## **REAL Curriculum Program Alignment Proposal**

Department or S	School:	School of Nursing	Date:	1/31/2021
Degree type:		]BA □BBA ⊠BSN □BM □BFA □BSW □Minor I	□Certifica	te
Program:	BSN N	Iursing "Traditional" or "Prelicensure"		
REAL Area Program Designation Sought (check all that apply): $\square$ R $\square$ E $\square$ A $\square$ L				
Dept/School Contact: Johnnie Sue Wijewardane, Dean of School of Nursing				
BS/BA Requirem	nents:	n/a		

- Any degree program that fulfills a REAL area must include at least 9 unique credit hours for each area covered. At least 3 of these 9 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above
- A single major degree program may fulfill no more than three REAL areas for any one student, unless all four REAL areas are fulfilled by accreditation or licensure requirements.
- A single minor or certificate degree program may fulfill no more than two REAL areas.
- Degree program may cover up to two REAL areas using a single prefix.
- All courses documenting the coverage of a REAL area must fulfill all learning outcomes and be designated in that area.
- All courses that document fulfillment of a REAL area within a degree program of study are NOT
  required to be taught by the department/school. However, departments/schools are expected to
  formally communicate with other departments about reliance on and inclusion of courses in their
  degree program plans of study. Indicate this through signature of chair or director of the
  partnering department or school in the areas below.
- Departments or schools that seek to fulfill REAL areas must acknowledge assessment requirements for those areas. Assessment of degree seeking students is required to be conducted yearly by the department or school offering the degree program.
- If departments or schools want to use a menu of courses to fulfill a particular area, please duplicate the sections below for each REAL area and include information for each course included in the menu of options.

By signing, the department/school acknowledges the above conditions and considerations:

Dept/School Signature	Date:
Dean Johnnie Sue Wijewardane	1-31-2021

#### Official Program Description:

Nursing, B.S.N.

#### Core Curriculum Requirements (43-45 credits

Nursing majors are required to take the following prerequisite courses and are advised to take them as part of their Core Curriculum requirements.

- NUTR 214 Introduction to Nutrition
- PSYC 121 Introduction to Psychology
- SOCY 110 Introduction to Sociology
- STAT 130 Understanding Statistics in Society or STAT 200 Introduction to Statistics
- CHEM 120 Chemistry of Life

or

• CHEM 111 - General Chemistry I and CHEM 112 - General Chemistry II

#### Additional Courses

- BIOL 310 Human Structure and Function I
- BIOL 311 Human Structure and Function II
- BIOL 334 Microbiology
- NURS 321 Pathophysiology (also counts as major requirement)
- PSYC 230 Lifespan Developmental Psychology

#### Major Specific Nursing Core Requirements (60 credits)

- NURS 340 Health Assessment Throughout the Lifespan
- NURS 345 Foundations of Nursing Practice
- NURS 352 Mental Health Nursing
- NURS 362 Nursing Research
- NURS 364 Nursing of the Adult I
- NURS 366 Nursing of Childbearing Family
- NURS 368 Nursing Pharmacology
- NURS 443 Nursing of Children
- NURS 444 Gerontological Nursing
- NURS 448 Nursing of the Adult II
- NURS 451 Community Health Nursing
- NURS 453 Leadership in Nursing
- NURS 454 Clinical Nursing Practicum
- NURS 457 Transition to Licensure

Total Credits Needed for Degree 123

# SCIENTIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING [GE-Approved courses: CHEM 111, 112, 120; STAT 130, 200

