

Rec. #2017-01-02 UNIVERSITY SENATE RECOMMENDATION TO THE PROVOST
The University Senate recommends the Undergraduate Curriculum Report dated December 2016 to the Provost for endorsement.

University Senate Report

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

12/08/2016

From: Liz Sturgeon, UCC Chair

Potter College of Arts & Letters

Type of Item	Description of Item & Contact Information
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Title Item: CRIM 448 - Comparative Criminology
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites Item: HUM 240 - Geometry in Art and Architecture

College of Education and Behavioral Science

Type of Item	Description of Item & Contact Information
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: SPED 331, Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: LTCY 310, Early Reading, Language and Literacy
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 321, Family Supports and Services
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 322, Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 323, Positive Behavioral Supports with Young Children
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 325, Partnerships with Families
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 326, Integrating Mathematics and Science Across the Early Childhood Curriculum
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 421, Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Infants and Toddlers
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 422, Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Young Children

Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites Item: IECE 423, Interdisciplinary Services for Young Children with Low Incidence Disabilities
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 489, Practicum Seminar in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 490, Student Teaching Practicum (Infant and Toddler or Kindergarten), student Teaching Practicum (Preschool)
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites Item: IECE 491, Practicum in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Consent	Proposal to Create a New Course Item: IECE 320, Introduction to Early Childhood Assessment

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Type of item	Description of Item & Contact Information
Information	Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites MATH 240, Geometry in Art and Architecture, 3 hrs.
Consent	Proposal to Create a New Course AMS 368 M1, Problem Solving Module One, 1 hr.
Consent	Proposal to Create a New Course AMS 368 M2, Problem Solving Module Two, 1 hr.
Consent	Proposal to Create a New Course AMS 368 M3, Problem Solving Module Three, 1 hr.
Consent	Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours CS 175, University Experience, 2 hrs.

College of Health & Human Services

Type of Item	Description in Item and Contact Information
Information	Revise Course Prerequisites FACS 399 Implications of Research in FCS
Information	Revise Course Prerequisites FACS 496 Challenging Behaviors in Young Children
Consent	Revise a Minor Program 336 Minor in Child Studies
Consent	Revise a Minor Program 338 Minor in Family Studies

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Type of Action	Description of Item and Contact Information
Consent	Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours Item: IDST 250
Consent	Proposal to Revise a Program Item: Major in Diversity & Community Studies

Steering Subcommittee, Proposal to Create a New Course, proposal update.

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**College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
School of Teacher Education
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

Contact Person: Gail Kirby, gail.kirby@wku.edu; 270-745-3746

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: SPED 331
- 1.2. Course title: Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* SPED 330, LTCY 320 Foundations of Teaching Literacy in The Elementary Grades
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* SPED 333 Transition: School to Adult Life, SPED 432 Applied Behavior Analysis

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* FACS 191 Child Development, FACS 192 Working with Young Children and Families; or instructor permission
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* SPED 330; or instructor permission

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

To accommodate the proposed program revisions and adjustment in course sequence, a change in both prerequisites and corequisites is requested.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

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Contact Person: Nancy Hulan, nancy.hulan@wku.edu, 270-745-4324

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: LTCY 310
- 1.2. Course title: Early Reading, Language, and Literacy

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* IECE 321 Family Supports and Services, IECE 322 Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners, IECE 323 Positive Behavior Supports with Young Children; or instructor permission
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* SPED 422 Collaboration and Inclusion in School and Community Settings, IECE 325 Partnerships with Families, IECE 326 Integrating Mathematics and Science Across the Early Childhood Curriculum, IECE 493; or instructor permission

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* SPED 331 Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities; or instructor permission
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* none

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing current prerequisites and corequisites and adding just SPED 331 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

Contact Person: Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, kristi.godfrey-hurrell@wku.edu, 270-745-4924

- 1. Identification of course:**
 - 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 321
 - 1.2. Course title: Family Supports and Services

- 2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
 - 2.1. *Prerequisites:* SPED 330 Introduction to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning and FACS 192 Working with Young Children and Families
 - 2.2. *Corequisites:* CD Speech and Language Development, IECE 322 Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners, and IECE 323 Positive Behavior Supports with Young Children; or instructor permission

- 3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**
 - 3.1. *Prerequisites:* SPED 331 Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities; or instructor permission
 - 3.2. *Corequisites:* none

- 4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:** Removing current prerequisites and corequisites and adding just SPED 331 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

- 5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** not applicable

- 6. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2017

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1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 322
- 1.2 Course title: Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* FACS 295 Curriculum Development for Infants and Toddlers and FACS 296 Curriculum Development for Preschoolers and Kindergarten Children
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* CD 481 Speech and Language Development, IECE 321 Family Supports and Services, and IECE 323 Positive Behavior Supports with Young Children; or instructor permission

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* SPED 331 Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities; or instructor permission
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* none

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing current prerequisites and corequisites and adding just SPED 331 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

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1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 323
- 1.2. Course title: Positive Behavioral Supports with Young Children

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* FACS 295 Curriculum Development for Infants and Toddlers and FACS 296 Curriculum Development for Preschoolers and Kindergarten Children
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* CD 481 Speech and Language Development, IECE 321 Family Supports and Services, IECE 322 Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners; or instructor permission

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* IECE 321 Family Supports and Services; or instructor permission
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* none

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing current prerequisites and corequisites and adding IECE 321 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

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1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 325
- 1.2. Course title: Partnerships with Families

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* CD 481 Speech and Language Development, IECE 321 Family Supports and Services, IECE 322 Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners, IECE 323 Positive Behavior Supports with Young Children; or instructor permission
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 324 Advanced Assessment of Young Children; IECE 326 Integrating Mathematics and Science Across the Early Childhood Curriculum; SPED 422 Collaboration and Inclusion in School and Community Settings; and LTCY 310 Early Reading, Language, and Literacy; or instructor permission

