

Program Revision Template

Steps to the approval process:

1. Complete the applicable template(s) and email them to the departmental or program curriculum committee chair.
2. The curriculum chair emails the proposal to the curriculum committee, then to the department/program faculty for a vote and finally to the department/program chair.
3. The department/program chair emails the proposal to curriculum-approval@iup.edu; this email will also serve as an electronic signature.
4. Curriculum committee staff will log the proposal, forward it to the appropriate dean's office(s) for review within 14 days and post it on the X Drive for review by all IUP faculty and administrators. Following the dean's review the proposal goes to the UWUCC/UWGC and the Senate.
5. Questions? Email curriculum-approval@iup.edu.

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Program Revisions (Check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Hour Change <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Requirement Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Variability of Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click here to enter text.			
Current Program Information		Proposed Changes	
Current Program Title	Bachelor of Science–Nursing/Licensed Practical Nurse Track	Proposed Program Title <i>(if changing)</i>	Bachelor of Science–Nursing/Licensed Practical Nurse Track (1)
Current Narrative Catalog Description		Proposed Narrative Catalog Description <i>(if changing)</i>	
Current Program Requirements	Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal studies section with the following specifications: 43 Health and Wellness: fulfilled by the major Mathematics: MATH 217 Natural Science: CHEM 101-102 Social Science: PSYC 101, SOC 151 Liberal Studies Electives: 5cr, PSYC 310, LIBR 251, no course with NURS prefix Major: 52 Required Courses: NURS 214 Health Assessment 3cr NURS 312 Professional Nursing 2cr NURS 316 Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing 3cr NURS 334 Transitions in Professional Nursing 3cr NURS 412 Nursing Management 2cr	Proposed Program Requirements <i>(if changing)</i>	Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal studies section with the following specifications: 44 Health and Wellness: fulfilled by the major Mathematics: MATH 217 Natural Science: CHEM 101-102 Social Science: PSYC 101, SOC 151 Liberal Studies Electives: 6cr, PSYC 310, no course with NURS prefix Major: 49-52 Required Courses: NURS 214 Health Assessment 3cr NURS 312 Professional Nursing 2cr NURS 316 Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing 3cr NURS 334 Transitions in Professional Nursing 3cr NURS 412 Nursing Management 2cr NURS 431 Public/Community Nursing Clinical 2.5cr

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NURS 431 Public/Community Nursing Clinical	2.5cr	NURS 432 Psychiatric/Mental Health	2cr
NURS 433 Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical	2.5cr	NURS 434 Public/Community Nursing	2cr
NURS 436 Adult Health II	4cr	NURS 436 Adult Health II	4cr
NURS 437 Adult Health II Clinical	2.5cr	NURS 437 Adult Health II Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 440 Nursing Management Clinical	2.5cr	NURS 440 Nursing Management Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 450 A Cognitive Approach to Clinical Problem Solving (2)	3cr	NURS 450 A Cognitive Approach to Clinical Problem Solving (2)	3cr
NURS 336 Adult Health I and	4cr	NURS 330 Care of the Child and Family <i>and</i>	2cr
NURS 337 Adult Health Clinical I	5cr	NURS 331 Care of the Child and Family Clinical	2.5cr
OR		NURS 332 Maternal-Neonatal Health <i>and</i>	2cr
Credits by Exam and	8cr (3)	NURS 333 Maternal-Neonatal Health Clinical	2.5cr
NURS 493 Internship	1cr	OR	
NURS 330 Care of the Child and	2cr	Credits by Exam and	8cr (3)
NURS 331 Care of the Child Clinical and	2.5cr	NURS 493 Internship	1cr
NURS 332 Maternal-Neonatal Health and	2cr	Adult Health:	
NURS 333 Maternal-Neonatal Health Clinical	2.5cr	NURS 336 Adult Health I <i>and</i>	4cr
OR		NURS 337 Adult Health Clinical I	5cr
Credits by Exam and	8cr (3)	OR	
NURS 493 Internship	1cr	Credits by Exam and	8cr (3)
Other Requirements:		NURS 493 Internship	1cr
BIOL 105 Cell Biology	3cr	Other Requirements:	15
BIOL 150 Human Anatomy	3cr	BIOL 150 Human Anatomy	4cr
BIOL 151 Human Physiology	4cr	BIOL 240 Human Physiology	4cr
BIOL 241 General Microbiology	3cr	BIOL 241 Introductory Medical Microbiology	4cr
FDNT 212 Nutrition	3cr	FDNT 212 Nutrition	3cr
Free Electives:	8-11	Free Electives:	9-12
#Total Degree Requirements:	120	#Total Degree Requirements:	120
(1) The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing requires four units of English, three units of social studies, two units of math (one of which is algebra), and two units of science in high school for admission to the nursing major.		(1) The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing requires four units of English, three units of social studies, two units of math (one of which is algebra), and two units of science in high school for admission to the nursing major.	
(2) Students who achieve a higher score than a specified minimum on a department-required standardized test(s) are exempt from NURS 450. These students would need 11 credits of free electives.		(2) Students who achieve a higher score than a specified minimum on a department-required standardized test(s) are exempt from NURS 450. These students would need to take 12 credits of free electives.	
(3) Students have the option of earning up to 16cr via examination and NURS 493 (up to 2cr) or completing NURS 330, 331, 332, 333, 336, and 337 (18cr). Exam results must be received before students register for any 300- or 400-level nursing courses other than NURS 334.		(3) Students have the option of earning up to 16cr via examination and NURS 493 (up to 2cr) or completing NURS 330, 331, 332, 333, 336, and 337 (18cr). Exam results must be received before students register for any 300- or 400-level nursing courses other than NURS 334.	
		# See advisory paragraph "Timely Completion of Degree Requirements" in the section on Requirements for Graduation	

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Rationale for Proposed Changes	
<p>Why is the program being revised?</p>	<p>Changes to the Bachelor of Science–Nursing/Licensed Practical Nurse Track curriculum are a result of changes in the Biology Department curriculum. These changes are supported by Nursing</p> <p>LIBR 251 is not offered on a regular basis. LPN students come into the program with computer literacy skills. The two credits will be available as free electives</p>
<p>Identify the Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLO). Mark any SLOs that are changing as a part of the Program Revision.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Implication of the Change on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program - Other programs - Current Students 	<p>Students will no longer be required to take BIOL 105 Cell Biology, a three credit course. Students instead will complete the following three 4-credit courses: BIOL 150, BIOL 240, and BIOL241. The total number of BIOL course hours that students currently take is equal to 13 credit hours. The proposed revisions will reduce this to 12 credit hours. Students may use the additional contact hour towards courses in our major.</p>