

# **VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE PACKET**

**ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY,  
September 9, 2013**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Rose Room  
UNIVERSITY CENTER**

**Stanley Jones  
Registrar/Secretary of the Academic Committee**

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
September 9, 2013

1. Minutes of the April 8, 2013 meeting. (pages 1-3) were approved by email April 11, 2013.
2. **COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**
  - a. Revised credit hours MUSC 1101 (pages 4-6)
  - b. Revised credit hours MUSC 3101 (pages 7-9)
  - c. Revised credit hours MUSC 3102 (pages 10-12)
  - d. Revised course description and credit hours MUSC 3880 (pages 13-15)
  - e. Revised course description, prerequisites, and credit hours MUSC 5810 (pages 16-18)
  - f. Revised course description, prerequisites, and credit hours MUSC 5830 (pages 19-21)
  - g. Revised course description and credit hours MUSC 5880 (pages 22-24)
3. **COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**
  - a. Revised graduation requirements for the MSN (pages 25-27)
  - b. Revised requirements for the MSN – Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Track (pages 28-30)
  - c. Revised course description NURS 7330 (pages 31-33)
  - d. Revised prerequisites for NURS 7340 (pages 34-36)
  - e. Revised course description NURS 7350 (pages 37-39)
  - f. Revised course number and co/prerequisites for NURS 7451 (pages 40-42). Deactivation NURS 7450.
  - g. Revised course title, and description for NURS 7590 (pages 43-45)
4. **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**
  - a. Revised curriculum for the EDD in Curriculum and Instruction – General Curriculum & Instruction concentration (pages 46-48)
  - b. Revised curriculum for the EDD in Curriculum and Instruction – P-12 Curriculum and Instruction concentration (pages 49-51)
  - c. Revised curriculum for the EDD in Leadership (pages 52-54)
  - d. Revised credit hours for ACED 9999 (pages 55-57)
  - e. Revised credit hours for CIED 9999 (pages 58-60)
  - f. Revised credit hours for LEAD 9999 (pages 61-63)
  - g. Revised course number RSCH 9872 (pages 64-66). Deactivation RSCH 9870
  - h. New course RSCH 9871 (pages 67-75)
  - i. Revised degree narrative for the BA and BS in Psychology (pages 76-77)
  - j. New course PSYC 2998 (pages 78-84)
  - k. New course PSYC 4400 (pages 85-95)
  - l. New course PSYC 4600 (pages 96-108)
  - m. Revised course number PSYC 1101 (pages 109-111). Deactivation of PSYC 2500.
  - n. Revised course number PSYC 2103 (pages 112-114). Deactivation of PSYC 2700.
  - o. Revised course title, and description PSYC 3300 (pages 115-117)
5. **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
  - a. New course CHEM 1211H (pages 118-123)
  - b. Revised Area F for the BS in Organizational Leadership (pages 124-125)
  - c. Revised minors' in German and Spanish (pages 126-127)
  - d. Revised minor in French (pages 128-129)
  - e. Revised Modern and Classical Language Department narrative (pages 130-132)
  - f. Revised curriculum for the BA in French – Language and Culture Track (pages 133-136)
  - g. Revised curriculum for the BA in French – New Track – French Language and International Trade (pages 137-139)
  - h. Revised course number FREN 3010 (pages 140-142). Deactivation FREN 3000
  - i. Revised course number, title, prerequisites, and description FREN 3150 (pages 143-145). Deactivation FREN 3110
  - j. New course FREN 3160 (pages 146-154)
  - k. Revised course number and prerequisites FREN 3200 (pages 155-157). Deactivation FREN 3400
  - l. Revised course number, prerequisites, and description FREN 3250 (pages 158-160). Deactivation FREN 3621
  - m. New course FREN 3260 (pages 161-171)
  - n. Revised course number FREN 3500 (pages 172-174). Deactivation FREN 3320
  - o. Revised course number, title, prerequisites, and description FREN 3900 (pages 175-177). Deactivation FREN 3630
  - p. Revised course number and prerequisite FREN 4010 (pages 178-180). Deactivation FREN 4110
  - q. New course FREN 4900 (pages 181-186)
  - r. Revised course title, prerequisites, and description FREN 3450 (pages 187-189)
  - s. Revised course prerequisites and description FREN 4210 (pages 190-192)
  - t. Revised prerequisites FREN 4400 (pages 193-195)
  - u. Revised course number FREN 6010 (pages 196-198). Deactivation FREN 6110
  - v. New course FREN 6900 (pages 199-204)
  - w. Deactivation of FREN 1111, 3610, 5610, 6420, and 6650 (pages 205-206)
6. **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
  - a. Revised MACC Learning Outcomes (pages 207-209)
  - b. New minor in Economics (pages 210-211)
  - c. Revised minor list page 66 of current catalog (pages 212-214)