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. Prerequisites: SPED 331 Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities; or instructor permission
- 3.2. Corequisites: none

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing current prerequisites and corequisites and adding just SPED 331 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

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Contact Person: Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, kristi.godfrey-hurrell@wku.edu, 270-745-4924

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 326
- 1.2. Course title: Integrating Mathematics and Science Across the Early Childhood Curriculum

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* CD 481 Speech and Language Development, IECE 321 Family Supports and Services, IECE 322 Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners, IECE 323 Positive Behavior Supports with Young Children; or instructor permission
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 324 Advanced Assessment of Young Children; IECE 325 Partnerships with Families; SPED 422 Collaboration and Inclusion in School and Community Settings; and LTCY 310 Early Reading, Language, and Literacy; or instructor permission

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* SPED 331 Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities; or instructor permission
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* none

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing current prerequisites and corequisites and adding just SPED 331 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites
(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, kristi.godfrey-hurrell@wku.edu, 270-745-4924

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 421
- 1.2. Course title: Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Infants and Toddlers

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* IECE 324 Advanced Assessment of Young Children, IECE 325 Partnerships with Families, IECE 326 Integrating Mathematics and Science Across the Early Childhood Curriculum, SPED 422 Collaboration and Inclusion in School and Community Settings; or instructor permission
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 422 Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Young Children, SPED 422 Collaboration and Inclusion in School and Community Settings, SPED 419 Assistive Technology, SPED 432 Applied Behavior Analysis; or instructor permission

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* FACS 295 Curriculum Development for Infants and Toddlers; or instructor permission
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* none

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing current prerequisites and corequisites and adding just FACS 295 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

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1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 422
- 1.2. Course title: Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Young Children

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* IECE 324 Advanced Assessment of Young Children, IECE 325 Partnerships with Families, IECE 326 Integrating Mathematics and Science Across the Early Childhood Curriculum, SPED 422 Collaboration and Inclusion in School and Community Settings; or instructor permission
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 421 Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Infants and Toddlers, SPED 419 Assistive Technology, SPED 432 Applied Behavior Analysis; or instructor permission

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* FACS 296 Curriculum Development for Preschoolers and Kindergarten Children; or instructor permission
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* none

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing current prerequisites and corequisites and adding just FACS 296 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

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**College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

Contact Person: Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, kristi.godfrey-hurrell@wku.edu, 270-745-4924

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 423
- 1.2. Course title: Interdisciplinary Services for Young Children with Low Incidence Disabilities

2. Current prerequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* IECE 321 Family Supports and Services, IECE 322 Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners, and IECE 323 Positive Behaviors Supports with Young Children; or instructor permission

3. Proposed prerequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* SPED 331 Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities; or instructor permission

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: Removing current prerequisites and adding just SPED 331 as a prerequisite allows for flexibility for the student and advisor when planning for completion of IECE degree.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

Contact Person: Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, kristi.godfrey-hurrell@wku.edu, 270-745-4924

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 489
- 1.2. Course title: Practicum Seminar in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* IECE 421 Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Infants and Toddlers and IECE 422 Advanced Curriculum and Instruction with Young Children with grades of “C” or higher
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 491 Practicum in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* Completion of all coursework within the IECE major; or instructor approval
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 491 Practicum in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: This course is taken in the last semester of senior year where students conduct student teaching in non-certified placements. It is required that all coursework within in IECE be completed.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

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Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

Contact Person: Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, kristi.godfrey-hurrell@wku.edu, 270-745-4924

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 490
- 1.2. Course title: Student Teaching Practicum (Infant and Toddler or Kindergarten), Student Teaching Practicum (Preschool)

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* IECE 421 Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Infants and Toddlers, IECE 422 Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Young Children with grades of “C” or higher
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 489 Practicum Seminar in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* Admission to student teaching
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 489

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: IECE 490 is the student teaching experience for IECE majors who are seeking teacher certification. Admission to student teaching is required.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

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Contact Person: Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, kristi.godfrey-hurrell@wku.edu, 270-745-4924

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: IECE 491
- 1.2. Course title: Practicum in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

2. Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 2.1. *Prerequisites:* IECE 421 Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Infants and Toddlers, IECE 422 Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Young Children with grades of “C” or higher.
- 2.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 489 Practicum Seminar in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

3. Proposed prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:

- 3.1. *Prerequisites:* Completion of all coursework within the IECE major; or instructor approval
- 3.2. *Corequisites:* IECE 489

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements: It is required that students have completed all required coursework within the IECE major before taking this course. Students will complete an 8-week practicum experience that requires 150 clock hours.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: not applicable

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Proposal to Create a New Course

Contact Person: Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell, kristi.godfrey-hurrell@wku.edu, 270-745-4924

1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1. Course prefix and number: IECE 320
- 1.2. Course title: Introduction to Early Childhood Assessment
- 1.3. Abbreviated course title: Intro to Early Child Assess.
- 1.4. Credit hours: 3 Variable credit: No
- 1.5. Grade type: Standard letter grade
- 1.6. Prerequisite: SPED 331 Corequisites: None
- 1.7. Course description: Develop knowledge and skills of assessment with young children with and without disabilities and their families. Minimum of 30 hours of field experience required.

