## REAL Curriculum Program Alignment Proposal

Department or School: RUC - Clinical Health Professions / Emergency Services

Date: 1/15/2021
Degree type: $\quad$ BBS $\square \mathrm{BA} \square \mathrm{BBA} \square \mathrm{BSN} \square \mathrm{BM} \square \mathrm{BFA} \square \mathrm{BSW} \square$ Minor $\square$ Certificate
Program: Bachelor of Science Emergency Services - Paramedic / Firefighter Track

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|  |  | Semester Total |
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Semester 2: Spring

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| ESID 107 | Principles of Emergency Services | 3 |

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PHIL 213 / E Critical Reasoning and Argumentation
Semester Total 15
Semester 3: Fall

| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| ESID 160C | Clinical Practice II | 2 |

ESID 161I Field Internship I 1

ESID 146/146L Cardiac Emergencies w/Lab 4
ESID 211/211L Pre-hospital Pharmacology w/Lab 4
BIOL 311 R Human Structure and Function II 4
Semester Total 15
Semester 4: Spring

| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| ESID 390 | Political \& Legal Foundations of Emergency Services | 3 |

ESID 271I Field Internship II 1
ESID 272C Clinical Practice III 2
ESID 231/231L Obstetrics \& Pediatrics Emergencies w/Lab 4
ESID 255/255L Trauma Emergencies w/Lab 4
Semester Total 14
Semester 5: Fall

| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| ESID 371C | Clinical Practice IV | 2 |
| ESID 371I | Field Internship III | 2 |
| ESID 301L | Emergency Operations Lab | 2 |
| ESID 366/366L | Medical Emergencies w/Lab | 4 |
| (R) Elective | (R) Elective | 4 |
| ESID 360 | Educational Methods for Emergency Services | 3 |


|  | Semester Total | 17 |
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| Semester 6: Spring |  |  |
| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| ESID 381I | Capstone Field Internship | 5 |
| ESID 306L | National Examination Review Lab | 2 |
| STAT 130, 200 / R | Statistics Elective | 3 |
| ESID 245 /R / WI | Introduction to Emergency Services Research | 3 |
| ESFF 350 | Fire Dynamics | 3 |
|  | Semester Total | 16 |
| Semester 7: Fall |  |  |
| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| ESID 431 / L | Capstone Research Experience I | 3 |
| ESID 425 / L | Personnel Management for Emergency Services | 3 |
| ESFF 3901 / L | Fire Internship | 3 |
| ESID 375 / L | Introduction to Emergency Management | 3 |
| PHIL 320, 330 or 350 /E | PHIL "E" Elective | 3 |
|  | Semester Total | 15 |
| Semester 8: Spring |  |  |
| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| ESID 490 / L | Capstone Research Experience II | 3 |
| ESID 440 / A / WI | Current Issues in Emergency Services | 3 |
| ESFF 375 / L | Fire Prevention Organization \& Management | 3 |
| ESID 480 / L | Emergency Services Administration | 3 |
| SOCY 110 / A | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
|  | Semester Total | 15 |
|  | Program Total | 122 |


