



UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

Document(s): #17-18-041

Recommendation: Approve.

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Originated by: Sue Abbotson Dept. Chair UCC

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Comments: Asks to delete several courses that have not been offered in three or more years: ANTH 205, ANTH 308, ENGL 100, PHIL 165, PHIL 264, PHYS 411, SWRK 442, and SWRK 444. None of these courses are required for any program at RIC, though some are electives and others are Gen Ed. ANTH 205 is an option in Africana Studies (major and minor) and the History concentration in Secondary Education (however, the special certification to teach Anthropology is no longer supported by RIDE so this will not be affected as they will be deleting that whole option in a separate proposal). ANTH 308 is an option in the Gerontology minor and the Health and Aging and Recreation and Leisure Studies concentrations in the Community Health and Wellness program (and its deletion will change the overall credits for this concentration from 78-81 to 78-80. PHYS 411 is an option in the Physics major.

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Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action

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Originated by: Eric Hall Dept. Biology and Director of Medical Imaging

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Comments: #042 asks to approve a variety of revisions to the RADT program to better define requirements and streamline the application program. Some courses will be

getting a new MEDI prefix, and others will be having changes in credits, titles, descriptions and prerequisites. Several are being changed as to when they are offered. Total credits for the concentration will be raised by one half to 87.

In #043 the prefix of RADT 201 is being changed to become MEDI 201 Orientation to Medical Imaging, to better indicate it is the entry course for all the Medical Imaging concentrations. The description will also be updated to reflect this. #045 changes the prefix of RADT 255 to become MEDI 255 Patient Care Interventions for Allied Health, to also better indicate its inclusion in all Medical Imaging concentrations. A half credit is also being added to cover more needed material, and the description will be updated to reflect this, and it will be offered a different semester. #044 creates MEDI 202 Introduction to Medical Imaging for use in all the Medical Imaging concentrations.

#046 revises RADT 301 Introduction to Radiographic Procedures, to reduce credit hours, change title and description, update the prerequisite and when offered. #047 revises RADT 306 Radiographic Procedures I, to add a credit, update the description, prerequisite and when offered. #048 revises RADT 309 Clinical Education I, to add a half credit and change when offered.

#049 revises RADT 310 Clinical Education II, to expand it to 8 credit hours and change when offered. #050 revises RADT 412 Clinical Education IV, to reduce the credit hours to 6. The program director will ensure students currently in the program will be able to take these courses for the old credit hours and Records will treat them as having variable credit until these students have passed through the system.

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Comments: Asks to approve the creation of MEDI 491-494 Independent Study in Medical Imaging through which students can undergo research to gain Departmental Honors in Medical Imaging, the guidelines for which are also explained in the proposal. The number range is usual within the Natural Sciences to facilitate students who may complete their needed credits in different research projects.

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Comments: #052 explains revisions to the Nuclear Medicine Technology concentration in the Medical Imaging program. These include moving when courses are taught, changing some credits, titles, and descriptions, updating to the new MEDI courses, and adding some new courses to strengthen the program. The total count will be reduced by one credit to become 82.

#053 revises NMT 301 Introduction to NMT to reduce by one credit from 4 to 3, and update the prerequisite. #054 revises NMT 311 Radiation Safety, to update the title, description, and prerequisite, and reduce the credits to from 2 to 1. #055 Creates a new course NMT 325 Radiation Physics for use in the NMT concentration. #056 revises NMT 332 Clinical Diagnostic Procedures I, to reduce by half a credit to 8, to more accurately reflect the time involved, and to update the prerequisite. #057 revises NMT 402 to update the title and reduce the credits from 2 to 1.5. #058 revises NMT 431 Clinical Diagnostic Procedures II, to reduce by half a credit to 8, to more accurately reflect the time involved. #059 revises NMT 432 Clinical Diagnostic Procedures III, to reduce by half a credit to 6, to more accurately reflect the time involved. The program director will ensure students currently in the program will be able to take these courses for the old credit hours and Records will treat them as having variable credit until these students have passed through the system.