2. Rationale:

2.1. **Reason for developing the proposed course:** The Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) program is based on personnel preparation standards of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Division of Early Childhood (DEC), National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), and the Kentucky IECE Teacher Standards in order to meet accreditation requirements. The CEC, NAEYC, and DEC standards have been revised since the previous IECE program revisions and have subsequently included greater emphasis on assessment of young children and the role of families in assessment. For example, the most recent version of the *DEC Recommended Practices* (2014) provides guidance regarding evidence-based practices in assessment. Additionally, the IECE program is required to address Kentucky certification requirements and regulations in emphasizing the role of assessment with regard to research and practice.

Currently, the FACS 294 course, Assessment for Young Children, is the required introductory assessment course for IECE majors, however, based on updates in standards, recommended practices, and state and national legislative mandates, the course content and 12 hours of unsupervised field experience no longer meets the needs of the IECE program. The IECE program prepares students to understand and administer screening assessment, use assessment results for further evaluation, and involve families in the assessment process. The proposed new course, IECE 320, will address new updates and requirements at both the state and national level. For example, the current state policy requires that children from birth to kindergarten (B-K) in Kentucky be screened for the purpose of identifying children at-risk of developmental delays, which may lead to further assessment or early intervention under the Kentucky System of

Intervention – Response to Intervention (KSI-RTI); an additional area discussed in the new course.

- 2.2. **Projected enrollment in the proposed course:** Based on current enrollment, a total of 15 students per academic year is projected.
- 2.3. **Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department:** The School of Teacher Education (STE) offers several teacher education courses that address assessment for students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The Special Education Program offers at least three courses for their majors (e.g., SPED 350 - Assessment in Special Education, SPED 318 - Assessment of Curriculum for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities, & SPED 430 - Diagnosis for Instructional Planning: Students with Mild Disabilities). Further, the IECE program offers IECE 324 - Advanced Assessment of Young Children for IECE majors who have completed an introductory course on assessment. The proposed IECE 320 course will address children B-K and will emphasis both typical and atypical development and the role of families while building on foundational content with diagnostic assessment, curriculum and assessment models, curriculum-based assessment, performance monitoring, and program evaluation. The proposed new course will serve as a building block for the current IECE 324 course.
- 2.4. **Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments:** The Communication Disorders program offers two courses for their major (e.g., CD 433 - Communication Evaluation in Autism Spectrum Disorders, CD 485 - Introduction to Assessment in Communication Disorders) focusing on language diagnostics and screenings. FACS 294 - Assessment for Young Children, currently taken by IECE undergraduate students, is an introductory assessment course covering children birth through five years of age; however, this course does not place emphasis on the legislative requirements for assessment in First Steps, public school preschool and kindergarten programs (essentially, Part B and Part C under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act). The proposed new course will address components that apply to the most recent state (e.g., KAR 3:410) and national legislation mandates (e.g., Part B & Part C), and policies (e.g., DEC & NAEYC) required in preparation for the IECE students. Lastly, students are required to have 200 field hours and students taking the new course will be expected to have 30 supervised field hours instead of the 12 unsupervised field hours required in the FACS 294 course.
- 2.5. **Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions:** Kentucky universities which have an accredited IECE undergraduate degree program are identified in the chart below. Similar to WKU's program, IECE students are regularly evaluated on their teaching performance using a performance rubric aligned with the KY IECE Teacher Standards, CEC Initial Level Special Educator Preparation Standards, DEC Initial Special Education Early Childhood Specialty Set, and NAEYC Initial

Standards for Early Childhood Professional Preparation Standards as pertains to assessment.

Courses	Benchmark Schools
EDU 308 - Infant/Toddler/Preschool Assessment	Brescia University
ELE 439 - Early Childhood Assessment and Program Development	Murray State University
IEC 507 - Assessment of Young Children	University of Kentucky
EDEC 255 - Assessment of Young Children	Morehead University
CDF 346 - Assessment, Creative Materials, and Concept Development	Eastern Kentucky University
SED 352 - Special Education Early Childhood Assessment	Eastern Kentucky University
Note: IEC 507 and EDU 565 courses are taken by undergraduate and graduate students in the respective benchmark schools	

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1. **Schedule type:** L

3.2. **Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course, students will...

- 3.2.1. Examine the federal and state regulations related to eligibility, Child Find, and screening for children, birth through kindergarten, with developmental delays, disabilities, and who are at-risk for delays.
 - KY IECE Teacher Standards - 4b
 - DEC/CEC Initial Preparation Standards - 4.3
 - NAEYC Standards for Initial Early Childhood Professional Preparation - 3a
 - InTASC - 6
- 3.2.2. Demonstrate knowledge of state initiatives related to Child Find and screening (e.g., First Steps, Kentucky System of Intervention, school readiness).
 - KY IECE Teacher Standards - 4b
 - DEC/CEC Initial Preparation Standards - 4.3
 - NAEYC Standards for Initial Early Childhood Professional Preparation - 3d
 - InTASC - 6
- 3.2.3. Support self-sufficiency of families in assessment by being culturally sensitive and family-centered.
 - KY IECE Teacher Standards - 4c

- DEC/CEC Initial Preparation Standards - 4.3
 - NAEYC Standards for Initial Early Childhood Professional Preparation - 3d
 - InTASC - 6
- 3.2.4. Demonstrate knowledge of team roles and models of professionals, paraprofessionals, and family members in planning and conducting Child Find and screening.
- KY IECE Teacher Standards – 4c, 4d
 - DEC/CEC Initial Preparation Standards – 4.3
 - NAEYC Standards for Initial Early Childhood Professional Preparation - 3d
 - InTASC - 6
- 3.2.5. Demonstrate an understanding of psychometric properties of norm-referenced screening instruments for young children.
- KY IECE Teacher Standards - 4a, 4e
 - DEC/CEC Initial Preparation Standards - 4.2
 - NAEYC Standards for Initial Early Childhood Professional Preparation - 3c
 - InTASC - 6
- 3.2.6. Develop observation techniques for assessing children B-K.
- KY IECE Teacher Standards - 1c, 4b, 4c
 - DEC/CEC Initial Preparation Standards - 4.1
 - NAEYC Standards for Initial Early Childhood Professional Preparation - 3b, 3c
 - InTASC - 6
- 3.2.7. Select, administer, score, and interpret screening measures including the use of computer scoring for initial assessment.
- KY IECE Teacher Standards - 4c, 4f
 - DEC/CEC Initial Preparation standards - 4.2
 - NAEYC Standards for Initial Early Childhood Professional Preparation - 3b
 - InTASC - 6

