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Course Information

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Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing has been in existence for more than 11 years yet has not been significantly updated or revised since inception. In that time, the standards of the discipline for PhD programs have changed (as presented in documents prepared by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing) along with other aspects of the discipline, including the roles and expected preparation of PhD-prepared nurses. This request for program revisions brings the program in line with current standards in the discipline and expectations for graduates.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

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Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Summary (detail pages follow)

CURRENT Program of Studies

NEW Program of Studies

COURSES COMMON TO ALL PhD STUDENTS

Required Core Courses

addition of one health policy course as a core requirement increases Core total by 3 credits

Core courses total credits 24

Core courses total credits 27

Methods Courses

total Methods credits unchanged but one of two new courses now required, and two previous options eliminated

Methods courses total credits 6

Methods courses total credits 6

Outside Electives

previously outside electives meant outside the College of Nursing; now need to be in another discipline

Non-Nursing electives total credits 6

Non-Nursing electives total credits 6

Dissertation

Dissertation total credits 18

Dissertation total credits 18

TOTAL FOR COMMON COURSES 54

TOTAL FOR COMMON COURSES 57

GENERAL STUDIES STUDENTS

Substantive Area Courses

dropped from a choice of any 3 to any 2; 641 now required; 605 is a new course

Substantive courses total credits 9

Substantive courses total credits 6

Nursing Elective Courses

no change (differences in language and options listed is cosmetic only)

Nursing elective courses total credits 6

Nursing elective courses total credits 6

General studies credits 15

General studies credits 12

+ Common Course credits 54

+ Common Course credits 57

PhD GENERAL PROGRAM OF STUDIES 69

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HEALTH POLICY STUDENTS

Substantive Area Course

choices increase with addition of new course 605

Substantive courses total credits 3

Substantive courses total credits 3

Health Policy Courses: all are required

one of the required courses now taken as a Core course; otherwise unchanged

Health Policy courses total credits 13

Health Policy courses total credits 10

Substantive + Health Policy credits 16

Substantive + Health Policy credits 13

+ Common Course credits 54

+ Common Course credits 57

PhD HEALTH POLICY PROGRAM OF STUDIES 70

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Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Program of Studies: Common Courses

Required Core Courses		Credit hours
NURS 600	Philosophy of Science in Nursing	3
NURS 601	Theory I: Nursing Knowledge Development	3
NURS 602	Theory II: Substantive Nursing Knowledge	3
NURS 606	Quantitative Methods in Nursing Research	3
NURS 607	Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research	3
NURS 620	Advanced Health Care Statistics I	3
NURS 621	Advanced Health Care Statistics II	3
NURS 690	PhD Seminar	3
Core courses total credits		24
Methods Courses		
at least two		
NURS 612	Health Outcomes Research	3
NURS 613	Mixed Methods Research	3
NURS 614	Instrumentation	3
NURS 615	Critical Ethnography and CBPR in Health Care Research	3
NURS 624	Behavioral Observation Methods	3
NURS 627	Qualitative Data Analysis	3
Methods courses total credits		6
Outside Electives		
courses taken outside the Nursing PhD Program		
Non-Nursing electives total credits		6
Dissertation		
NURS 699	Dissertation	3-9
Dissertation total credits		18
TOTAL FOR COMMON COURSES		54

Program of Studies: General Studies

Substantive Area Courses any three		Credit hours
NURS 608	Environments of Human Health	3
NURS 609	Family Nursing: Concepts, Issues and Outcomes	3
NURS 611	Rural and Cultural Health	3
NURS 641	Health Disparities and Policy	3
Substantive courses total credits		9
Nursing Elective Courses		
Students will take at least 6 credits of elective courses in Nursing, approved in advance by the student's Committee on Studies, in addition to the 6 external credits. Up to 6 credits of electives may be taken as independent study as part of the program of studies, subject to the approval of the Committee on Studies; however, no more than 3 credits of independent study in Nursing may be applied to the degree requirements.		
Nursing elective courses total credits		6
General studies credits		15
+ Common Course credits		54
PhD GENERAL PROGRAM OF STUDIES TOTAL CREDITS		69