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| Course Prefix: ENGL | Is |
| Course Number: 112 | If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign b |
| Course Title: Critical Reading and Writing in the Digital Age Credit Hours: 3 | Course Rotation: $\boxtimes$ Fall $\boxtimes$ Spring |
| New course: $\square$ Yes | Intended |
| Revised course: $\square$ Yes | $\square$ At least once every three years $\square$ Other |
| Projected student enrollment per academic year: | Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school: See email approval |
| E Area: <br> Course Prefix: PHIL <br> Course Number: 112 <br> Course Title: Introduction: <br> Ethics and Society <br> Credit Hours: 3 <br> New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Projected student enrollment per academic year: | Is |
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| E Area: <br> Course Prefix: PHIL <br> Course Number: 213 <br> Course Title: Critical Reasoning and Argumentation <br> Credit Hours: 3 <br> New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Projected student enrollment per academic year: | Is |
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| E Area: <br> Course Prefix: PHIL <br> Course Number: 320 <br> Course Title: Philosophy of <br> Mind and Metaphysics <br> Credit Hours: 3 <br> New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Projected student enrollment per academic year: | Is |
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| E Area: <br> Course Prefix: PHIL <br> Course Number: 330 <br> Course Title: Theories of <br> Knowledge <br> Credit Hours: 3 <br> New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Projected student enrollment <br> per academic year: | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? $\square$ Required $\boxtimes$ |
|  | Is this course offered within your dept/school? $\square$ Yes $\triangle$ |
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| E Area: <br> Course Prefix: PHIL Course Number: 350 | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? $\square$ Required $\boxtimes$ Elective |
|  | Is this course offered within your dept/school? $\square$ Yes |
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| Course Title: Philosophy of <br> Religion <br> Credit Hours: 3 <br> New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Projected student enrollment per academic year: | Course Rotation: $\boxtimes$ Fall $\boxtimes$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) <br> Intended Frequency: $\boxtimes$ Every academic year $\square$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year <br>  $\square$ At least once every three years $\square$ Other <br> Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school: Email approval |
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| E Designated Course Education Coursework PHIL 112 | red within the Program of Study Approved for Inclusion in the General ease list at least one, can also be listed above but does not need to be) |


| E Area: <br> Learning Goal: To explore humanistic or artistic expression through inquiry or creativity. |  |
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| Learning Outcome 1: <br> Students demonstrate understanding <br> of diverse ideas, languages, products, <br> or processes of humanistic inquiry or <br> artistic expression. | Description of learning outcome assessment plan: <br> The plan for assessment of the Bachelor of Science in Emergency <br> Services is to use the university-based assessment that will be <br> developed for REAL studies minors and that a program can opt <br> into. The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services program <br> plans to opt into the assessment that the university will offer for <br> indirect and direct measures. |
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## CULTURAL OR BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS

| A Area: | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? $\boxtimes$ Required $\square$ Elective |
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| Course Prefix: PSYC | Is this course offered within your dept/school? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No |
| Course Number: 121 | If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. |
| Course Title: Introductory Psychology | Course Rotation: $\boxtimes$ Fall $\boxtimes$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) |
| Credit Hours: 3 |  |
| New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | Intended Frequency: $\boxtimes$ Every academic year $\square$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year |
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| A Area: <br> Learning Goal: To examine the context and interactions of culture(s) and/or behavior(s). |  |
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| Course Prefix: ESID | Is this course offered within your dept/school? $\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No |
| Course Number: 375 | If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. |
| Course Title: Introduction to Emergency Management | Course Rotation: $\square$ Fall $\boxtimes$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) |
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| Course Number: 480 | If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. |
| Course Title: Emergency | Course Rotation. $\boxtimes$ Fall $\square$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) |
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| Semester 4: Spring |  |  |
| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| ESID 390 | Political \& Legal Foundations of Emergency Services | 3 |
| ESID 271I | Field Internship II | 1 |
| ESID 272C | Clinical Practice III | 2 |
| ESID 231/231L | Obstetrics \& Pediatrics Emergencies w/Lab | 4 |
| ESID 255/255L | Trauma Emergencies w/Lab | 4 |
|  | Semester Total | 14 |
| Semester 5: Fall |  |  |
| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| ESID 371C | Clinical Practice IV | 2 |
| ESID 371I | Field Internship III | 2 |
| ESID 301L | Emergency Operations Lab | 2 |
| ESID 366/366L | Medical Emergencies w/Lab | 4 |


