listed in the catalog. Terry moved to approve this prerequisite changes, Kirk Fitzpatrick seconded. Vote was unanimous.

(5) NURS 4850, concern over having a 4000 level prerequisite for a 3000 level course. For consistency across campus Lindsey would have this course numbered 4850. There is a typo on page 2, under #4, the course is listed as 436 instead of 4360. Course description also mentions that this course is repeatable but not for how many credits. Lindsey needs this clarified for banner. Terry moved to approve with needed changes and corrections on the typos. Genell Harris seconded. Vote was unanimous.

COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Change in Prerequisites

ART 3610 – Ceramics II 3 cr.
(ART 1610 and Instructor's Permission)

ART 3240 – Typography II 3 cr.
(Change from fall, spring, summer to every other semester)

ART 3710 – Sculpture 3 cr.
(ART 1130 and ART 2110)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Change in University Degree Requirements

Human Nutrition majors must take CHEM 1200 series

Change in Credit Hours and Course Description

CHEM 4540 – Selected Topics in Chemistry 3 cr. to
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NURS 3135 – Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Practice 4 cr.
NURS 3135 – Level I Clinical Practicum 4 cr.

NURS 3235 – Care of Adult Clinical Practice 4 cr.
NURS 3235 – Level 2 Clinical Practicum 4 cr.

Course Deletion

NURS 4335 – Care of the Family Clinical Practice 3 cr.
NURS 4355 – Community Health Clinical Practice 3 cr.

Course Addition

NURS 4375 – Level 3 Clinical Practicum 5 cr.
NURS 4850 – Independent Research: Literature Review 2 cr.

Change in Prerequisites

NURS 3121 – Health Assessment for Registered Nurses 3 cr.
(Acceptance into RN to BSN program)

NURS 3141 – Professional Nursing Foundations 3 cr.
(Acceptance into RN to BSN program)

NURS 3220 – Pharmacology and Therapeutic Interventions 3 cr.
(Completion of all 3100 level courses or instructor approval)

NURS 3230 – Care of Adults 4 cr.
(Completion of all 3100 level courses or instructor approval)

NURS 3240 – Concepts in Mental Health Nursing 2 cr.
(Completion of all 3100 level courses or instructor approval)

NURS 3260 – Health Promotion and Education (Acceptance into the Nursing Program or RN to BSN program)	3 cr.
NURS 4340 – Concepts in Geriatric Nursing (Completion of all 3200 level courses or instructor approval or acceptance into RN to BSN program)	2 cr.
NURS 4350 – Community Health Nursing (Completion of all 3200 level courses or instructor approval)	2 cr.
NURS 4351 – Community Health Nursing for RN to BSN (Admission to RN to BSN program)	2 cr.
NURS 4360 – Nursing Theory and Research (Completion of all 3100 level courses)	3 cr.
NURS 4430 – High Acuity Nursing (Completion of all 3200 level courses or instructor approval)	3 cr.
NURS 4431 – Acute Care Nursing for RN to BSN (Completion of 4300 level courses or instructor approval)	3 cr.
NURS 4436 – Acute Care Nursing for RN to BSN Clinical Practice	1 cr.
NURS 4440 – Contemporary Issues in Nursing (Completion of all 3200 level courses or instructor approval)	3 cr.
NURS 4550 – Leadership and Management in Nursing (All 3100, 3200 and 4300 level courses must be completed or be a co-requisite to this course)	3 cr.
NURS 4551 – Leadership and Management for RN to BSN (NURS 4300 and 4400 level courses must be completed or be a co-requisite to this course)	4 cr.