Program of Studies: Health Policy Concentration

Substantive Area Course any course		Credit hours
NURS 608	Environments of Human Health	3
NURS 609	Family Nursing: Concepts, Issues and Outcomes	3
NURS 611	Rural and Cultural Health	3
Substantive courses total credits		3
Health Policy Courses all are required		
NURS 640	Evidence, Health Policy, and Politics	3
NURS 641	Health Disparities and Policy	3
NURS 642	Applied Health Economics	3
NURS 648	Introduction to Health Policy Field Placement	1
NURS 649	Health Policy Field Placement	3
Health Policy courses total credits		13
Substantive + Health Policy credits		16
+ Common Course credits		54
PhD HEALTH POLICY PROGRAM OF STUDIES TOTAL CREDITS		70

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

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Program of Studies: Common Courses

Required Core Courses		Credit hours
NURS 600	Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science	3
NURS 601	Theory 1: Methods and Processes of Nursing Knowledge Development	3
NURS 602	Theory 2: Synthesis of Knowledge for Nursing Inquiry	3
NURS 606	Quantitative Methods in Health Research	3
NURS 607	Qualitative Methods in Health Research	3
NURS 620	Health Care Statistics I	3
NURS 621	Health Care Statistics II	3
NURS 690	PhD Seminar	3
NURS 640	Health Policy, Politics, and Evidence	3
-OR-		
NURS 641	Health Disparities and Policy	
Core courses total credits		27
<i>Upon completion of the Core Courses, all students take the Preliminary Exam.</i>		
Methods Courses		
Advanced Qualitative or Advanced Quantitative is required plus one of the remaining three courses		
NURS 622	Advanced Quantitative Methods in Health Research	3
-OR-		
NURS 623	Advanced Qualitative Research	
NURS 612	Health Outcomes Research	3
NURS 613	Mixed Methods Research	3
NURS 616	Secondary Data in Health Research	3
Methods courses total credits		6
Outside Electives		
courses taken in a different discipline		
Non-Nursing electives total credits		6
Dissertation		
NURS 699	Dissertation	3-9
Dissertation total credits		18
TOTAL FOR COMMON COURSES		57

Program of Studies: General Studies

Substantive Area Courses		Credit hours
any two		
NURS 605	Symptom Management Science	3
NURS 608	Environments of Human Health and Nursing	3
NURS 609	Family Health: Concepts, Issues and Outcomes	3
NURS 611	Rural and Cultural Health	3
Substantive courses total credits		6
Nursing Elective Courses		
at least 6 credits of elective courses in Nursing in addition to the 6 external credits; examples below		
NURS 614	Instrumentation	3
NURS 615	Critical Ethnography and CBPR in Health Care Research	3
NURS 642	Applied Health Economics	3
NURS 693	Topics	3
NURS 694	Research Practicum	1-3
Nursing elective courses total credits		6
General studies credits		12
+ Common Course credits		57
PhD GENERAL PROGRAM OF STUDIES TOTAL CREDITS		69

Program of Studies: Health Policy Concentration

Substantive Area Course		Credit hours
any course		
NURS 608	Environments of Human Health and Nursing	3
NURS 609	Family Health: Concepts, Issues and Outcomes	3
NURS 611	Rural and Cultural Health	3
NURS 605	Symptom Management Science	3
Substantive courses total credits		3
Health Policy Courses		
all are required (either NURS 640 or NURS 641 will have been taken as part of the Core requirements; Health Policy students must take the other)		
NURS 640	Health Policy, Politics, and Evidence	3
-OR-		
NURS 641	Health Disparities and Policy	
NURS 642	Applied Health Economics	3
NURS 648	Introduction to Health Policy Field Placement	1
NURS 649	Health Policy Field Placement	3
Health Policy courses total credits		10
Substantive + Health Policy credits		13
+ Common Course credits		57
PhD HEALTH POLICY PROGRAM OF STUDIES TOTAL CREDITS		70

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This is an existing program that has been offered for more than 11 years. The changes are all updates and revisions to provide a stronger focus on research and other timely substantive areas (symptom management science, mixed methods research, etc.). There is no impact on faculty workload, resources, or relationship to other programs. There are no changes proposed that will have any effect on the budget. The changes include revision to the curriculum plan to substitute some new course offerings, although without any change in credit hours or requirements, and modifications of existing courses.