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PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL - Form P-2

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TITLE OF PROGRAM Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Discipline

Check one: ☒ Change to Program

☐ Program Deletion

TITLE OF DEGREE PROGRAM: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This form is the signature sheet for a change to, or deletion of, an existing program.

Note that the addition of a new option/concentration/emphasis/track is a new "program," and requires the use of Form P.

For a change to a program,

1. Attach a page (or pages) giving a brief summary of the purpose of this proposal, and its connection to the mission and student learning outcomes of the program.
2. Attach catalog copy showing exactly how the program should appear in the catalog if the changes are approved.

For a program deletion, attach a statement explaining the impact on students: how will the program be "taught-out" for declared majors?

Does this proposal impact other disciplines or units? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, obtain signature(s).

Any objections or concerns should be stated in writing and attached to this form. Please check the box to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

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Originator (Please Print) 9/20/2016
Date

2. Denise Mason
Program/ Department - Director/Chair 9/24/16
Date

APPROVAL PROCESS

3. [Signature]
College Curriculum Committee ☐ 11/7/2016
Date

4. Denise Garen
College Dean (or Designee)* ☐ 11/7/16
Date

5a. ☐
University Curriculum Committee^ Date

5b. ☐
Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee (if applicable)^ Date

6. Academic Senate Date

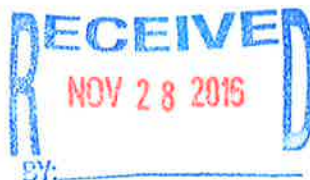
7. Provost (or Designee) Date

8. President Date

9. Date to Chancellor's Office (if applicable)

* Where appropriate, attach a memo on program impact on the unit and the ability of the unit to support it. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

^ Where appropriate, attach a memo summarizing the curricular and/or resource deliberations. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.



Narrative for Proposed Change to Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Our proposed change is to change the requirement of community health clinical course in the RN-BSN program with a different course with a slightly reduced number of units from that is currently being required. The course change would be a substitution of NURS 445 Field Study: Community Health Nursing and Nurse Case Management of three (3) units with a redesigned NURS 447 of two (2) units. Both courses have identical course names, descriptions, and unit values and have been previously used in the BSN program to meet the undergraduate requirement of a clinical course for community nursing. Currently, only NURS 445 Field Study: Community Health Nursing and Nurse Case Management of 3 units is in use for all of the BSN students.

This proposed change came about after review of the evaluations of the online RN-to-BSN program. This proposed change reflects the different needs of the online and currently licensed RNs from the pre-licensure BSN students who are in the face-to-face program at CSUSM. Students in the RN-BSN program are generally experienced working registered nurses who need specific clinical experiences to meet California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN) requirements for the Public Health Nursing (PHN) Certificate once they graduate with a BSN. The CA BRN requires 90 hours of specific clinical work in a BSN program to meet the requirements for the PHN certificate. Ninety clinical hours equals two clinical units. The clinical work and hours required for the PHN certificate are included in the current course but are supplemented with additional case management experiences and hours that are essential for the pre-licensure student.

As NURS 447 is a course number associated with community health and still available but not currently being used, we propose to use this course number for the redesigned clinical course for the RN-to-BSN students. A C-2 form and a new syllabus for NURS 447 is currently being reviewed to reflect the new course name, course description, and unit value decrease in the College Curriculum Committee. If approved, the substitution of this course will reduce the Major Requirement of units in the RN-to-BSN Program Option from 64 to 63 units. This change will not affect the minimum number of 120 units necessary for the BSN degree as students are required to complete an additional 51 General Education and 44 Preparation for the Major units.

The revised course with new title, course description and unit value to be substituted is:

NURS 447 Public Health Nursing Practicum (2 units)

Provides clinical experience for registered nurses (RNs) working with diverse populations targeting public health problems. Students work with community partners and health agencies to assess populations, develop programs, provide health education, and assist high-risk or vulnerable populations within the community attain and maintain their optimum level of health. Clinical practicum is community-based and population-focused public health nursing practice that meets the requirements for CA BRN PHN certificate and Quad Council competencies for public health nursing.

Thank you for your consideration of our request as we believe that this change will assist our RN-to-BSN in successfully completing the program.

Accelerated BSN Option

Since students seeking this option are second degree students, many if not all general education units may have already been completed. Students must complete all graduation requirements (p. 105) to receive a second degree. Students must also meet all preparation for the nursing major courses or their equivalent (44 units). The major requirements include 65 nursing units

	Units
General Education	51
Preparation for the Major*	44
Major Requirements	65
The minimum number of units required for this degree is	120

Preparation for the Major

(44 Units)

Pre-Nursing Core (29 units)

BIOL 160	4
BIOL 175*	4
BIOL 176	4
CHEM 105*	4
CHEM 105L*	1
GEO 102*	3
GEW 101*	3
MATH 200*	3
Lower-Division General Education Critical Thinking (A3) course*	3

Other Supporting Coursework (15 Units)

ANTH 200@	3
ANTH 301^	3
BIOL 323#*	3
PHIL 345^	3
PSYC 100*	3

*Up to 36 units of courses taken as Preparation for the Major may also be counted toward General Education requirements.