3.3. Content outline:

- Assessment process and evidence-based practices for early childhood assessment
- Purpose of screening and Kentucky System of Intervention – Response to Intervention (KSI-RTI), First Steps (e.g., early intervention)
- State and national legislation, regulations, and assessment initiatives
- Involvement of family members and caregivers including those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in Child Find and screening processes (IDEA 2004, Part B & C)
- Team roles and collaboration in early childhood assessment

- Psychometric properties of norm-reference assessment instruments (i.e. reliability, validity, standard scores)
- Administration and interpretation of screening measures
- Interpretation of screening results and written report using case study
- Communication by presentation to peers of screening results

3.4. **Student expectations and requirements:** Student learning will be evaluated through exams or quizzes; course readings; field experience; observation, administration, and scoring of screening instruments using protocol; presentations; and video recordings.

3.5. **Tentative texts and course materials:**

Division for Early Childhood. (2014). *DEC recommended practices in early intervention/early childhood special education 2014*. Retrieved from <http://www.dec-sped/recommendedpractices>

Mindes, G. & Yung, L. (2014). *Assessing young children* (5th ed.). Boston: Pearson/Allyn & Bacon.

4. **Resources:**

- 4.1. Library resources: Library resources are adequate for the needs of this course.
- 4.2. Computer resources: Computer resources are adequate for the needs of this course.

5. **Budget implications:**

- 5.1. Proposed method of staffing: Current IECE faculty
- 5.2. Special equipment needed: N/A
- 5.3. Expendable materials needed: N/A
- 5.4. Laboratory materials needed: N/A

6. **Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2017

7. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

School of Teacher Education	October 14, 2016
College of Education Curriculum Committee	November 1, 2016
Professional Education Council	November 9, 2016
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	<u>12/06/2016</u>
University Senate	_____

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Mathematics
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

Contact Person: Molly Dunkum, molly.dunkum@wku.edu, 5.6235

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: MATH 240
(This course is equivalent to HUM 240)
- 1.2 Course title: Geometry in Art and Architecture

2. Current prerequisites: Any Colonnade MATH course with a B or better or a MATH ACT of at least 24 or an MPE of 20; 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations courses, or junior status.

3. Proposed prerequisites: Any Colonnade Foundations MATH course with a B or better; 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations courses, or junior status.

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites: Colonnade courses must be open to ALL students, and any prerequisites for Connections courses must fall within the Colonnade Plan. An MPE score (which has an expiration date) may preclude some students from taking the course. Additionally, any future Connections courses with a MATH prefix should not serve as a prerequisite for MATH 240.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: None.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017.

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Mathematics Department

10.21.2016

Ogden College Curriculum Committee

11/3/2016

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

12/06/2016

University Senate

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences
Proposal to Create a New Course**

Contact Person: Dr. Mark Doggett, mark.doggett@wku.edu, (270) 745-6951

1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 368 M1
- 1.2 Course title: Problem Solving Module One
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Prob Solv Mod 1
(maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
- 1.4 Credit hours: 1 Variable credit No
- 1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grades.
- 1.6 Prerequisites: Junior status
- 1.7 Course description: An application oriented introduction to basic research of practical industrial problems. Development, information gathering, data collection, and literature review on real technological problems.

2. Rationale:

- 2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The AMS department wishes to offer the existing AMS 368 within a three modular, competency-based sequence, offered off-load through distance learning. This three-module format will make AMS 368 similar to, and compatible with, other three-module competency-based courses already existing in the department. These modules are to be taken sequentially. Success in all three will be equivalent to the existing AMS 368. AMS 368 M1 is the first of the three modules.
- 2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: As this course is offered off-load, a maximum of 20 students will be allowed.
- 2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: Content is approximately the same as the first third of AMS 368: Problem Solving.
- 2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: There is some similarity with undergraduate research methods courses offered in the curriculum; however, this course concentrates on the selection and data collection for problems found in technological and industrial settings.
- 2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Most universities offer basic research methods and some offer problem solving strategies, but few offer it using a competency-based, online format.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

- 3.1 Schedule type: L
- 3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, a student will be able to:
 - Perform basic research and data collection using library resources
 - Gather scholarly and non-scholarly articles and written resources from a range of diverse viewpoints
 - Draft review of literature on the selected problem

- 3.3 Content outline:
- Introduction to basic research and data collection
 - Library resources
 - Databases
 - Reference librarian
 - Preliminary reference list
 - Bibliographies
 - Gathering scholarly and non-scholarly resources
 - Source materials
 - Core idea maps
 - Tables, charts, and graphs
 - Reviews of literature on a selected program
 - Prelim topic or problem statement
 - Knowledge of current local/regional technological issues
 - Annotated bibliography
 - Literature map
- 3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Complete a prescribed series of tasks, assignments, and tests to satisfy the required level of competency with course material. Student must earn a B or better to pass the course.
- 3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:
Lawrence, L. A., Machi, A., & NcEvoy, B. T. (2012). The literature review: Six steps to success (2nd ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA

4. Resources:

- 4.1 Library resources: None required.
- 4.2 Computer resources: Standard PC or Mac with Word and Excel.

