

Attachment A

CIM Report Oct 8, 2020 10:05am

Program Changes Pending Approval from Graduate Committee

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
AGACMC			Added
FNPRMC			Added
NURSDP	User ID:	crsleaf1	hopeb
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
	Description and justification of the request	updated URL Old URL out of date	Removal of GRE requirement for admission All applicants to the program are registered nurses and have passed a standardized licensure test which indicates their ability to critically think and analyze solutions. The program has lost applicants because of the GRE stipulation due to many other programs not requiring it, making the program less competitive. Faculty do not feel that the GRE is a valid indicator of success in this program. Faculty are exploring other potential screening exams and will consider the addition of another screening exam if it is determined that it would add value to the admission process.
	Reviewer Comments		agriffin - Wed, 03 Jun 2020 16:17:31 GMT - Changed effective date from fall 2020 to fall 2021. It is too late to complete approval before the fall 2020 semester begins.
NURSMS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
	Description and justification of the request	We combined NURS Educator Concentration CIM block with the NURS MS CIM block. That's why the course table is all green. We just copied and pasted the information from the concentration CIM block to this page. \n\nThe only two changes that are being proposed include: (1) Adding NURS 5112 and (2) Clarifying that students are required to complete 3 hours Thesis or 3 hours independent study - for a total of 39 hours. (1) NURS 5112 is the Clinical Practicum for Advanced Health Assessment and is taken with NURS 5101. It was previously left out by accident. This change corrects it.\n\n(2) Keeping thesis or independent study hours at 3 credits ensures that the total number of hours required for the program for all students will be at 39 credit hours.	Removal of the GRE requirement for admission. All applicants to the program are registered nurses and have passed a standardized licensure test which indicates their ability to critically think and analyze solutions. The program has lost applicants because of the GRE stipulation due to many other programs not requiring it, making the program less competitive. Faculty do not feel that the GRE is a valid indicator of success in this program. Faculty are exploring other potential screening exams and will consider the addition of another screening exam if it is determined that it would add value to the admission process.
	Reviewer Comments	agriffin - Wed, 04 Dec 2019 20:04:34 GMT - Removed headings of different sections within the program requirements with permission from the submitter. agriffin - Wed, 04 Dec 2019 20:08:38 GMT - Rearranged paragraph regarding an independent study or master's thesis as a footnote, rather than an additional paragraph. College/School is encouraged to review it this formatting. agriffin - Wed, 04 Dec 2019 20:09:56 GMT - Changed Scheduled Program Review date based on correspondence with School Director. calison - Fri, 15 May 2020 03:13:52 GMT - Minor edits.	
OTDEDP	User ID:	lkulcza	muir
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	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2019	Fall 2021

	Description and justification of the request	Admin update to sum program hours. Admin update to sum program hours.	Course content development necessitated reduction of OCTH 5422 by one credit and increase of OCTH 5483 by 1 credit to better reflect current practice. This results in no change to overall degree credits. Added progression, retention, and dismissal policies, and clarified admission requirements. As the program is developing new courses and working with stakeholders, this change needed to be made to best prepare our students for occupational therapy practice in Arkansas and beyond. OTD program is integrated, sequential, and progressive. Therefore, these policies are needed to maximize student success in the program and clearly articulate the expectations that may result in probation or dismissal.
	Reviewer Comments		<p>kmamisei - Tue, 14 Jan 2020 19:23:22 GMT - Course change proposals for OCTH 5422 and OCTH 5483 are going through the approvals. OCTH 5483 will become OCTH 5484. OCTH 5422 will become OCTH 5421.</p> <p>kmamisei - Mon, 27 Jan 2020 18:47:58 GMT - Added "The CASPer assessment completed and sent to program at time of OTCAS application (additional cost)" to the admissions criteria to match what's currently on program's website.</p> <p>agriffin - Wed, 29 Jan 2020 19:24:43 GMT - Only the hours of the course were changed in the program requirements. I inserted the revised course numbers with course titles. College is encouraged to review for accuracy.</p> <p>agriffin - Wed, 29 Jan 2020 19:25:34 GMT - Verified courses in red are in approval workflow.</p> <p>agriffin - Mon, 09 Mar 2020 16:01:30 GMT - Changed effective date from fall 2020 to fall 2021. The request will not complete the approval process in time for the fall 2020 catalog.</p> <p>agriffin - Thu, 12 Mar 2020 13:14:59 GMT - Rollback: Rolling back to college per their request.</p> <p>kmamisei - Tue, 26 May 2020 19:50:17 GMT - Rollback: Rolled back to add progression, retention, and dismissal policies</p> <p>agriffin - Fri, 29 May 2020 20:41:29 GMT - Minor spacing edits in progression section.</p> <p>agriffin - Thu, 17 Sep 2020 19:24:05 GMT - Moved OCTH 5132 from Spring year 1 to Fall of year 1 and moved OCTH 5332 to the Spring of year 1 from fall of year 1 (basically swapping these two courses with each other) on behalf of the college.</p>