Project Description

I would like to propose that we update the curriculum guide for the AS/LS – Nursing Transfer emphasis to offer students as many opportunities as possible to complete prerequisites for a nursing program of their choice while completing their degree here at Barton. This is the degree that our students pursue when they plan to attend a nursing program at another institution, whether it be another community college or a university. Some of my advisees know they plan to apply to a nursing program, but they do not know where, as they are often relocated for the military. Through working with these students, I have offered some suggested changes below that will accommodate this. I think this will help clarify options for our students who are using military benefits as well as those using federal financial aid to get the most out of their degree.

Proposed Changes

- Change the heading from Nursing to Nursing-Transfer
- Moved CHEM 1802 Fundamentals of General Chemistry from "Natural Science" to "Suggested Emphasis Electives"
    - While students will need Chemistry for their BSN, some do not have room for classes beyond the 10 credit hours of Science/Lab
- Moved LIFE 1402 Biology from "Natural Science' to "Suggested Emphasis Electives"
    - While students may need Biology for their BSN, some do not have room for classes beyond the 10 credit hours of Science/Lab
- Added (under A/P 1408) in "Natural Science" – LIFE 1407 Anatomy & Physiology I (AND) LIFE 1409 Anatomy & Physiology II
    - Based off of prerequisite requirements for our LPN program as well as other nursing programs – some accept the 5 credit hour class and some require A&P I & II for a total of 8 credit hours
- Moved LIFE 1412 Principles of Microbiology from "elective" to Natural Science
    - Based off of prerequisite requirements for our RN program as well as other nursing programs
- Changed Suggested Electives to "Suggested Emphasis Electives"
- Under Suggested Emphasis Electives added:
    - NAID 1229 Nursing Home Aid (CNA)
    - Corrected Elements of Statistics from MATH to STAT
    - Added HOME 1501 Basic Nutrition
    - Added ANTH 1816 Cultural Anthropology
    - Added PHIL 1604 Systematic Ethics

Delivery Method

On campus, online or hybrid

Length of Program

The length will not change. Students still need 64 credit hours to complete the degree, but it gives them more options.

Program Location – N/A

Projected Implementation Date - Fall 2016