@Students who have already met the General Education Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (D7) requirement with an introductory sociology course (SOC 101 equivalent) taken from another institution may substitute that course for ANTH 200.

^Clears an UDGE requirement if students have earned at least 60 units of baccalaureate-level coursework at time of completion.

#Students who have taken a lower-division course may substitute another Upper-Division Education Science and/or Mathematics (BB) course for BIOL 323.

Major Requirements

(65 Units)

	Units
NURS 300	4
NURS 301	3
NURS 314	4
NURS 315	2
NURS 316A	2
NURS 316B	2
NURS 322	4
NURS 323	4
NURS 324	4
NURS 325	4
NURS 330	2
NURS 331	2
NURS 332	2
NURS 333	2
NURS 352	3
NURS 360	2
NURS 361	2
NURS 440	3
NURS 442	2
NURS 445	3
NURS 450	3
NURS 451	2
NURS 480	2
NURS 490	1
NURS 491\$	1

\$May be substituted with NURS 493 (externship).

RN-to-BSN Program Option

General Education*	51
Preparation for the Major*	44
Major Requirements	64 63

The minimum number of units required for this degree is 120

The minimum number of units required for the RN-to-BSN option is 120 semester units. A maximum of 70 units can be transferred from the previous nursing program and includes general education, preparation for major courses, and 35 units of lower-division nursing. The number of units needed to be completed may vary depending on units previously completed in a community college. RN-to-BSN students must complete 9 units of upper-division electives and complete the second language requirement. Irrespective of the number of courses previously attempted, RN-to-BSN students will need to complete the following courses or their equivalent(s):

Preparation for the Major

(44 Units)

Pre-Nursing Core (29 Units)

BIOL 160	4
BIOL 175*	4
BIOL 176	4
CHEM 105*	4
CHEM 105L*	1
GEO 102*	3
GEW 101*	3
MATH 200*	3
Lower-Division General Education Critical Thinking (A3) course	3

* MATH 125, 132, or 160 may be substituted. This requirement may also be satisfied by any Lower-Division General Education Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) course taken before matriculation at CSUSM if students have already completed the equivalent of CHEM 105/105L.

Other Supporting Coursework (15 Units)

ANTH 200*	3
ANTH 301*^	3
PHIL 345*^	3
PSYC 100*&	3
BB Upper-Division Science and Mathematics course^	3

* Up to 36 units of courses taken as Preparation for the Major may also be counted toward General Education requirements. Most RN transfer students have required growth and development and nutrition content integrated into their previous nursing program. For those who wish additional nutrition content, BIOL 343 is recommended. BIOL 316 is recommended for a BB course.

@ Students who have already met the General Education Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (D7) requirement with an introductory sociology course (SOC 101 equivalent) taken at another institution may substitute that course for ANTH 200.

^ Clears an UJGE requirement if students have earned at least 60 units of baccalaureate-level course work at time of completion.

& Students who have already met the General Education Discipline-Specific or Second Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Course (D) requirement with a course taken at another institution may substitute that course for PSYC 100.

Students who have met the General Education Lifelong Learning (E) requirement at another institution may substitute a course from the RN-to-BSN Recommended Upper-Division Elective list.

Major Requirements

(64 Units)

63

Lower-Division Nursing Requirements** (34 Units)

	Units
NURS 200	4
NURS 201	2
NURS 220	2
NURS 221	3
NURS 222	2

NURS 223	3
NURS 230	2
NURS 231	2
NURS 232	2
NURS 233	2
NURS 260	2
NURS 261	2

Lower-Division equivalent of NURS 320 3

Lower-Division equivalent of NURS 321 3

Upper-Division Nursing Requirements*** (30 Units)

NURS 310	2
NURS 311	1
NURS 312	4
NURS 350	2
NURS 351	1
NURS 352	3
NURS 370	2
NURS 440	3
NURS 442	2
NURS 445 <i>NURS 447</i>	<i>2</i>
NURS 450	3
NURS 451	2
NURS 480	2

RN-to-BSN students who are directed above to substitute a General Education requirement already met at their preceding institution should select courses from the following list of recommended upper-division electives:

ANTH 370	PSYC 352
ANTH 440	PSYC 356
BIOL 343	SOC 303
COMM 330	SOC 309
COMM 380	SOC 307
NURS 452	SOC 314
NURS 472	SOC 316
NURS 496	SOC 324
NURS 499	SOC 427
PSYC 341	SOC 429

**The lower-division nursing course requirement is met by the nursing course work required for a RN licensure program completed at a BRN-approved nursing program.

***To meet the unit requirements for a BSN, academic credit may be awarded using the NCLEX examination to demonstrate prior learning of the pre-licensure art and science of nursing required by the BRN.