

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: November 2, 2017

Minutes Approved by: 

Date Approved 2/16/18

TO: Dr. Eric Pani
Vice President of Academic Affairs

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: R. Carpenter, D. Eichhorn, J. Giles,
C. Gissendanner, J. Herrock, K. Kaminski, C. Kogut, A. Rodriguez, G. Smith,
L. Smith, C. Vangelisti A. Wiedemeier

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT:

FACULTY MEMBERS EXCUSED: R. Hensley, A. Horne, S. Powell,

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Beaver, K. Dawson, D. DeJarnette, K. Smith

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS EXCUSED:

1. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Add new Course COMM 5020 Political Communication
Proposed Description:	
COMM 5020 - Political Communication	
(3 Cr.) A critical review and analysis of contemporary theoretical approaches related to means of political persuasion, contexts, and research methodology. Prerequisites: 2001 or 3030 or consent of instructor.	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Fall 2020
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	POLITICAL COMM
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

2. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Add new Course COMM 5026 Communication in Gerontology
Proposed Description: COMM 5026 - Communication in Gerontology	
(3 Cr.) Study of communication processes among gerontological professionals, staff, patients, healthcare providers, and administrators. Emphasis on research strategies and practical learning experiences to facilitate interaction. (Same as <u>GERO 5026</u> .)	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	ONL
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	GERO 5026
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Summer 2019
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	COMM FOR GERONTOLOGY
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

3. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Add new Course COMM 5041 Communication and Gender
Proposed Description: COMM 5041 - Communication and Gender	
(3 Cr.) This course is an advanced study exploring how our gendered lives influence relationships. Special attention will be given to theory and research of, and on, the ways gender and communication interact. Prerequisites: permission of instructor.	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	GERO 5026
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Fall 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed

Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	COMM FOR GERONTOLOGY
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

4. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Add new Course COMM 5050 Interpersonal & Conflict Communication
Proposed Description: COMM 5050 - Interpersonal & Conflict Communication	
(3 Cr.) Analyses of relational development, maintenance, change and conflict in contexts shaped by professional, community, familial and friendship relationships.	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	ONL
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	GERO 5026
Change Effective:	Spring 2018
First Term Offered:	Spring 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	INTERP & CONFLICT COM
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

5. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Add new Course COMM 5080 Communication Law & Ethics
Proposed Description: COMM 5080 - Communication Law & Ethics	
(3 Cr.) Communication Law & Ethics explores the legal and ethical systems that govern communication. Focus is on ethical perspectives and the development of communication policies, regulations, and laws and how those rules apply to different cases.	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3

Cross-Listed:	GERO 5026
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Fall 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	ISSUES LAW & ETHICS
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

6. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 5001 (Rhetorical Theory)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

7. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 5002 (Nonverbal Communication)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED

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8. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 5003 (Rhetorical Criticism)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
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9. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 5018 (General Semantics)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
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10. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 5020 (Political Communication)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	

Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
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11. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 5025 (Special Topics)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
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First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
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12. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 5050 (Advanced Studies in Interpersonal Communication)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	

UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

13. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 5050 (Advanced Studies in Interpersonal Communication)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

14. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove MCOM 4090 (Internship)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

15. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove MCOM 5070 (Mass Communications Theories)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

16. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove MCOM 5080 (Issues in Law and Ethics)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

17. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove MCOM 5084 (Comparative Broadcasting)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

18. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove MCOM 5091 (Directed Study)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
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19. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Close and Remove MCOM 5099 (Thesis)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	

Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

20. THE COLLEGE OF ART, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	M. Loeb
Action:	Remove from degree requirements MCOM 5099 (Thesis)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

21. THE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	A. Sharma
Action:	Change to Degree Plan for Masters of Arts in Gerontology
Proposed Changes:	
Remove Thesis requirement	
Remove Comprehensive exam requirement	
Add GERO 5080 s required	
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	Spring 2018
Offered Fixed/Variable:	

Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	Additional changes made to Degree Plan and degree plan Concentrations in December to avoid confusion composite degree plan changes are shown in December minutes of UCC

22. THE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	A. Sharma
Action:	Change to Long-Term Care concentration within Masters of Arts in Gerontology
Proposed Changes: BMBA 5022 will be replaced by BMBA 5031	
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	Spring 2018
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
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23. THE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	A. Sharma
Action:	Change to Program Administration concentration within Masters of Arts in Gerontology
Proposed Changes: GERO 5026 and COMM 5026 cross-listed Remove Counseling 6050A	
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	
First Term Offered:	

Last Term Offered:	Spring 2018
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	Additional changes made to Degree Plan and degree plan Concentrations in December to avoid confusion composite degree plan changes are shown in December minutes of UCC