5. Budget implications:

- 5.1 Proposed method of staffing: No additional staff would be required.
- 5.2 Special equipment needed: None.
- 5.3 Expendable materials needed: None.
- 5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None.

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

AMS Department	9/16/16
OCSE Curriculum Committee	<u>11/3/2016</u>
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	<u>12/06/2016</u>
University Senate	<hr/>

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences
Proposal to Create a New Course**

Contact Person: Dr. Mark Doggett, mark.doggett@wku.edu, (270) 745-6951

1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 368 M2
- 1.2 Course title: Problem Solving Module Two
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Prob Solv Mod 2
(maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
- 1.4 Credit hours: 1 Variable credit No
- 1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grades.
- 1.6 Prerequisites: AMS 368 M1 with a grade of B or better.
- 1.7 Course description: Introduction to basic analytical tools applied to practical industrial problems. Critical evaluation, assessment, scientific analysis, graphical representation and root cause exploration of real technological problems.

2. Rationale:

- 2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The AMS department wishes to offer the existing AMS 368 within a three modular, competency-based sequence, offered off-load through distance learning. This three-module format will make AMS 368 similar to, and compatible with, other three-module competency-based courses already existing in the department. These modules are to be taken sequentially. Success in all three will be equivalent to the existing AMS 368. AMS 368 M2 is the second of the three modules.
- 2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: As this course is offered off-load, a maximum of 20 students will be allowed.
- 2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: Content is approximately the same as the middle third of AMS 368: Problem Solving.
- 2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: There is some similarity with data analysis and evaluation courses in the university's curriculum. However, this course concentrates on those problem-solving approaches applied in industrial settings.
- 2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Most universities offer some form of problem solving. Similar departments at other institutions typically cover this content, but few offer it using a competency-based, online format.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

- 3.1 Schedule type: L
- 3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, a student will be able to:
 - Critically assess gathered information and determine its quality and validity
 - Perform rudimentary analysis on a problem using the scientific approach with justification

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences
Proposal to Create a New Course**

Contact Person: Dr. Mark Doggett, mark.doggett@wku.edu, (270) 745-6951

1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AMS 368 M3
- 1.2 Course title: Problem Solving Module Three
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Prob Solv Mod 3
(maximum of 30 characters or spaces)
- 1.4 Credit hours: 1 Variable credit: No
- 1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grades.
- 1.6 Prerequisites: AMS 368 M2 with a grade of B or better.
- 1.7 Course description: Presentation of solutions for practical industrial problems. Comprehensive reporting and presentation of multiple approaches to real technological problems using scientific justification.

2. Rationale:

- 2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: The AMS department wishes to offer the existing AMS 368 within a three modular, competency-based sequence, offered off-load through distance learning. This three-module format will make AMS 368 similar to, and compatible with, other three-module competency-based courses already existing in the department. These modules are to be taken sequentially. Success in all three will be equivalent to the existing AMS 368. AMS 368 M3 is the third of the three modules.
- 2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: As this course is offered off-load, a maximum of 20 students will be allowed.
- 2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: Content is approximately the same as the final third of AMS 368: Problem Solving.
- 2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: There is some similarity with other courses offered throughout the university's curriculum. However, this course concentrates on presenting information and recommendations for problems found in industrial settings.
- 2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Most universities offer similar content, but few offer it using a competency-based, online format.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

- 3.1 Schedule type: L
- 3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to:
 - Demonstrate competency in developing solutions using multiple problem solving approaches
 - Refine and polish their professional presentation skills
- 3.3 Content outline:

**Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Department of Computer Science
Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours**

Contact Person: Huanjing Wang, Huanjing.wang@wku.edu, 745-2672

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CS 175
- 1.2 Course title: University Experience - CS
- 1.3 Credit hours: 2

2. Proposed course credit hours:

3 credit hours

3. Rationale for the revision of course credit hours:

The CS Department has determined that the current two-hour course is not thorough enough to prepare students to be successful at the university and as CS majors. There is a need to increase practice (or hands-on) time on computer. Moreover, the WKU university experience course (UC 175) also has been changed to a three-hour course.

4. Proposed term for implementation:

Fall 2017

5. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Computer Science
Ogden College Curriculum Committee
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
University Senate

September 27, 2016

November 3, 2016

12/06/2016

Proposal Date: 31 October 2016

**College of Health and Human Services
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

Contact Person: Adam West, adam.west@wku.edu, 270-745-5138

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Course prefix and number: FACS 399
- 1.2 Course title: Implications of Research in FCS

2. Current prerequisites:

SOCL 300 or permission of instructor

3. Proposed prerequisites:

Junior standing or higher

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:

SOCL 300 has been used as a prerequisite for FACS 399 (Implications of Research in FCS). A review of the curriculum revealed that the content in SOCL 300 needed to be successful in FACS 399 was also being taught during the early portions of the FACS 399 course. Removing SOCL 300 as a prerequisite will allow for students to continue to take FACS 399 and add another course relevant to their major. Students required to take FACS 399 (i.e., Child Studies and Family Studies majors) will be sufficiently prepared with foundational coursework by the time they reach junior standing. Thus the prerequisite of junior standing will be added.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Not applicable

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

3 November 2016

CHHS College Curriculum Committee

Nov. 18, 2016

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

12/06/2016

University Senate

Proposal Date: 31 October 2016

**College of Health and Human Services
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites**

Contact Person: Adam West, adam.west@wku.edu, 270-745-5138

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Course prefix and number: FACS 496
- 1.2 Course title: Challenging Behaviors in Young Children

2. Current prerequisites:

FACS 492 or permission of instructor

3. Proposed prerequisites:

FACS 191 or permission of instructor

4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:

After a thorough review of the curriculum, it was determined that the majority of the content of FACS 492 was duplicated in numerous other FACS courses, many of which are taken before FACS 492. Instead, students are sufficiently prepared to be successful in FACS 496 by completing FACS 191 (Child Development). As FACS 191 is a prerequisite for FACS 492, this change will not affect students as they progress through the FACS major or minor in Child Studies.