R Area:	· ·	For an elective for your degree program? $\square$ Required $\ oxtimes$ Elective (Choice of
Course Prefix: <b>CHEM</b>	120 or 111 and 112)	
Course Number: <b>120</b>		within your dept/school? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Title: Chemistry of Life	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Credit Hours: 4	Course Detation	M Fall M Spring D Intersession D Other (Funisin helew)
New course: ☐ Yes ⊠ No	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Intended Frequency:	☐ Every academic year ⊠ Every semester ☐ Every other year
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academic year.	Signature of collabora not offered in dept/sc	ting chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if hool:
R Area:		For an elective for your degree program? $\square$ Required $\boxtimes$ Elective (Choice of
Course Prefix: <b>STAT</b>	130 or 200)	_
Course Number: <b>200</b>		within your dept/school? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Title: Introduction to	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Statistics	Course Rotation:	□ Fall Spring □ Intersession □ Other (Explain below)
Credit Hours: 3	Course Notation.	☑ Fair ☑ 5pring ☐ intersession ☐ other (Explain below)
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Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	michaed Frequency.	☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other
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R Area:		For an elective for your degree program? $\square$ Required $\ oxtimes$ Elective (Choice of
Course Prefix: <b>STAT</b>	130 or 200)	
Course Number: 130		within your dept/school? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Title: Understanding	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Statistics in Society	Course Rotation:	□ Fall  Spring  Intersession  Other (Explain below)
Credit Hours: 3	Course Rotation.	□ Fall □ Spring □ intersession □ Other (Explain below)
New course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Intended Frequency:	☐ Every academic year ⊠ Every semester ☐ Every other year
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	interluca i requericy.	☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other
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academic year:	Signature of collabora	ting chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if
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R Area:	Is this course required	l or an elective for your degree program? ⊠ Required □ Elective
Course Prefix: <b>BIOL</b>		within your dept/school? □ Yes
Course Number: <b>310</b>	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Course Title: <b>Human Structure</b>		
and Function I	Course Rotation:	☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)
Credit Hours: 4	Intended Fraguency	☐ Every academic year ⊠ Every semester ☐ Every other year
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Course Prefix: <b>BIOL</b>		within your dept/school? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Number: 311		school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Course Title: <b>Human Structure</b>		
and Function II	Course Rotation:	☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)
Credit Hours: 4		
New course: ☐ Yes ⊠ No	Intended Frequency:	
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other
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not offered in dept/sch	ool:	
Is this course required of	or an elective for your degree program? ☐ Required      Elective (Choice of	
120 or 111 and 112)		
	ithin your dept/school? □ Yes	
If no, collaborating dept/school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.		
Course Rotation:	☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)	
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If no, collaborating dept/so	chool must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Rotation:	☑ Fall  ☑ Spring  ☐ Intersession  ☐ Other (Explain below)	
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R Area:	
Learning Goal: To apply sci	entific and quantitative reasoning to questions about the natural world,
mathematics, or related ar	eas.
Describe assessment plan:	University-Based Assessment of R Area
Learning Outcome 1:	Description of learning outcome assessment plan:
Students apply scientific	
and quantitative	We plan to utilize the university-based assessment that is developed for REAL minors.
information to test	This program plans to opt-in to the assessment that the university will offer for direct
problems and draw	and indirect measures.
conclusions.	
Learning Outcome 2:	Description of learning outcome assessment plan:
Students evaluate the	
quality of data, methods,	We plan to utilize the university-based assessment that is developed for REAL minors.
or inferences used to	This program plans to opt-in to the assessment that the university will offer for direct
generate scientific and	and indirect measures.
quantitative knowledge.	

### CULTURAL OR BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS [GE-Approved courses: SOCY 110; PSYC 121, 230]

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A Area:	Is this course required	or an elective for your degree program? ⊠ Required ☐ Elective
Course Prefix: <b>SOCY</b>	Is this course offered	within your dept/school? □ Yes   ☑ No
Course Number: <b>110</b>	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Course Title: Introduction to		
Sociology	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)
Credit Hours: 3		
New course: ☐ Yes ⊠ No	Intended Frequency:	$\square$ Every academic year $\boxtimes$ Every semester $\square$ Every other year
Revised course: ☐ Yes        No		☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other
Projected enrollment need per		ting chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if
academic year:	not offered in dept/sc	
A Area:	Is this course required	or an elective for your degree program? ⊠ Required ☐ Elective
Course Prefix: <b>PSYC</b>		within your dept/school? ☐ Yes
Course Number: 121	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Course Title: Introduction to		
Psychology	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)
Credit Hours: <b>3</b>		
New course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Intended Frequency:	☐ Every academic year ⊠ Every semester ☐ Every other year
Revised course: $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No		☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other
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academic year:	not offered in dept/sc	
A Area:		or an elective for your degree program? ⊠ Required ☐ Elective
Course Prefix: <b>PSYC</b>		within your dept/school? ☐ Yes
Course Number: 230	If no, collaborating dept/	school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Course Title: <b>Developmental</b>		
Psychology	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)
Credit Hours: 3		
New course: ☐ Yes        No	Intended Frequency:	☐ Every academic year ⊠ Every semester ☐ Every other year
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other
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Projected enrollment need per academic year:	not offered in dept/sc	
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A Area:		or an elective for your degree program? ⊠ Required ☐ Elective
Course Prefix: NURS		within your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No school must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Course Number: <b>352</b>	ii iio, collaboratilig dept/	scribor must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.
Course Title: Mental Health	Course Rotation:	□ Fall Spring □ Intersession □ Other (Explain below)
Nursing Credit Hours: 5	Course Notation.	Z rail Z Spring Z intersession Z Other (Explain below)
New course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Intended Frequency	☐ Every academic year ☒ Every semester ☐ Every other year
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☒ No	interface Frequency.	☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other
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A Area:	. 1	
Learning Goal: To exami	ne the context an	d interactions of culture(s) and/or behavior(s).
Describe assessment pla	n: University-Based	Assessment of A Area
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Learning Outcome 1.	Description of I-	arning outcome assessment plant
Learning Outcome 1:	Description of lea	arning outcome assessment plan:
Students describe		
behaviors, beliefs, cultures,	We plan to utilize t	he university-based assessment that is developed for REAL
social institutions, and/or	•	im plans to opt-in to the assessment that the university will offer
environments.	initions. This progre	in plans to opt in to the assessment that the university will offer