- d. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Economics (pages 215-216)
- e. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Economics (pages 217-218)
- f. Revised Educational Objectives for the BBA in Finance (pages 219-221)
- g. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Finance (pages 222-223)
- h. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Management (pages 224-225)
- i. Revised senior college curriculum for the BBA in Marketing (pages 226-227)
- j. Revised co/prerequisites for ECON 3000 (pages 228-230)
- k. Revised prerequisites for ECON 3400 (pages 231-233)
- l. Revised prerequisites for ECON 3600 (pages 234-236)
- m. Revised prerequisites for ECON 3710 (pages 237-239)
- n. Revised prerequisites for ECON 3800 (pages 240-242)
- o. Revised prerequisites for ECON 3810 (pages 243-245)
- p. Revised prerequisites for ECON 3820 (pages 246-248)
- q. Revised prerequisites for ECON 3860 (pages 249-251)
- r. Revised co/prerequisites for ECON 4500 (pages 252-254)
- s. Revised co/prerequisites for ECON 4100 (pages 255-257)
- t. Revised prerequisites for MGNT 3250 (pages 258-260)
- u. Revised prerequisites for MGNT 3900 (pages 261-263)
- v. New course FIN 3460 (pages 264-271)
- w. New course HCAD 3400 (pages 272-278)
- x. New course HCAD 3600 (pages 279-285)
- y. New course HCAD 4000 (pages 286-291)
- z. New Major, Area F and Senior College Curriculum degree for BBA in Healthcare Administration (pages 292-294)
- aa. Formal Proposal for BBA in Healthcare Administration (pages 295-325)

**7. Pending items**

- a. BA in Transatlantic Studies Program – BOR and SACS approval (Dec 10 AC)
- b. Revised course CHEM 1010 – USG General Education Council approval
- c. Inclusion of GEOG 1125 into Area D.1 – BOR approval (DEC 11 AC)
- d. Prospectus - DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice – BOR approval (SEP12 AC)
- e. Prospectus – BBA in Healthcare Administration – BOR approval (SEP12 AC)
- f. Prospectus – PSM – Professional Science Master's in Chemistry and Biochemistry – BOR approval (SEP12 AC)
- g. Minor – Entrepreneurship – BOR notification (SEP12 AC)
- h. Certificate – Public Administration – Public Management, Human Resources Management, and Non-Profit Management – BOR notification (SEP12 AC)

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES  
April 8, 2013

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, April 8, 2013. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Melissa Benton, Dr. Vivianne Foyou, Dr. Ray Elson (Proxy for Dr. Nathan Moates), Dr. Dawn Lambeth, Ms. Catherine Schaeffer, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff, Dr. Jimmy Bickerstaff (Proxy for Dr. Frank Barnas), Dr. Frank Flaherty, Dr. Kathe Lowney, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Aubrey Fowler, Dr. Nicole Gibson, Dr. Gidget Ryskamp, Dr. Melissa Benton (Proxy for Dr. Michelle Dykes), Dr. Kathe Lowney (Proxy for Dr. Selen Lauterbach), Dr. Carol Rossiter, and Dr. Colette Drouillard.