5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence: Not applicable

6. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

3 November 2016

CHHS College Curriculum Committee

Nov. 18, 2016

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

12/06/2016

University Senate

**College of Health and Human Services
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Proposal to Revise A Program**

Contact Person: Adam West, adam.west@wku.edu, 270-745-5138

1. Identification of program:

- 1.1 Current program reference number: 336
- 1.2 Current program title: Minor in Child Studies
- 1.3 Credit hours: 21 hours

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:

- Remove FACS 492 (Growth and Guidance of Children)
- Add 3-hour approved elective
- Add list of approved electives
 - FACS 311 Family Relations
 - FACS 391 Risk and Resilience
 - FACS 393 Role of Play in Child Development
 - FACS 395 Child and Family Stress
 - FACS 422 Adolescent Psychology
 - FACS 495 Family and Relationship Violence
 - FACS 496 Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Young Children
 - FACS 497 Family Home Visiting
 - FACS 499 Family Policy Analysis

3. Detailed program description:

Current Program	Proposed Program
The minor in child studies requires a minimum of 21 semester hours. A grade of “C” or above must be earned in the following courses required for the minor: FACS 191, FACS 297, FACS 395, FACS 492 , FACS 494, and 6 hours of approved electives chosen in consultation with departmental advisor. Students majoring in the child studies concentration may not minor in child studies.	The minor in child studies requires a minimum of 21 semester hours. A grade of “C” or above must be earned in the following courses required for the minor: FACS 191, FACS 297, FACS 395, FACS 494, and 9 hours of approved electives chosen in consultation with departmental advisor. Students majoring in the child studies concentration may not minor in child studies.

FACS 191 Child Development	3	FACS 191 Child Development	3
FACS 297 Family, Community, and Early Childhood Programs	3	FACS 297 Family, Community, and Early Childhood Programs	3
FACS 395 Child and Family Stress	3	FACS 395 Child and Family Stress	3
FACS 494 Parenting Strategies	3	FACS 494 Parenting Strategies	3

**College of Health and Human Services
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Proposal to Revise A Program**

Contact Person: Adam West, adam.west@wku.edu, 270-745-5138

1. Identification of program:

- 1.4 Current program reference number: 338
- 1.5 Current program title: Minor in Family Studies
- 1.6 Credit hours: 21 hours

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:

- Add list of approved electives
 - FACS 312 Professional Ethics in Family Life
 - FACS 391 Risk and Reliance
 - FACS 395 Child and Family Stress
 - FACS 422 Adolescent Psychology
 - FACS 497 Family Home Visiting
 - FACS 499 Family Policy Analysis

3. Detailed program description:

Current Program	Proposed Program
The minor in family studies requires a minimum of 21 semester hours. A grade of “C” or above must be earned in the following courses required for this minor: FACS 191, FACS 310, FACS 311, FACS 494, FACS 495 and 6 hours of restricted electives chosen in consultation with departmental advisor. Students majoring in the family studies concentration may not minor in family studies.	The minor in family studies requires a minimum of 21 semester hours. A grade of “C” or above must be earned in the following courses required for this minor: FACS 191, FACS 310, FACS 311, FACS 494, FACS 495 and 6 hours of restricted electives chosen in consultation with departmental advisor. Students majoring in the family studies concentration may not minor in family studies.

FACS 191 Child Development	3	FACS 191 Child Development	3
FACS 310 Management of Family Resources	3	FACS 310 Management of Family Resources	3
FACS 311 Family Relations	3	FACS 311 Family Relations	3
FACS 494 Parenting Strategies	3	FACS 494 Parenting Strategies	3
FACS 495 Family and Relationship Violence	3	FACS 495 Family and Relationship Violence	3

**University College
School of Professional Studies
Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours**

Contact Person: Merrall Price; merrall.price@wku.edu; 5-4200

1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: IDST 250
- 1.2 Course title: Prior Learning Portfolio Development
- 1.3 Credit hours: 3

2. Proposed course credit hours: 1-3 (variable and repeatable up to twice for a maximum of 3 hours)

3. Rationale for the revision of course credit hours:

This is the course used to help students prepare portfolios for Prior Learning Assessment. The course is not currently repeatable. As such, students have one shot only to complete prior learning assessment, which means that the portfolio projects become prohibitively large for a single semester, and students are obliged to take incompletes. In addition, students are currently limited by policy to two discipline areas per portfolio; repeating a one credit course would open up the possibility of petitioning for fewer hours in more disciplines, which would be more useful overall than the current arrangement.

4. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2017

5. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department/ Unit School of Professional Studies_	10/25/16
University College Curriculum Committee	11/10/16
Professional Education Council (if applicable)	_____
General Education Committee (if applicable)	_____
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	12/06/2016
University Senate	_____

**University College
Diversity & Community Studies
Proposal to Revise A Program**

Contact Person: Jane Olmsted, jane.olmsted@wku.edu, 5-5787

1. Identification of program:

- 1.1 Current program reference number: 631
- 1.2 Current program title: Major in Diversity & Community Studies
- 1.3 Credit hours: 33

2. Identification of the proposed program changes: Revision of approved electives, clarification of electives categories.