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Comments: #060 explains revisions to the Magnetic Resonance Imaging concentration in the Medical Imaging program. These include moving when one course is taught, changing some credits, updating to the new MEDI course prefixes, and adding a new course to strengthen the program. The total count will be reduced by 2.5 credits to become 77.

#061 revises MRI 301 Introduction to Magnetic Resonance Imaging to decrease the credits from 5 to 3. #062 revises MRI 310 Clinical Practice I to reduce it by half a credit to more accurately reflect the time involved. #063 revises MRI 410 Clinical Practice II to reduce it by half a credit to 8, to more accurately reflect the time involved. #064 revises MRI 420 Clinical Practice III to reduce it by two and a half credits to 6, to more accurately reflect the time involved. #065 revises MRI 430 Registry Review to increase it from 2 to 3 credits to increase student participation. The program director will ensure students currently in the program will be able to take these courses for the old credit hours and Records will treat them as having variable credit until these students have passed through the system.

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Comments: #066 explains revisions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography concentration in the Medical Imaging program. This includes moving when courses are taught, changing some credits, titles, descriptions, and prerequisites, updating to the new MEDI courses, and adding several new courses to strengthen the program. The total count will be increased by two and a half credits to become 80.5.

#067 revises DMS 300 Introduction to Diagnostic Medical Sonography to reduce the credits from 4 to 1.5, and move when offered. #068 revises DMS 301 to update the title and description and reduce it from 3 to 1.5 credits. #070 revises the title and prerequisite of DMS 303 Abdominal Sonography II. #072 revises DMS 307 Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation to update title, increase the credit hours from 1 to 3, and change when offered. #073 revises DMS 310 Clinical Practice I, to increase the credits to 6 (from 4.5). #075 revises DMS 330 Clinical Practice II to reduce the credits from 8.5 to 8. #076 revises DMS 333 Abdominal Sonography III, to update title and description. #077 revises DMS 335 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography III, to update title, description and prerequisite. #078 revises DMS 403 Abdominal Sonography IV to update the title and description. #080 revises DMS 410 clinical Practice III to reduce the

credits from 8.5 to 8. #083 revises DMS 430 Clinical Practice IV to decrease the contact hours from 8.5 to 6 as time has been redistributed to other courses. The program director will ensure students currently in the program will be able to take these courses for the old credit hours and Records will treat them as having variable credit until these students have passed through the system.

#069, #071, #074, #079, #081, and #082 create the following new courses DMS 302 Scan Lab I, DMS 306 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography II, DMS 312 Scan Lab II, DMS 406 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography IV, DMS 412 Scan Lab III, and DMS 422 Scan Lab IV, all to be included in the DMS concentration.

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Originated by: Whitney Blankenship Dept. History/Educational Studies.

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Comments: This proposal asks to approve the deletion of text from the catalog that tells students they can gain individual endorsements in the Secondary Ed. HIST major by taking extra courses in Anthropology or Sociology, as this is no longer an option with RIDE.

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Comments: Both ask to update the prerequisites of NURS 223 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice and NURS 224 Health Assessment to create better preparedness and sequencing in the BSN Nursing program. Currently they reflect cognates that are not needed until later, and they should be able to be run concurrently. NURS 223 should now be NURS 220, NURS 222, NURS 225; concurrent enrollment in NURS 224; and prior or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 348, and NURS 224 should be NURS 220, NURS 222, NURS 225; concurrent enrollment in NURS 223; and prior or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 348.

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Originated by: Mikaila Arthur Dept. Chair Sociology

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Comments: #099 Approve revisions to the SOC program to make the MATH 240 a required elective rather than a cognate. Thus, some students may take an additional SOC course in place of this course if it better fits their area of interest. #100 asks to update the title of the Gen Ed. course, SOC 302 Social Research Methods, and #101 asks the same for the Gen Ed. course, SOC 404 Social Data Analysis.

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#102 to 110 were tabled until May.

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Originated by: Daniel Scott

Dept. Chair of ENGL

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Comments: Asks to approve a revision to ENGL 460 Seminar in English, to update title, description and prerequisites to make it more inclusive of English studies beyond literature.

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