Curriculum Development Form

Modify an Existing Program (Academic Award)

Program Name (Academic Award):  
Associate of Science in Nursing  
CIP Code:  
AS 2317/AS 3363

Type of Academic Award:  
☐ AA  ☐ AAS  ☐ AFA  ☐ AS  ☐ Diploma  ☐ Certificate

Current Location:  
☐ Faribault  ☐ North Mankato  
Proposed Location:  
☐ Faribault  ☐ North Mankato

Current Credits:  
68  
Proposed Credits:  
64

Date of Proposal:  
2/8/2017  
Proposed Implementation Date:  
8/1/2017

Contact Person:  
Candence Mortenson-Klimpel

What is the modification being proposed?  
For LAS: 1) Eliminating COMM130 - Intercultural Communication, 3 cr.  
2) Add PHIL150 Medical Ethics, 3 cr.  
3) Add COMM220 - Small Group Communication, 3 cr.  
For NURS: 1) Increase NURS2220 to 2 cr.  
2) Decrease NURS2450 to 3 cr.  
3) Change NURS2530, 4 cr to NURS2540, 3 cr  
(See Transition Plan)

What impact will the modification have?  
1) Reduce ASN Program credits from 68 credits to 64 credits, 2) No choice in electives, 3) Decrease enrollment for COMM130 & increase enrollment for COMM220 & PHIL 150.  
4) Will need to create transition plan for ASN program for AYS 18,19.

Describe the rationale for this modification:  
1) MBON and ACEN state the HCTC Nursing Assistant, 4 cr course are not included in the program credits.  
2) Minnesota State requires CHEM 108/110 even though required by another program’s course, BIOL 230, must be included in program credits.

As Faculty Developer, by signing this Modify an Existing Program form, the Curriculum Committee is assured of the following (check marks required):

Prior to Preparing Documentation  
☐ Initiation — idea was submitted to Department Chair(s) and Academic Dean/Director for discussion and support  
☐ Explored existing program offerings to identify potential duplication  
☐ Completed Intention Form

Continue the Curriculum Development Process  
☐ Completed the comparison template outlining old program plan vs. new program plan, noting changes between the old and new  
☐ Completed the WIDS Program Project, which includes outlining scope and sequence of program

Please Note: If courses do not already exist, the shell of each course must be created in WIDS before the WIDS Program Project can be completed  
☐ Identified prerequisites (if any) for admission to the program  
☐ Created program description in WIDS  
☐ Created measurable program student learning outcomes in WIDS  
☐ Proofread documentation for correct content  
☐ Proofread documentation for grammatical and typographical errors  
☐ For technical programs, the change was discussed at Advisory Committee meeting (upload meeting minutes)  
☐ Uploaded additional documentation to WIDS (comparison template, etc.)

Candence Mortenson-Klimpel  
Faculty Developer Signature  
2/8/2017

4/26/2017
As Primary Department Chair, by signing this Modify an Existing Program form, the Curriculum Committee is assured of the following (check marks required):
☑ Documentation through email and department meetings made available for other faculty and programs to provide feedback
☑ Proofread documentation for correct content and proper structure
☑ Proofread documentation for grammatical and typographical errors
☐ For LAS programs, signature of all LAS Department Chairs included

☒ I support this program plan ☐ I do not support this program plan — please provide reason(s):

Primary Department Chair Signature 4/26/2017

For all modified program, if Primary Department Chair does not support the modified program proposal, faculty developer can elevate the proposal to AASC for resolution.

For AA, AFA and AS Degrees Only — As a LAS Department Chair, by signing this Modify an Existing Program form, the Curriculum Committee is assured of the following (check marks required):
☐ Documentation through email and department meetings made available for other faculty and programs to provide feedback

☐ I support this program plan ☐ I do not support this program plan — please provide reason(s):

LAS Department Chair Signature Date

☐ I support this program plan ☐ I do not support this program plan — please provide reason(s):

LAS Department Chair Signature Date

☐ I support this program plan ☐ I do not support this program plan — please provide reason(s):

LAS Department Chair Signature Date

If all four LAS Department Chairs do not support the modified program proposal, faculty developer can elevate the proposal to AASC for resolution.
As Academic Dean/Director, by signing this Modify an Existing Program form, the Curriculum Committee is assured of the following (check marks required):
☑ Identified potential opportunities and impacts of the change on other programs/departments (request DARS search from Registrar's Office)
☐ Provided supporting documentation to populate Program Navigator

☐ I support this program plan  ☐ I do not support this program plan — please provide reason(s):

[Signature]
Academic Dean/Director Signature
4/16/2017
Date

If Academic Dean/Director does not support the modified program proposal, faculty developer can elevate the proposal to AASC for resolution.

Upload this signed form as a PDF to WIDS Shared Document folder — Curriculum Committee. Place signed original forms in Curriculum Committee mailbox.

[Signature]
Curriculum Committee Chair Signature
5/5/2017
Date
[Signature]
Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs Signature
5/11/2017
Date

[Signature]
President Signature
Date

The following steps are possible post-approval steps

Modify an Existing Program
— Credit length change
Upload to MnSCU Program Navigator
• Curriculum Committee Chair electronic approval
• Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs electronic approval
• President electronic approval
• Vice President of Student and Academic Affairs electronic approval (2nd)
• MnSCU reviews for final approval
• MnSCU grants approval

Student Affairs
• ISRS; DARS; eCatalog
Scope and Sequence for Perkins Programs of Study

Modify an Existing Program
— No credit length change
Student Affairs (documentation posted on CC website)
• ISRS; DARS; eCatalog
Scope and Sequence for Perkins Programs of Study
Federal Dept. of Education review
Higher Learning Commissions (HLC) review