24. THE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	A. Sharma
Action:	Change to Aging Studies concentration within Masters of Arts in Gerontology
Proposed Changes: Move GERO 5066 to require for concentration Change SOCL 4051 to SOCL 4071	
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	Spring 2018
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
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25. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

Presenter:	W. Bailes
Action:	Add new Course NURS 2003 - Health Assess RN to BSN
Proposed Description: NURS 2003 - Health Assess RN to BSN	
<p>(3 Cr.) This course emphasizes the theoretical concepts of holistic health and the role that physical assessment plays in evaluation of those concepts for the professional nurse. In addition, physical assessment is stressed as one data gathering technique within the Nursing Process. The human being is viewed from a total person approach. Assessment throughout the age continuum is applied at the level of health maintenance and health promotion. Prerequisites: An unencumbered, active Louisiana registered nurse license.</p>	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	UNGRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Summer 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	HEA ASSESS RN TO BSN
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

26. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

Presenter:	W. Bailes
Action:	Add new Course NURS 2012 – Gerontology and Genomics for RN to BSN
Proposed Description: NURS 2012 – Gerontology and Genomics for RN to BSN	
<p>(3 Cr.) In this course, professional nursing students will differentiate between normal aging changes and those resulting from lifestyle choices and disease processes. Students address common health issues of older adults such as hyperpharmacy, immobility, and nutritional deficits. Students will explore personal and societal attitudes toward aging. The course will prepare professional nursing students by reinforcing the basic principles of genetics and disease while exploring new advances and discussing how these advances will affect health care. Prerequisites: An unencumbered, active Louisiana registered nurse license.</p>	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	UNGRD

Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Summer 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	GER GEN RN TO BSN
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

27. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

Presenter:	W. Bailes
Action:	Add new Course NURS 2014 – Computing for Nurses for RN to BSN
Proposed Description: Course NURS 2014 – Computing for Nurses for RN to BSN (2 Cr.) Professional nursing students in this course will access and evaluate electronic sources of healthcare information, discuss technological innovations in healthcare, explore the nurse's role in development and use of technology and information management systems, and examine the relationship of technology to quality patient care and safety. Prerequisites: An unencumbered, active Louisiana registered nurse license.	
Credit Hours:	2
Current Level:	UNGRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	2
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Summer 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	COMP RN TO BSN
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

28. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

Presenter:	W. Bailes
Action:	Add new Course NURS 2070 – Principles of Pharmacology for RN to BSN
Proposed Description: NURS 2070 – Principles of Pharmacology for RN to BSN	
<p>(3 Cr.) This course will introduce professional nursing students to basic pharmacologic principles, therapeutics, classification, effects and basic mechanisms of drug action, in addition to illustrating the healthcare professional's role in applying the knowledge of drugs to patient care. Prerequisites: An unencumbered, active Louisiana registered nurse license.</p>	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	UNGRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Summer 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	PRIN PHARM RN TO BSN
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

29. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

Presenter:	W. Bailes
Action:	Add new Course NURS 4006 – Nursing Research for RN to BSN
Proposed Description: NURS 4006 – Nursing Research for RN to BSN	
<p>(3 Cr.) This course introduces the professional nursing student to the basic concepts of evidence-based practice as it is used to enhance the delivery of quality, safe patient centered care. Students will learn the basic skills needed to help them read and understand nursing research, critically appraise research evidence, and use evidence to develop an evidence-based nursing practice. Prerequisite: A current unencumbered, unrestricted RN license.</p>	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	UNGRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3

Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Summer 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	REAS RN TO BSN
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

30. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

Presenter:	W. Bailes
Action:	Add new Course NURS 4090 – Capstone for RN to BSN
Proposed Description: NURS 4090 – Capstone for RN to BSN (3 Cr.) This course is designed to allow the nursing student the opportunity to synthesize knowledge and skills from the curriculum and integrate them into an individual capstone experience. Students develop an individualized program of study to integrate concepts/theories of the nursing program into their professional practice. Role development of the baccalaureate nurse is stressed. Prerequisites: Current enrollment in NURS 4076, NURS 4077, NURS 4078, and/or NURS 4079; An unencumbered, active Louisiana registered nurse license.	
Credit Hours:	2
Current Level:	UNGRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	2
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Summer 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	CAP RN TO BSN
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

31. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

Presenter:	W. Bailes
Action:	Change to Bachelors of Science in Nursing for RN to BSN program

Current Degree Plan:

RN TO BSN CURRICULUM PLAN

The Kitty DeGree School of Nursing provides an ONLINE opportunity for registered nurses to be admitted into the baccalaureate degree program. Graduates in nursing from CNEA or ACEN accredited and state-approved diploma and associate degree programs who have an unencumbered license to practice may be awarded thirty-nine semester credit hours based on current licensure at the time of admission to the professional program. Applicants for admission to the professional program, in addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the University, must fulfill the requirements of the pre-nursing curriculum. An applicant to the RN program must possess a minimum, corrected cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all required pre-nursing courses excluding grades earned in developmental courses. No entrance exam is required. Part-time and full-time study is available. This curriculum is a part of the GOLD/E-ULM program.