Members Absent: Dr. Michael Sanger, Dr. Nathan Moates, Dr. Frank Barnas, Dr. Michele Dykes, and Dr. Selen Lauterbach.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Doug Farwell, Ms. Teresa Williams, and Mr. Garrett White.

The Minutes of the March 11, 2013 meeting were approved by email on March 25, 2013. (pages 1-8).

**A. Division of Social Work**

1. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7300, "Advanced Practice with Individuals in Changing Communities", (ADV PRAC INDVDULS CHNGNG COMMU – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2014. (pages 9-11).
2. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7310, "Time-limited Approaches to Multi-level Social Work Practice", (TIMED LIMITED PRACTICE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 12-14).
3. Revised prerequisites, Social Work (SOWK) 7320, "Advanced Practice with Organizations and Communities", (ADV PRAC ORGNZTNS & COMMUNITES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 15-17).

**B. College of Nursing**

1. New course, Nursing (NURS) 3240, "Introduction to Forensic Nursing", (INTRODUCTION FORENSIC NURSING – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2013 with the course description changed to read ...care of patients. Public and legal communities are explored. . (pages 18-23).
2. Revised credit hours, Dental Hygiene (DHYG) 1110, "Dental Hygiene Lecture I", (DHYG LECTURE I - WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 24-26).
3. Revised credit hours, Dental Hygiene (DHYG) 2130, "Dental Hygiene Lecture IV", (DHYG LECTURE IV - WIREGRASS – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 27-29).
4. New course, Dental Hygiene (DHYG) 2105, "Dental Nutrition", (DENTAL NUTRITION - WIREGRASS – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 30-37).
5. Revised curriculum for the AAS in Dental Hygiene was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 38-39).

**C. College of the Arts**

1. Revised course prerequisites, Communication Arts (COMM) 3210, "Electronic Public Relations Applications", (ELECTRONIC PR APPLICATIONS – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the prerequisites changed to read ..ACED 2400 or CS 1000 or BUSA 2201; and... (pages 40-41).

2. Revised course prerequisites, Communication Arts (COMM) 3240, "Public Relations Document Layout and Design", (PR DOCUMENT LAYOUT AND DESIGN – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the prerequisites changed to read ... COMM 3220; ACED 2400 or CS 1000 or BUSA 2201, and .... (pages 42-43).
3. Revised course number, Mass Media (MDIA) 4110K, "Audio Production II", (AUDIO PRODUCTION II – 4 credit hours, 4 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 44-45).
4. Revised curriculum for the Health Communication Certificate was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 46-47).
5. Revised course prerequisites, Music (MUSC) 1011, "Music Theory I", (MUSIC THEORY I – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 48-49).
6. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 1052, "Music Theory Lab II", (MUSIC THEORY LAB II – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 50-51).
7. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 2051, "Music Theory Lab III", (MUSIC THEORY LAB III – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 52-53).
8. Revised credit hours, Music (MUSC) 2052, "Music Theory Lab IV", (MUSIC THEORY LAB IV – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 54-55).
9. Revised senior college curriculum for the BM in Music Performance – Performance Track E: Guitar was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 56-57).
10. New course, Music (MUSC) 4735, "Guitar Pedagogy", (GUITAR PEDAGOGYI – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 58-62).