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| (R) Elective | (R) Elective | 4 |
| ESID 360 | Educational Methods for Emergency Services | 3 |
|  | Semester Total | 17 |
| Semester 6: Spring |  |  |
| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| ESID 3811 | Capstone Field Internship | 5 |
| ESID 306L | National Examination Review Lab | 2 |
| STAT 130, 200 / R | Statistics Elective | 3 |
| ESID $245 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{WI}$ | Introduction to Emergency Services Research | 3 |
| SOCY 110 /A | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
|  | Semester Total | 16 |
| Semester 7: Fall |  |  |
| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| ESID 431 / L | Senior Practicum Proposal | 3 |
| ESID 425 / L | Personnel Management for Emergency Services | 3 |
| ESCC 345 / L | Critical Care Medicine I | 3 |
| ESCC 350 | Critical Care Pharmacology | 3 |
| ESID 375 / L | Introduction to Emergency Management | 3 |
|  | Semester Total | 15 |
| Semester 8: Spring |  |  |
| Prefix | Course Title | Credits |
| ESID 490 / L | Senior Practicum | 3 |
| ESID 440 / A / WI | Current Issues in Emergency Services | 3 |
| ESCC 445 / L | Critical Care Medicine II | 3 |
| PHIL 320, 330 or $350 / \mathrm{E}$ | PHIL "E" Elective | 3 |
| ESID 480 / L | Emergency Services Administration | 3 |
|  | Semester Total | 15 |
|  | Program Total | 122 |



| Course Title: Philosophy of Religion <br> Credit Hours: 3 <br> New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Projected student enrollment per academic year: | Course Rotation: $\boxtimes$ Fall $\boxtimes$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) <br> Intended Frequency: $\boxtimes$ Every academic year $\square$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year <br>  $\square$ At least once every three years $\square$ Other <br> Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school: Email approval |
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| E Designated Course Required within the Program of Study Approved for Inclusion in the General Education Coursework: (please list at least one, can also be listed above but does not need to be) PHIL 112 |  |


| E Area: <br> Learning Goal: To explore humanistic or artistic expression through inquiry or creativity. |  |
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| Learning Outcome 1: <br> Students demonstrate understanding <br> of diverse ideas, languages, products, <br> or processes of humanistic inquiry or <br> artistic expression. | Description of learning outcome assessment plan: <br> The plan for assessment of the Bachelor of Science in Emergency <br> Services is to use the university-based assessment that will be <br> developed for REAL studies minors and that a program can opt <br> into. The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services program <br> plans to opt into the assessment that the university will offer for <br> indirect and direct measures. |
| Learning Outcome 2: Students critically <br> evaluate, synthesize, or create forms of <br> human expression or inquiry. | Description of learning outcome assessment plan: <br> The plan for assessment of the Bachelor of Science in Emergency <br> Services is to use the university-based assessment that will be <br> developed for REAL studies minors and that a program can opt |
| into. The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services program |  |
| plans to opt into the assessment that the university will offer for |  |
| indirect and direct measures. |  |

Additional information for REAL Council consideration:

## CULTURAL OR BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS

| A Area: | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? $\boxtimes$ Required $\square$ Elective |
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| Course Prefix: PSYC | Is this course offered within your dept/school? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No |
| Course Number: 121 | If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. |
| Course Title: Introductory Psychology | Course Rotation: $\boxtimes$ Fall $\boxtimes$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) |
| Credit Hours: 3 |  |
| New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | Intended Frequency: $\boxtimes$ Every academic year $\square$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year |
| Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | $\square$ At least once every three years $\square$ Other |
| Projected student enrollment per academic year: | Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school: See email approval |
| A Area: <br> Course Prefix: SOCY <br> Course Number: 110 <br> Course Title: Introduction to <br> Sociology <br> Credit Hours: 3 <br> New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\mathbb{\boxtimes}$ No | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? 凹 Required $\square$ Elective |
|  | Is this course offered within your dept/school? 凹 Yes $\square$ No |
|  | If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. |
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|  | Course Rotation: $\square$ Fall $\boxtimes$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) |
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|  | Intended Frequency: $\boxtimes$ Every academic year $\square$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year |
|  | $\square$ At least once every three years $\square$ Other |


| Projected student en per academic year： | Signature of collaborating chair／director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept／school：See email approval |
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| A Area： <br> Course Prefix：ESID <br> Course Number： 440 <br> Course Title：Current Issues in <br> Emergency Services <br> Credit Hours： 3 <br> New course：$\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Revised course：$\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No <br> Projected student enrollment per academic year： | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program？ $\mathbb{R}$ Required $\square$ Elective Is this course offered within your dept／school？$\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No <br> If no，collaborating dept／school must also complete the remaining elements，and must sign below． <br> Signature of collaborating chair／director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept／school： |
| A Designated Course Required within the Program of Study Approved for Inclusion in the General Education Coursework：（please list at least one，can also be listed above but does not need to be） PSYC 121 |  |