Retention in the RN to BSN Program

Failure of a student to earn a "C" or better (progressive grade) in a professional nursing course will result in automatic probation from the professional nursing program. Students who desire readmission after being on probation, suspended, resigning, or withdrawing from the professional nursing program must submit an application for readmission through the Kitty DeGree School of Nursing Admissions and Academic Standards Committee. Students who have earned a non-progressive grade in a required nursing course may be readmitted to repeat that course only one time and, in addition, may be readmitted to repeat courses in only two semesters. Readmission is not automatic, and must be reconsidered on an individual basis.

Students enrolled in the professional program of the Kitty DeGree School of Nursing are responsible and accountable for their actions related to patient care. The faculty in the course involved and the Director have the right and responsibility to impose sanctions on a student whose conduct in the clinical setting is detrimental to patient welfare. Sanction can include suspension from the course with a grade of "F" and may result in permanent suspension (dismissal) from the Kitty DeGree School of Nursing.

The total number of hours required for the degree is 120. Thirty (30) hours must be earned through instruction offered by the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Pre-Requisite and Core Courses

- Core English Composition 6 cr. *
- BIOL 1014 - Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology I ^{cnp}
- BIOL 1015 - Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology II ^{cnp}
- BIOL 1016 - Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I ^{cnp}
- BIOL 1017 - Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II ^{cnp}
- BIOL 2014 - Introductory Microbiology
- BIOL 2015 - Introductory Microbiology Laboratory
- BIOL 2028 - Pathophysiology
- MATH 1011 - College Algebra ^{cm}
- MATH 1016 - Elementary Statistics ^{cm}

- CHEM 1001 - Introductory Chemistry I ^{cnp} and
- CHEM 1003 - Introductory Chemistry Laboratory I
or
- CHEM 1007 - General Chemistry I ^{cnp} and
- CHEM 1009 - General Chemistry Laboratory I

- PSYC 2001 - Introduction to Psychology ^{ca}
- PSYC 4001 - Abnormal Psychology

- PSYC 2078 - Developmental Psychology
- HLST 2007 - Nutrition
- Core Humanities 9 cr.*
- Core Fine Arts 3 cr.*

Total Hours 55

Professional Course Requirements

- NURS 2004 - Health Assessment
- NURS 2011 - Introduction to Gerontological Nursing
- NURS 2013 - Computing for Nurses
- NURS 2020 - Professional Nursing Concepts
- NURS 2080 - Basic Principles of Pharmacology
- NURS 4001 - Nursing Research: Evidence Based Practice
- NURS 4076 - Nursing Management RN
- NURS 4077 - Nursing Management RN Practicum
- NURS 4078 - Public Health Nursing RN
- NURS 4079 - Public Health Nursing RN Practicum

Total Hours 26

39 credit hours granted with current LA RN license upon successful completion of all prerequisites and admission to the professional program.

Total hours for degree 120

Note:

*Students should see the University 2017-2018 Undergraduate Core Curriculum requirements.

Proposed Description:

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- BIOL 1017 - Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II ^{cnp}
- BIOL 2014 - Introductory Microbiology
- BIOL 2015 - Introductory Microbiology Laboratory
- BIOL 2028 - Pathophysiology
- MATH 1011 - College Algebra ^{cm}
- MATH 1016 - Elementary Statistics ^{cm}

- CHEM 1001 - Introductory Chemistry I ^{cnp} and
or
- CHEM 1007 - General Chemistry I ^{cnp} and

- PSYC 2001 - Introduction to Psychology ^{ca}
- PSYC 2078 - Developmental Psychology
- HLST 2007 - Nutrition
- Core Humanities 9 cr. *
- Core Fine Arts 3 cr.*

Total Hours 51

Professional Course Requirements

- NURS 2003 - Health Assessment for RN to BSN
- NURS 2012 - Gerontology and Genomics for RN to BSN
- NURS 2014 - Computing for Nurse for RN to BSN
- NURS 2020 - Professional Nursing Concepts
- NURS 2070 - Principles of Pharmacology for RN to BSN
- NURS 4006 - Nursing Research for RN to BSN
- NURS 4076 - Nursing Management RN
- NURS 4077 - Nursing Management RN Practicum
- NURS 4078 - Public Health Nursing RN
- NURS 4079 - Public Health Nursing RN Practicum
- NURS 4090 - Capstone for RN to BSN

Total Hours 30

39 credit hours granted with current LA RN license upon successful completion of all prerequisites and admission to the professional program.