**D. College of Education**

1. Deactivation of ACED 2101, 2106, 2160, and 4030 were noted effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 63-64).
2. Revised transfer credit policy for the EDS in Teacher Leadership was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 65-67).
3. Revised department narrative for the Department of Early Childhood and Special Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 68-70).
4. Revised admission requirements (WEB) for the Med in Early Childhood Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 71-73).
5. Revised Selected Outcome Assessments for the MED in Early Childhood Education, was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 74-76).
6. Deactivation of the Endorsement in Physical and Health Disabilities was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (pages 77-79).
7. Revised Examples of Outcomes Assessments for the MAT in Special Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2013 with the outcome changed to read ...evaluated by their principal and a university supervisor. and "Georgia onMyLine " was changed to GoView. (pages 80-82).
8. Deactivation of the MED in Special Education – General Curriculum/Early childhood – 5<sup>th</sup> Year Program was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (page 83).
9. Deactivation of SPEC 5270, 5260, 3040, 3100, 4020, 4110, 4170, SEEC 3190, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3690, 4140, 4180, and 4690 was approved effective Fall Semester 2013. (page 84).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones  
Registrar

## REQUEST FOR A REVISED COURSE

Valdosta State University

**Date of Submission:** 03/20/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Department Initiating Revision:**  
Music

**Faculty Member Requesting Revision:**  
Kenneth P. Kirk

**Current Course Prefix, Title, & Number:**

(See course description abbreviations in the catalog for approved prefixes)

MUSC 1101 Diction For Singers

**List Current and Requested Revisions:** (only fill in items needing to be changed)

**Current:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 1-0-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:**

**Requested:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 0-2-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:**

**Semester/Year to be Effective:**  
Fall 2014

**Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:**  
annually

**Indicate if Course will be :**     Requirement for Major     Elective

**Justification:** Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

- Improving student learning outcomes:
- Adopting current best practice(s) in field:
- Meeting Mandates of State/Federal/Outside Accrediting Agencies:
- Other: Reflects current practice

**Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:**

- Indirect measures:** SOIs, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- Direct measures:** Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) Meeting times

**Plans for assessing the effectiveness of the course in meeting the program's learning outcomes (i.e., how does this course fit within the current program assessment plan and what sorts of data will be collected and evaluated to determine if the course is meeting stated program or course outcomes?).**

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| College/Division Exec. Comm.: <i>U76</i>       | Date: 8/21/13 |
| Dean/Director: <i>[Signature]</i>              | Date: 8/22/13 |
| Graduate Exec. Comm.:<br>(for graduate course) | Date:         |
| Graduate Dean:<br>(for graduate course)        | Date:         |
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Music

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MUSC 3101 Advanced Diction I

**List Current and Requested Revisions:** (only fill in items needing to be changed)

**Current:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 2-0-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:**

**Requested:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 0-2-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:**

**Semester/Year to be Effective:**

Fall 2014

**Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:**

annually

**Indicate if Course will be :**     Requirement for Major     Elective

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Music

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Kenneth P. Kirk

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MUSC 3102 Advanced Diction II

**List Current and Requested Revisions:** (only fill in items needing to be changed)

**Current:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 2-0-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:**

**Requested:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 0-2-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:**

**Semester/Year to be Effective:**

Fall 2014

**Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:**

annually

**Indicate if Course will be :**     Requirement for Major     Elective

**Justification:** Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

Improving student learning outcomes:

Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

Meeting Mandates of State/Federal/Outside Accrediting Agencies:

Other: Reflects current practice

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Music

**Faculty Member Requesting Revision:**

Kenneth P. Kirk

**Current Course Prefix, Title, & Number:**

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MUSC 3880 Marching Band

**List Current and Requested Revisions:** (only fill in items needing to be changed)

**Current:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 0-3-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:** Performs at all football games and various exhibitions. Auditions required for danceline, color guard, and majorette. Fall semester only.

**Requested:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 0-6-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:** Performance at all football games and various exhibitions. Auditions are required for danceline, color guard, and majorette. This course meets fall semester only.

**Semester/Year to be Effective:**

Fall 2014

**Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:**

each fall semester

**Indicate if Course will be :**  Requirement for Major  Elective

**Justification:** Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

Improving student learning outcomes:

Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

Meeting Mandates of State/Federal/Outside Accrediting Agencies:

Other: Credit hour change reflects current practice. Description change conforms to current Academic Committee guidelines for format.

**Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:**

**Indirect measures:** SOIs, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.

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REQUEST FOR A REVISED COURSE

Valdosta State University

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL

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Department Initiating Revision:  
Music

Faculty Member Requesting Revision:  
Kenneth P. Kirk

Current Course Prefix, Title, & Number:  
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MUSC 5810 Chamber Singers

List Current and Requested Revisions: (only fill in items needing to be changed)

Current:  
Course Prefix and Number:  
Credit Hours: 0-2-1  
Course Title:  
Prerequisites:  
Co-requisites:  
Course Description: A selected ensemble emphasizing choral and vocal chamber music repertoire. Selection by audition only. Membership open to all VSU graduate students.

Requested:  
Course Prefix and Number:  
Credit Hours: 0-5-1  
Course Title:  
Prerequisites: Successful audition.  
Co-requisites:  
Course Description: Principal ensemble option for voice principals and other principals according to assignment by the Head of the Department of Music. This select ensemble emphasizes choral and vocal chamber music repertoire.

Semester/Year to be Effective:  
Fall 2014

Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:  
every semester

Indicate if Course will be :  Requirement for Major  Elective

Justification: Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

- Improving student learning outcomes:
- Adopting current best practice(s) in field:
- Meeting Mandates of State/Federal/Outside Accrediting Agencies:
- Other: Credit hour change reflects current practice. Description change clarifies the role of the principal ensemble and conforms to current Academic Committee guidelines for format.

Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:

Indirect measures: SOIs, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.

**Direct measures:** Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) Meeting times

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Department Initiating Revision:

Music

Faculty Member Requesting Revision:

Kenneth P. Kirk

Current Course Prefix, Title, & Number:

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MUSC 5830 The Spotlighters

List Current and Requested Revisions: (only fill in items needing to be changed)

Current:

Course Prefix and Number:

Credit Hours: 0-2-1

Course Title:

Prerequisites:

Co-requisites:

Course Description: A select choral ensemble emphasizing popular, jazz, blues, and show tune repertoire. Selection by audition only.

Requested:

Course Prefix and Number:

Credit Hours: 0-3-1

Course Title:

Prerequisites: Successful Audition

Co-requisites:

Course Description: A select choral ensemble emphasizing popular, jazz, blues, and show tune repertoire. Participation is by audition only.

Semester/Year to be Effective:

Fall 2014

Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:

every semester

Indicate if Course will be :  Requirement for Major  Elective

Justification: Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

- Improving student learning outcomes:
- Adopting current best practice(s) in field:
- Meeting Mandates of State/Federal/Outside Accrediting Agencies:
- Other: Credit hour change reflects current practice. Description change conforms to current Academic Committee guidelines for format.

Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:

- Indirect measures: SOIs, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- Direct measures: Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests,

portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) Meeting times

**Plans for assessing the effectiveness of the course in meeting the program's learning outcomes (i.e., how does this course fit within the current program assessment plan and what sorts of data will be collected and evaluated to determine if the course is meeting stated program or course outcomes?).**

**Data Sources:**

**Indirect measures:** SOIs, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.

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| Dean/Director: <i>[Signature]</i>                                 | Date: <i>8/22/13</i> |
| Graduate Exec. Comm.:<br>(for graduate course) <i>J. T. J. Ph</i> | Date: <i>9/3/13</i>  |
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**REQUEST FOR A REVISED COURSE**  
Valdosta State University

AUG 22 2013

**Date of Submission:** 03/20/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Department Initiating Revision:**  
Music

**Faculty Member Requesting Revision:**  
Kenneth P. Kirk

**Current Course Prefix, Title, & Number:**  
(See course description abbreviations in the catalog for approved prefixes)  
MUSC 5880 Marching Band

**List Current and Requested Revisions:** (only fill in items needing to be changed)

**Current:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 0-3-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:** Performance at all football games and various exhibitions. Auditions required for danceline, color guard, and majorette. Fall semester only.

**Requested:**

**Course Prefix and Number:**

**Credit Hours:** 0-6-1

**Course Title:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Co-requisites:**

**Course Description:** Performance at all football games and various exhibitions. Auditions are required for danceline, color guard, and majorette. This course meets fall semester only.