3. Detailed program description:

(Side-by-side table is required for most program changes showing revised program on the right and identifying deletions by strike-through and additions in boldface.)

Current Program Electives	Proposed Program Electives
<p>The following 15 hours are required for the major: ICSR 200, DCS 300, AFAM 190, GWS 200, and DCS 400. Students are required to take an additional 18 hours of electives, selecting at least six hours from each of the following three categories:</p> <p>Category I: Formations of Identity and Narratives of Oppression (minimum of 6 hours): COMM 463, ENG 360, ENG 393, GWS 375, PSY 355, SOCL 210.</p> <p>Category II: Advocacy and Social Change (minimum of 6 hours): AFAM 333, AFAM 343, GWS 350, HIST 358, HIST 359, HIST 453, ICSR 435, PS 373, SOCL 350.</p> <p>Category III: Systems, Local to Global (minimum of 6 hours): DCS 360, ECON 434, FLK 330, GEOG 110, HIST 446, RELS 408, SOCL 240, 360, SWRK 330.</p>	<p>The following 15 hours are required for the major: CSJ 200, DCS 300, AFAM 190, GWS 200, and DCS 400. Students are required to take an additional 18 hours of electives, selecting at least six hours from each of the following three categories:</p> <p>Category I: Formations of Identity and Narratives of Oppression (minimum of 6 hours): COMM 463, DCS 363, ENG 360, ENG 370, ENG 387, FACS 395, ENG 393, GWS 375, HIST 310, HIST 353, PSY 355, RELS 333, SOCL 210, SUS 295.</p> <p>Category II: Advocacy and Social Change (minimum of 6 hours): AFAM 333, AFAM 343, GWS 350, HIST 358, HIST 359, HIST 380, HIST 453, CSJ 435, PS 373, PS 374, SJB 310, PS 331, SOCL 350.</p>

Proposal to Create a New Course: Instructions

Standardized Font: use only 12 point, Times/Times-New Roman font.

Section 1: Proponent Contact Information

- 1.1 Name/Title:
- 1.2 Email address:
- 1.3 Phone #

Section 2: Course Catalog Information

- 2.1 **Course prefix (subject area) and number:** Course number/prefix combinations may be used only once, and *may not be recycled*; please check with the registrar's office to get a list of available, valid course numbers.
- 2.2 **Course title:** The title of the course as it will appear in the course catalog.
- 2.3 **Abbreviated Course title:** The title of the course *as it will appear on a student's transcript*. Limited to 30 characters including spaces and punctuation.
- 2.4 **Credit hours/Variable credit:** Indicate the total number of credit hours this course awards. If you're proposing a course with variable credit options, explain that here.
- 2.5 **Repeatability:** If the course is not repeatable for credit, simply indicate with N/A. If the course is meant to be repeatable, insert here this exact phrase, indicating the number of times a student can enroll for degree credit *beyond the first enrollment*, and the total maximum hours for which a student may receive degree credit for this course: *Repeatable ___ for a total of ___ credits*. For example, a proposal for a three credit course that a student could take three times would include the phrase *Repeatable twice for a total of 9 credits*.
- 2.6 **Course Catalog Description:** This is the brief, concise, general course description that will be published in the university course catalog and all its iterations; please refer to WKU course catalog for appropriate style and format examples.
- 2.7 **Prerequisite/Corequisite courses:** If none, simply indicate with N/A (Not Applicable). If prerequisite and/or corequisite courses are required:
 - Taking care to distinguish between prerequisites and corequisite courses, identify them by subject area prefix and course number only; *do not include course titles*.
 - List only *immediate* prerequisites. (Do not list prerequisites for other prerequisite courses.)
 - If you wish to propose prerequisite and/or corequisite courses offered by a department/unit other than the one identified in your proposed course prefix, the head of that other department/unit must be consulted.
- 2.8 **Additional Enrollment Requirements:** Additional Enrollment Requirements include such things as instructor permissions (required or optional) class standing, restrictions to certain

majors and/or programs, prerequisite course grades etc. If this does not apply, simply indicate with N/A (Not Applicable).

2.9 Other Special Course Requirements: Things such as required specialized equipment and/or supplies, off-campus travel and extra-classtime activities should be noted here. If this does not apply, simply indicate with N/A (Not Applicable).

Section 3: Description of proposed course

3.1 Course Content Summary: Explain, briefly and succinctly, the subject matter of the course, and the approach/methodology that will be used to explore it.

3.2 Learning Outcomes: These should be stated in terms of what new knowledge and/or skills students should be able to *demonstrate* upon successfully completing this course. What will they know, and/or know how to do as a result of successfully completing this course? Present these learning outcomes as a bulleted list, or series of brief paragraphs, predicated with “Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to...” (Please note that this item is concerned with *learning outcomes*, not *course content*, which should appropriately be explained in item 3.1, above.)

3.3 Assessment/Evaluation: Describe generally how student’s achievement of the learning goals described in section 3.2 (above) will be assessed and evaluated. This should not be a detailed list of every assessment planned in a given semester, but rather a concise, general explanation of the types of assessments that will be employed in the course.