Total hours for degree 120

Note:

*Students should see the University 2017-2018 Undergraduate Core Curriculum requirements.

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	UNGRD
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	Changes highlighted

32. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

Presenter:	W. Bailes
Action:	Add new Course NURS 5012 – Advanced Physical Assessment for CNL
Proposed Description: NURS 5012 – Advanced Physical Assessment for CNL	
(3 Cr.) Building on basic assessment skills with attention to development of advanced assessment skills, data collection, and documentation. Clinical practice with approved preceptor	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	GRD
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	Summer 2018
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	CNL ASSESS
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

33. THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY requests:

Presenter:	G. Smith
Action:	Change Description and Prerequisites for PHRD 4050

Current Description:

PHRD 4050 - Community Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience

4 cr.

The purpose of this course is to expose students to entry-level pharmacy practice through working in a pharmacy practice site.

Prerequisite(s): PHRD 4014, PHRD 4031

Proposed Description:

PHRD 4050 - Community Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience

4 cr.

The purpose of this course is to expose students to contemporary U.S. community practice models, including interprofessional practice involving shared patient care decision-making, professional ethics and expected behaviors, and direct patient care activities, in preparation for Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences.

Prerequisite(s): none

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U and G catalogs
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	Changes highlighted

34. THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY requests:

Presenter:	G. Smith
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Action:	Change Prerequisites for PHRD 4077
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Current Description:

PHRD 4077 - Health Care Systems

3 cr.

An overview of the structure, organization, delivery, and financing of the U.S. health care system, managed health care and pharmacy services combined with the role of the pharmacist.

Prerequisite(s): PHRD 4010

Proposed Description:

PHRD 4077 - Health Care Systems

3 cr.

An overview of the structure, organization, delivery, and financing of the U.S. health care system, managed health care and pharmacy services combined with the role of the pharmacist.

Prerequisite(s): **none**

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U and G catalogs
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	Changes highlighted

35. THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY requests:

Presenter:	G. Smith
Action:	Change Description and Prerequisites for PHRD 5000

Current Description:**PHRD 5000 - Institutional Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience****4 cr.**

The purpose of this course is to expose students to entry-level pharmacy practice through working in a pharmacy practice site.

Prerequisite(s): PHRD 4047, PHRD 4050

Proposed Description:**PHRD 5000 - Institutional Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience****4 cr.**

The purpose of this course is to expose students to contemporary U.S. institutional practice models, including interprofessional practice involving shared patient care decision-making, professional ethics and expected behaviors, and direct patient care activities, in preparation for Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences.

Prerequisite(s): PHRD 4050

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U and G catalogs
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	Changes highlighted

36. THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY requests:

Presenter:	G. Smith
Action:	Change Prerequisites for PHRD 5006

Current Description:**PHRD 5006 - Professional Pharmacy Management****3 cr.**

Examination of the managerial aspects of pharmacy practice within the health care system with an emphasis on the basic financial, operational, and human resource management, knowledge, and skills necessary for a successful professional practice.

Prerequisite(s): PHRD 4077

Proposed Description:**PHRD 5006 - Professional Pharmacy Management****3 cr.**

Examination of the managerial aspects of pharmacy practice within the health care system with an emphasis on the basic financial, operational, and human resource management, knowledge, and skills necessary for a successful professional practice.

Prerequisite(s): none

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U and G catalogs
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	Changes highlighted

37. THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY requests:

Presenter:	G. Smith
Action:	Change catalog content at http://catalog.ulm.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=26&poid=3158&return=3172

Current Content:

Under the direction of the major professor, a degree plan for the Doctor of Philosophy degree must be prepared by the student with the graduate advisory committee no later than the second semester after enrollment into the degree program. It will involve a minimum of 30 semester hours of structured coursework, ~~excluding seminars, dissertation research and directed study.~~ Of the minimum 30 hours, 80 percent must be in 5000 level courses.

Proposed Content:

Under the direction of the major professor, a degree plan for the Doctor of Philosophy degree must be prepared by the student with the graduate advisory committee no later than the second semester after enrollment into the degree program. It will involve a minimum of 30 semester hours of structured coursework, plus a minimum of 30 additional semester hours of seminars, dissertation research and directed study. Of the minimum 30 hours, 80 percent must be in 5000 level courses.

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U and G catalogs
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2018
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	Changes highlighted