| A Area： <br> Learning Goal：To examine the context and interactions of culture（s）and／or behavior（s）． |  |
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| Learning Outcome 1：Students <br> describe behaviors，beliefs，cultures， <br> social institutions，and／or <br> environments． | Description of learning outcome assessment plan： <br> The plan for assessment of the Bachelor of Science in Emergency <br> Services is to use the university－based assessment that will be <br> developed for REAL studies minors and that a program can opt into． <br> The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services program plans to opt <br> into the assessment that the university will offer for indirect and <br> direct measures． |
| Learning Outcome 2：Students <br> analyze the interactions of <br> behaviors，beliefs，cultures，social <br> institutions，and／or environments． | Description of learning outcome assessment plan： <br> The plan for assessment of the Bachelor of Science in Emergency <br> Services is to use the university－based assessment that will be <br> developed for REAL studies minors and that a program can opt into． <br> The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Services program plans to opt <br> into the assessment that the university will offer for indirect and <br> direct measures． |

Additional information for REAL Council consideration：

## APPLIED LEARNING

| L Area： | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program？区 Required $\square$ Elective |
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| Course Prefix：ESID | Is this course offered within your dept／school？凹 Yes $\square$ No |
| Course Number： 375 | If no，collaborating dept／school must also complete the remaining elements，and must sign below． |
| Course Title：Introduction to Emergency Management | Course Rotation：$\square$ Fall $\boxtimes$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other（Explain below） |
| Credit Hours： 3 |  |
| New course：$\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | Intended Frequency：$\boxtimes$ Every academic year $\square$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year |
| Revised course：$\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | $\square$ At least once every three years $\square$ Other |
| Projected student enrollment per academic year： | Signature of collaborating chair／director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept／school： |
| L Area： <br> Course Prefix：ESCC | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program？区 Required $\square$ Elective Is this course offered within your dept／school？$\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No |


| Course Number: 345 | If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. |
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| Course Title: Critical Care |  |
| Medicine I | Course Rotation: $\boxtimes$ Fall $\square$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) |
| Credit Hours: 3 |  |
| New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | Intended Frequency: $\triangle$ Every academic year $\square$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year |
| Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | $\square$ At least once every three years $\square$ Other |
| Projected student enrollment per academic year: | Signature of collaborating chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if not offered in dept/school: |
| L Area: | Is this course required or an elective for your degree program? $\boxtimes$ Required $\square$ Elective |
| Course Prefix: ESID | Is this course offered within your dept/school? 凹 Yes $\square$ No |
| Course Number: 480 | If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below. |
| Course Title: Emergency |  |
| Services Administration | Course Rotation: $\boxtimes$ Fall $\square$ Spring $\square$ Intersession $\square$ Other (Explain below) |
| Credit Hours: 3 |  |
| New course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | Intended Frequency: $\triangle$ Every academic year $\square$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year |
| Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No | $\square$ At least once every three years $\square$ Other |
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| L Designated Course Required within the Program of Study Approved for Inclusion in the General Education Coursework: (please list at least one, can also be listed above but does not need to be) |  |
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Are existing material resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal?
$\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No If not, what additional material resources would be needed?
Are existing space resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal?No If not, what additional space resources would be needed?

Are existing human resources adequate to support this program alignment proposal?
$\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ No If not, what additional human resources would be needed?

| Department Curriculum Committee Recommendation: |  | Date:1/15/2021 |
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| Chair/Dean on Behalf of Dept/School: |  | Date: 1/15/2021 |
| College Curriculum Committee Approval: | Signature | Date: 01/27/21 |
| Dean/AVP Approval: | atur | Date:1.27.21 |
| REAL Council Recommendation: | Signature: | Date: |
| Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Recommendation: | Signature: | Date: |
| Faculty Senate Approval: | Signature: | Date: |
| Provost Approval: | Signature: | Date: |

