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### Program Changes Pending Approval from Undergraduate Council

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
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	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	Scheduled Program Review Date	NA	2025-26
	Description and justification of the request	Administratively correcting effective date to proper naming conventions. JM 10/04/2024.   Changed effective date from 8/15/2024 to Fall 2024.	1. Adding a new required Communication course (COMM 49801), making the total number of COMM courses required in the major 37 hours (used to be 36). \n\n2. Updating world culture requirement to pull from related area studies programs, expanding the number of options available.   1. This new course will meet GELO 6.1\n\n2. ARSC dean's office has asked that all departments ensure that lists like these refer to a finite list of catalog classes (rather than what has been done in the past where the list of classes is housed outside of the catalog)
NURSBS-LNBN	Select a reason for this modification	Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree (making a net change of more than 15 credit hours)--(LON)	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)
	Effective Catalog Year	08/15/2024	Fall 2025
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2026-2027	2026-2027 (CCNE)
	Description and justification of the request	All courses in the program of study have changed and include new courses that are based on thoughtfully designed curriculum revisions for Competency-Based Education in the BSN program (as required by the accrediting body).\n\nThe format of competency-based learning used will still have students meeting the federal definition of seat time required for credit-hours earned, thus being in line with APS 1200.40.\n\n\nProgression has been updated to be more consistent across the BSN options and to ensure clarity of expectations.   Changes are reflective of new requirements by the accrediting body (2021 Essentials- AACN), a new model and test plan for licensure preparation (NCSBN, 2023) and aimed at ensuring graduates are practice ready. UARK and COEHP admin have worked with NURS faculty to ensure these changes are in keeping with University policies and goals.	NURS 23303 changed to NURS 32303 in "Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing L.P.N. to B.S.N. Option (NURSBS-LNBN)" and "8 semester plan" tables. \n\n\nAdded wording to clarify that the admissions committee will review applicant packets.\n\n\nRemoved language indicated a fall and spring start date and referred applicants to the website with start date information.\n\n\nAdding requirement for CASPER exam.   The course number for the Pathophysiology for Nurses course has changed from 23303 to 32303 to ensure compliance with the ADHE and accrediting requirements. \n\n\nPrevious wording indicated a review but did not specify how the review would occur which has caused challenges when applications are questionable. \n\n\nFall and Spring start dates are not guaranteed every semester.\n\n\nWe would like to use Casper to assess the candidates' responses to interpersonal and professional dilemmas using reasoning and social interpretation, to use this as part of the requirements to assess suitability for the BSN program. This is consistent with the requirements for the PLRN BSN option.
	Upload attachments	NURSBS letter-of-notification-2022-022823.pdf Before and Afer Curriculum.docx Reason for proposed action_Oct 20.docx NURSBS - Curriculum Revision - Ltr of Notification_Rev_BOT.pdf	

	Reviewer Comments	<p>lkulcza - Mon, 30 Oct 2023 22:27:00 GMT - Added titles for courses not found; all are currently in the approval process. Updated next scheduled program review dates and uploaded revised LON for appropriate approval dates.</p> <p>lkulcza - Mon, 30 Oct 2023 22:40:22 GMT - College is encouraged to review for accuracy.</p> <p>gdaugher - Mon, 29 Apr 2024 21:56:47 GMT - Updated course numbers to five digits for common course numbering.</p>	<p>lkulcza - Wed, 30 Oct 2024 21:59:15 GMT - Adjusted effective date from spring 2025 to fall 2025; program updates must follow the catalog publication cycle. Adjusted reason for the modification to reflect shortened approval. NURS 32303 is in currently in the approval process. ATTENTION REGISTRAR: This proposal qualifies for the shortened approval process; please adjust the workflow accordingly.</p> <p>gdaugher - Thu, 31 Oct 2024 11:46:47 GMT - Workflow updated for shortened approval process.</p> <p>mdshreve - Fri, 01 Nov 2024 15:06:28 GMT - Rollback: Need to revisit admission criteria.</p> <p>gdaugher - Tue, 14 Jan 2025 15:46:31 GMT - Updated workflow for shortened approval process.</p> <p>mdshreve - Thu, 30 Jan 2025 17:28:18 GMT - Rollback: Please include latest changes made to admission process: step step 2</p> <p>lkulcza - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 17:46:34 GMT - Tweaked formatting of admission requirements. ATTENTION REGISTRAR: With the addition of proposed admission requirements, this proposal no longer qualifies for the shortened approval process. It must go through full campus approval now.</p> <p>msganio - Wed, 05 Mar 2025 20:16:42 GMT - updated Casper application cycle language</p>
PBHLBS	Effective Catalog Year	08/15/2024	Fall 2025
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2030-2031	2028-2029
	Description and justification of the request	Moving NUTR 12103 from Pre-PBHL (PPBHL) to Public Health (PBHL).   Having NUTR 12103 required in the pre-major was causing a bottleneck. This will allow students to move through the program smoother.	Added JOUR 10203, PBHL 46203, GEOS 30403, PLSC 20003, PLSC 21003; removed 9 hours of electives.   Justification Accreditation criteria are set to change in 2026. The addition of these courses help the students to better meet the new learning objectives surrounding aspects of environmental health and sustainability, and global health concepts surrounding populations; and legislative and governmental processes relevant to policy and advocacy.
	Reviewer Comments	<p>msganio - Mon, 09 Oct 2023 19:51:49 GMT - Changed effected college to FULB (STAT is offered in that college). Changed reason for modification to change that qualifies for shortened review process. Clarified language about requirements for PBHL 4043.</p> <p>lkulcza - Tue, 09 Jan 2024 20:14:52 GMT - Updated reason for modification; because a course from another college is being added, this proposal needs to go through campus approval. Inserted courses not found due to common course numbering conversion.</p> <p>msganio - Fri, 02 Feb 2024 20:52:41 GMT - editorial errors corrected per discussion with program.</p>	lkulcza - Tue, 15 Oct 2024 15:08:48 GMT - Updated next scheduled program review.
PNURS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	Description and justification of the request	Administratively correcting effective date to proper naming conventions. JM 10/04/2024.   Changed effective date from 8/15/2024 to Fall 2024.	Changed chemistry requirement to clarify that CHEM 12103/12101 and anything higher will be accepted.   One of the CHEM courses was listed incorrectly and there was confusion on whether or not higher CHEM courses could be accepted.

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msganio - Wed, 05 Mar 2025 20:24:17 GMT -  
updated details about timing of CASPER test