for direct and indirect measures.

Learning Outcome 2:
Students analyze the
interactions of behaviors,
beliefs, cultures, social
institutions, and/or
environments.

Description of learning outcome assessment plan:

We plan to utilize the university-based assessment that is developed for REAL minors. This program plans to opt-in to the assessment that the university will offer for direct and indirect measures.

#### **APPLIED LEARNING**

L Area:	Is this course required	or an elective for your degree program? ⊠ Required ☐ Elective	
Course Prefix: <b>NURS</b>	Is this course offered w	vithin your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No	
Course Number: <b>451</b>	If no, collaborating dept/s	chool must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Title: <b>Community Health</b>			
Nursing	Course Rotation:	☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)	
Credit Hours: <b>5</b>			
New course: ☐ Yes        No	Intended Frequency:	⊠ Every academic year	
Revised course: ☐ Yes        No		☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other	
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L Area:	Is this course required	or an elective for your degree program? ⊠ Required □ Elective	
Course Prefix: <b>NURS</b>	Is this course offered w	rithin your dept/school? ⊠ Yes □ No	
Course Number: <b>454</b>	If no, collaborating dept/s	chool must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Title: Nursing Practicum			
Credit Hours: <b>4</b>	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)	
New course: ☐ Yes         No			
Revised course: ☐ Yes        No	. ,	☑ Every academic year ☑ Every semester □ Every other year	
		☐ At least once every three years ☐ Other	
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Course Prefix:		vithin your dept/school? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Course Number:	If no, collaborating dept/s	chool must also complete the remaining elements, and must sign below.	
Course Title:			
Credit Hours:	Course Rotation:	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Intersession ☐ Other (Explain below)	
New course: ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Revised course: ☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Every academic year ☐ Every semester ☐ Every other year	
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Projected enrollment need per	6 11 1		
academic year:		ing chair/director indicating acknowledgement for inclusion and designation if	
	not offered in dept/sch	1001:	

#### L Area:

Learning Goal: To explore professional practice through the application of knowledge, skills, and critical reflection.

Describe assessment plan: University-Based Assessment of L Area

Learning Outcome 1: Students apply acquired knowledge and skills to develop professional identity or professional practice. Description of learning outcome assessment plan:

We plan to utilize the university-based assessment that is developed for REAL minors. This program plans to opt-in to the assessment that the university will offer for direct and indirect measures.

Learning Outcome 2: Students critically reflect on their learning, abilities, experiences, or role within professional contexts. Description of learning outcome assessment plan:

We plan to utilize the university-based assessment that is developed for REAL minors. This program plans to opt-in to the assessment that the university will offer for direct and indirect measures.

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Are existing space resources ad Yes No If not, what addit alignment, this is a preexisting of need dedicated learning space. RHEC are extremely limited, reconstitutions and the ability	ional space res oncern: We are for nursing clas quiring faculty t	ources would be needed e lacking adequate access ses related to equipment o share office space (this	? Independent of the REAL to large classrooms. We and size. Office spaces in
Are existing human resources a ⊠ Yes □ No If not, what addit alignment, this is a preexisting contact faculty to replace those who haw who have been in overload for	ional human re <u>oncern</u> : We ha ve retired or le	sources would be needed we a significant need for a ft the University. This is a	d? Independent of the REAL administrative assistants and
Department Curriculum Committee Recommendation:	Signature:	Wends Downes	Date: 1/31/2021
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Recommendation:		Wends Downes	<u></u>
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Provost Approval: