

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its December 1, 2010 meeting.)

Per the USC Policies and Procedures Manual - Academic Affairs section ACAF 2.00 and 2.03 Appendices, any department which has a proposal being recommended by the Committee on Curricula and Courses must have a representative in attendance at the Faculty Senate meeting in which said proposal is to be recommended.

Please contact Jennifer Vendemia (Psychology) in advance of Faculty Senate meeting if errors are noted, either by phone: 777-6738 or e-mail: Vendemia@mailbox.sc.edu.

1. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A. Department of Art

New course

ARTH 503 Internship in Art History. (3-6) Supervised experience in the field of art history, including museums, galleries, art dealers and auction houses. Requires a university internship contract and is subject to approval by advisor.

Grading System: Standard and Not Auditable

Special permission: By instructor.

B. Program of Jewish Studies

New course

JSTU 491 Special Topics in Jewish Studies. (3) Intensive study of special topics in Jewish Studies; may emphasize interdisciplinary themes. Maybe be repeated as content varies by suffix and title.

C. Program of Linguistics

Deletions

LING 610 Introduction to Phonology. (3)

LING 620 Introduction to Syntax. (3)

LING 698 Practicum in Teaching ESOL. (3)

D. Department of Statistics

Deletion

STAT 510 Introduction to Applied Probability. (3)

New course

STAT 510 Applied Stochastic Processes. (3) An introduction to stochastic processes, including conditional probability, Markov chains, Poisson processes, and Brownian motion. Incorporates simulation and applications to actuarial science.

E. Department of Theatre and Dance**Change in description**

- From: DANC 150 Introduction to Dance. (3) An introductory course on dance as art, communication, and cultural expression as it applies to a career in dance. Fine arts requirement for the Dance Major. Open to nonmajors.
- To: DANC 150 Introduction to Dance. (3) An introductory course on dance as art, communication, and cultural expression as it applies to a career in dance. Fine arts requirement for the Dance Major. For dance majors and dance minors only.
- Restricted to: Dance majors and dance minors only.**

2. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING**Electrical Engineering****New course**

- ELCT 402 Electrical Engineering Design Project. (3) (Prereq: ELCT 302 or 401)
Electrical Engineering capstone design project.

3. COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY, RETAIL, AND SPORT MANAGEMENT.**Department of Retailing****Addition of Distance Education Delivery to an existing course**

- RETL 265 Principles of Retailing. (3)
Summer I 2011

4. COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES**School of Journalism and Mass Communications****Change in title and description**

- From: JOUR 562 The Journalism of Science and Technology. (3) Explores the role of the media in shaping perceptions of scientific issues and public policy. Emphasis on methods of communicating technical information to various publics.
- To: JOUR 562 Communicating Science, Health and the Environment. (3) Explores the role of journalism in shaping perceptions of scientific issues and task. Emphasis on methods of effectively communicating about science, health, and the environment.

5. COLLEGE OF NURSING**Change in curriculum. Website 2010-2011 Bulletin – credit hours.**

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requires a minimum of 128 hours. These	The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requires a minimum of <u>122</u> hours. These

credits are distributed between general education requirements and electives, and professional nursing requirements. All lower-division requirements must be completed before progressing to upper-division courses. Upper-division courses must be taken in sequence as outlined in the <i>Undergraduate Student Handbook</i> .	credits are distributed between general education requirements and electives, and professional nursing requirements. All lower-division requirements must be completed before progressing to upper-division courses. Upper-division courses must be taken in sequence as outlined in the <i>Undergraduate Student Handbook</i> .
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Deletions

- NURS 423 Nursing Leadership and Management. (3) – **Fall 2011**
 NURS 430 Policy and Politics. (3) – **Fall 2011**
 NURS 432 Adult Health Nursing Preceptorship. (4) – **Spring 2011**
 NURS 433 Leadership and Management. (4) – **Spring 2011**

New courses and Distance Education Delivery

- NURS 428 Nursing Leadership and Management. (4) (Prereq: Completion of all clinical courses; Coreq: Senior Capstone Course) Concepts and principles of leadership, management, policy, and politics in delivering patient care within health care systems and the implications related to nursing practice. Relationships between policies and politics in the health field and the impact on patient care and access to healthcare.

Restricted to: Nursing Students
Spring 2012

- NURS 435 Senior Nursing Capstone Practicum. (8) (Prereq: Completion of all clinical courses; Coreq: Senior Capstone Course) Clinical experiences in managing patient care and leading the healthcare team in a variety of agencies.

Restricted to: Nursing Students
Spring 2011

Change in title, credit hours, description and Distance Education Delivery

- From: NURS 431 Community Health Nursing. (4) (Prereq: NURS 423) Examines health of local, national, and global communities, including work sites and other subcommunities. Ethical, economic, environmental, and other considerations of community health are explored.
 Note: Practicum required.
- To: NURS 431 Family and Community Health Nursing. (3) (Prereq: NURS 311, 312, 313, 314, 324; Coreq: NURS 411) Concepts and principles of aggregate and community health.