

Request for Graduate Non-Curricular Changes

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL NON-CURRICULAR CHANGE REQUESTS (changes in admission requirements or requirements for graduation, changes in or new policies/procedures, changes in program descriptions in catalog, general language changes in catalog.)

SIGNATURES may not be required, depending on the nature of the request and from where it originates. Consult Graduate Council chair.

1. Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and supporting material and forward to the Graduate Council Chair.
2. E-mail one PDF copy without signatures to the Graduate Council Chair.
3. **The Graduate Council cannot process this application until it has received both the PDF copy and the signed hard copy.**

College: COHP

Dept/Division: NURSING

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Rationale
for Request

The Masters of Science in Nursing program has an admission requirement of a 200 level or higher of a basic statistics class. The MSN program is requesting to eliminating the 200 level or higher requirement.

(May attach
separate page
if needed)

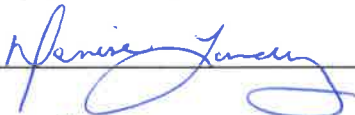
Graduate faculty no longer see the need to have students take a statistics class at the 200 level or higher for admission to the program. Several students are denied admission due to having only a 100 level stats class. Motivator of this request was a graduate student's 100 level statistics class (from another university) was reviewed by MU admissions (accidentally) and determined to be equivalent to a 200 level stats class.

The professor who teaches research at the graduate level supports this request.

Signatures: if disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer with recommendation attached.

NOTE: all requests may not require all signatures.

Department/Division Chair



Date

2/23/15

Registrar



Date

2/26/15

College Curriculum Committee Chair

(or Dean if no college curriculum committee)



Date

3/13/15

Graduate Council Chair

Date

NOTE: please complete information required on the following pages before obtaining signatures above.

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1. **Current Catalog Description (if applicable):** Please insert the catalog description from the current catalog for entries you would like to change. (May attach separate page if needed)

3. Undergraduate course credit for 3 semester hours of basic statistics, level 200 or higher, with a grade of "C" or better.

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3. **New Catalog Description:** Provide a "clean" copy of your proposed description without strikethroughs or highlighting. This should be what you are proposing for the new description. (May attach separate page if needed)

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Please insert in the text box below your proposed change information for the Graduate Council agenda. Please enter the information exactly in this way (including headings):

Type of change request:
Department:
Degree program:
Effective date (*Fall/Spring/Summer, Year*)

Type of change request: Admission requirement
Department: Nursing
Degree program: MSN
Effective date Fall, 2015