Section 4: Rationale

4.1 Reason for developing this proposed course: Explain how and why this proposed course is desirable and/or necessary, and how it relates to departmental/college/university wide goals and standards. **Please note:** while references to course content may be included here for clarity’s sake, this section is primarily meant to explain **why** this course is needed/desirable, not **what** the course is about, which should have been explained thoroughly in section 3: *Description of Proposed Course*, above.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING NEW COLONNADE PROGRAM COURSES

To be included in the WKU Colonnade general education program, courses must meet criteria unique to that program, and as such, the Colonnade program has its own distinct course approval process: *new* courses being designed and proposed specifically for inclusion in WKU Colonnade program must include that information here, in item 4.1, and must be pre-approved by the Colonnade Committee as meeting their unique requirements *prior* to being acted on by the university’s Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. **For information, proposal forms and instructions unique to the Colonnade approval process, please refer to the [Faculty Resources page of the WKU Colonnade Program Website](#).**

4.2 Relationship to similar courses offered by other university departments/units: Do any other courses already being offered by other university departments/units share content with this proposed course? If so, have those units been consulted in regards to this proposed

course? Explain how this course is unique in its presentation/exploration of that shared content.

Section 5: Projected Enrollments/Resources

5.1 How many students per section are expected to enroll in this proposed course?

5.2 How many sections of this course per academic year will be offered?

5.3 How many students per academic year are expected to enroll?

5.4 How were these projections calculated? Explain any supporting evidence/data you have for arriving at these projections.

5.5 Proposed method of staffing: Will additional staff be required in order to offer this course according to the enrollment projections indicated in items 5.1-4? If so, what actions are being undertaken to secure the necessary additional personnel? If current staffing is sufficient, explain any adjustments necessary to current staffing patterns/teaching loads to accommodate this new course.

5.6 Instructional technology resources: Are the unit's current instructional technology resources sufficient to support this course? If not, what additional resources are needed, and what actions are being undertaken to upgrade those resources?

5.7 Library resources: Will this proposed course require the use of library resources (books, journals, reference materials, audio-visual materials, electronic databases, etc.)? If so, a completed [Library Resources Form](#) must accompany this proposal when submitted to the appropriate College Curriculum Committee. (In order to allow sufficient time for library review, this [Library Resources Form](#) must be submitted to the appropriate collection development librarian at least three working days prior to the College curriculum committee at which the proposal will be considered.)

Section 6: Proposed term for implementation: What semester/year will this course “come on line” and be available to students?

Section 7: Approval Flow Dates: The committee approvals needed for this proposal appear in hierarchical, chronologically required order, however... not all new course proposals require all of these committee approvals. Committee approvals needed by *all* new course proposals appear in boldface type on this form. Questions about other committee approvals should be directed to those committees. If this proposal does not require approval from one of the committees listed here, simply delete that approval date line.

Section 8: Supplemental Documentation

- **The appropriate [Course Inventory Form](#)** This form captures exactly the course information as needed by the Office of the Registrar, and must accompany all new course proposal forms submitted for consideration to their College Curriculum Committees.
- If this proposed new course requires the use of library resources such as books, journals, reference materials, audio-visual materials, electronic databases, etc. a completed [Library Resources Form](#) must be submitted with proposal when submitted for consideration to the appropriate College Curriculum Committee.

(Action Item)

Proposal to Create a New Course: *(Insert proposed course prefix, number and title here.)*

Xxxx College

Department/Unit:

Section 1: Proponent Contact Information

1.1 Name/Title:

1.2 Email address:

1.3 Phone #:

Section 2: Course Catalog Information

2.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number:

2.2 Course title:

2.3 Abbreviated course title:

2.4 Credit hours/Variable credit:

2.5 Repeatability:

2.6 Course Catalog Description:

2.7 Prerequisite/Corequisite courses:

2.5a) Are any of these proposed prerequisites/corequisites offered by a unit other than the one indicated in this proposed course prefix?

YES NO

2.5b) If not, proceed to item 2.6. If so, has the department head of that unit been consulted?

YES NO

2.8 Additional Enrollment Requirements:

2.9 Other Special Course Requirements:

Section 3: Description of proposed course

3.1 Course Content Summary:

3.2 Learning Outcomes: “Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to demonstrate...”

3.3 Assessment/Evaluation:

Section 4: Rationale

4.1 Reason for developing this proposed course:

4.2 Relationship to similar courses offered by other WKU departments/units:

4.2a) Are there other courses listed in the WKU Undergraduate catalog that present and/or explore content similar to that of this proposed course? If so, please list them here, and complete items 4.2b and 4.2c below. If not, simply indicate so with N/A proceed to item 5:*Projected Enrollments/Resources*

4.2b) Explain how this proposed course is unique in its presentation/exploration of the content it shares with the courses you listed above.

4.2c) Have the units offering these courses been consulted regarding this proposal?

YES NO

Section 5: Projected Enrollments/Resources

5.1 **Enrollments:** Students per section?

5.2 **Enrollments:** Sections per academic year?

5.3 **Enrollments:** Students per academic year?

5.4 **Supporting evidence/data for these projection:**

5.5 **Proposed method of staffing:** Will additional staff be required in order to offer this course according to the enrollment projections indicated in item 5.1-3?

YES NO

If YES, what actions are being undertaken to secure the necessary additional personnel? If current staffing is sufficient, explain any adjustments to current staffing patterns/teaching loads –if any- needed to accommodate this new course.

5.6 **Instructional technology resources:** Are the unit's current instructional technology resources sufficient to support this course?

YES NO

If NO, what additional resources are needed, and what actions are being undertaken to upgrade those resources?

5.7 Library resources: Will this proposed course require the use of library resources (books, journals, reference materials, audio-visual materials, electronic databases, etc.)?

YES NO

If YES, is a completed [Library Resources Form](#) appended to this proposal?

YES NO

Section 6: Proposed term for implementation:

Section 7: Approval Flow Dates:

Proposing department/unit:

Collaborating Department/Unit:

Xxxx College Curriculum Committee:

Colonnade Committee:

Professional Education Council:

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:

University Senate:

8. Supplemental documentation: (Check if appended, delete if not required.)

Course Inventory Form (Required) _____

Library Resource Form (If applicable) _____