**Semester/Year to be Effective:**  
Fall 2014

**Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:**  
each fall semester

**Indicate if Course will be :**  Requirement for Major  Elective

**Justification:** Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

Improving student learning outcomes:

Adopting current best practice(s) in field:

Meeting Mandates of State/Federal/Outside Accrediting Agencies:

Other: Credit hour change reflects current practice. Description change conforms to current Academic Committee guidelines for format.

**Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:**

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| Dean/Director:                                 | <i>[Signature]</i>     | Date: <i>8/22/13</i> |
| Graduate Exec. Comm.:<br>(for graduate course) | <i>J. T. J. PL</i>     | Date: <i>9/3/13</i>  |
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# REQUEST FOR A REVISED CATALOGUE COPY

(New Learning Outcomes, Admissions, or Other Program Policies)

Valdosta State University

Area of Change:  Core  Senior  Graduate

Current Catalogue Page Number: 159

Proposed Effective Date for Revised Catalogue Copy: (new or revised) Spring 2014

Degree and Program Name: MSN

### Present Requirements:

Program Graduation Requirements

1. Students must complete an application for graduation one semester prior to their expected graduation date;
2. A 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) is required. for graduation. No grade below a "C" will be credited toward the degree.
3. Satisfactory completion of the comprehensive examination covering the areas of theory, research, the clinical focus, and the selected role.
4. Successful completion of a thesis or project.

### Proposed Requirements: (highlight changes after printing) Program Graduation Requirements

1. Students must complete an application for graduation one semester prior to their expected graduation date;
2. A 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) is required. for graduation. No grade below a "C" will be credited toward the degree.
3. Satisfactory completion of the comprehensive examination.

**Justification:** (select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.)

- Improving Student Learning Outcomes
- Adopting Current Best Practice(s) in Field
- Meeting Mandates of State/Federal/Outside Accrediting Agencies The new curricular meets recommendaions of the ANCC, AANP and the Consensus model for AGNP practice. This recommendation provides for a tangible and academic product which is derived through the immersion experience obtained at completion of doctoral education.
- Other VSU allows for the use of either, Project, thesis or Comps. Nursing has had both.

### Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:

- Indirect measures: SOIs, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- Direct measures: Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests,

portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) **Exit exam used for COMPS and certification pass rates.**

**Plan for assessing the effectiveness of the change in meeting program's learning outcomes (i.e., how do these changes fit within the current program assessment plan and what sorts of data will be collected and evaluated to determine if these changes are meeting stated program outcomes?).**

**Data Sources:**

- Indirect measures:** SOIs, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- Direct measures:** Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) **Exit exam used for COMPS and certification pass rates.**

| <b>Approvals:</b>  |                      |
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| Department Head:   | Date:                |
| College/Division Exec. Committee: <i>Brenda Ayal</i>           | Date: <i>4/2/13</i>  |
| Dean(s)/Director(s): <i>Al Hufft</i>                           | Date: <i>4/10/13</i> |
| Graduate Exec. Comm.:<br>(for grad program) <i>J. J. P. A.</i> | Date: <i>9/3/13</i>  |
| Graduate Dean:<br>(for grad program) <i>J. J. P. A.</i>        | Date: <i>9/3/13</i>  |
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REQUEST FOR A CURRICULUM CHANGE

Valdosta State University

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Select Area of Change:

Core Curriculum Senior Curriculum Graduate Curriculum Other Curriculum

Specify: Area A,B,C,D,F

Current Catalog Page Number: 160

Proposed Effective Date for Curriculum Change: (Month/Year): Spring/2014

Degree & Program Name: (e.g., BFA, Art): MSN, Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner

Present Requirements:

Requirements for the Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Track Level One Graduate Core ...10 hours NURS 7011, NURS 7100 ...6 hours NURS 7110, NURS 7150 ...4 hours Level Two Clinical Core ...10 hours NURS 7200, NURS 7220, NURS 7230 ...9 hours NURS 7200L ...1 hour Level Three Nurse Practitioner ...8 hours NURS 7160 ...2 hours NURS 7330, NURS 7330L ...6 hours Level Four Nurse Practitioner ...9 hours NURS 7350, NURS 7350L, NURS 7510 ...9 hours Level Five Nurse Practitioner ...9 hours NURS 7520 ...4 hours NURS 7590 ...5 hours Total Required for the Degree ...46 semester hours

Proposed Requirements (Underline changes after printing this form:

Requirements for the Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Track Masters Core Total Credit hours ...24 Clinical Hours...60 NURS 7100 Advanced Pathophysiology...3 hours NURS 7011 Statistical Applications in Nursing Research and Practice... 3 hours NURS 7110 Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice....2 hours NURS 7150 Nursing and Health Care Information Systems..... 2 hours NURS 7160 Health Care Delivery Systems, Economics and Policy ..... 2 hours NURS 7200 Advanced Health Assessment...3 hours NURS 7200L Advanced Health Assessment Laboratory..... 1 hour NURS 7220 Evidence-Based Practice.....3 hours NURS 7230 Advanced Pharmacology.....3 hours NURS 7451 Clinical Procedures for the Advanced Practice Nurse.....2 hours AGNP Total Credit Hours...21 Clinical hours...495 AGNP Coursework NURS 7330 Acute & Self-Limiting Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner... 3 hours NURS 7330L Acute & Self-Limiting Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner Lab...3 hours NURS 7340 Advanced Adult Nursing: Health Care from Adolescents to Geriatrics ..... 3 hours NURS 7350 Chronic and Complex Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner ...3 hours NURS 7350L Chronic and Complex Disease Management for the Nurse Practitioner Lab...3 hours NURS 7590 Nurse Practitioner Capstone...6 hours Total Required for Degree.....45 semester hours Total clinical hours required for the degree..... a minimum of 555 clinical hours

**Justification:**

Select one or more of the following to indicate why the requested change will be beneficial, giving your justification. Include and/or append relevant supporting data.

- Improve student learning outcomes:
- Adopting current best practice(s) in field:
- Meeting mandates of state/federal/outside accrediting agencies: A review of each course syllabus in the AGNP program was performed to determine if the removal of NURS 7340, with its attendant course objectives, impacted meeting the required AACN Essentials of Master's Nursing standards, Gerontology Core NP competencies, and both ANCC and AANP eligibility certification requirements. New curricula did not meet the requirements of the certifying bodies without NURS 7340. The new curricular recommendations of the ANCC, AANP and the Concensus model for AGNP practice, define projects and thesis to be required at the Doctoral level. For our graduates to be competitive in the marketplace they need to have advanced skills and procedures.
- Other:

**Source of Data to Support Suggested Change:**

- Indirect measures: SOIs, student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- Direct measures: Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) Exit Exam results and certification pass rates

**Plan for assessing the effectiveness of the change in meeting program's learning outcomes (i.e., how do these changes fit within the current program assessment plan and what sorts of data will be collected and evaluated to determine if these changes are meeting stated program outcomes?).**

**Data Sources:**

- Indirect measures: SOIs; student, employer, or alumni surveys, etc.
- Direct measures: Materials collected and evaluated for program assessment purposes (tests, portfolios, specific assignments, etc.) Exit Exam used for comprehensive exam and certification pass rates

**Approvals:**

Department Head: *Brenda Dyal*

Date: *8/30/13*


College/Division Exec. Committee: *Brenda Dyal*

Date: *8/30/13*

Dean(s)/Director(s): *Anita Bluff*

Date: *8/30/2013*



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| Grad. Exec. Committee:<br>(for graduate course) |  T. J. Pla | Date: 9/3/13 |
| Graduate Dean:<br>(for graduate course)         | T. J. Pla   | Date: 9/3/13 |
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