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**745-4231**

***REPORT TO THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE***

Date: October 30, 2014

University College submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Action** | **Description of Item and Contact Information** |
| Action | Proposal to Revise a Program  Item: Aging Specialist Certificate  Contact Person: Dana Bradley  Email: [dana.bradley@wku.edu](mailto:dana.bradley@wku.edu)  Phone: 745-2356 |
| Action | Proposal to Revise a Program  Item: Gerontology Minor  Contact Person: Dana Bradley  Email: [dana.bradley@wku.edu](mailto:dana.bradley@wku.edu)  Phone: 745-2356 |

September 24, 2014

**University College**

**Department of Diversity & Community Studies**

**Proposal to Revise A Program**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Dana Burr Bradley, PhD, [dana.bradley@wku.edu](mailto:dana.bradley@wku.edu), 270 745-2356

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 1722
  2. Current program title: Aging Specialist Certificate
  3. Credit hours: 15

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:**

Add 3 Courses to approved elective list

**3. Detailed program description:**

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| Required Courses:  GERO 100 Intro to the Aging Exp  GERO 485 Seminar in Gero  Biomedical and health services: (3) hrs  BIOL 344 Biology of Aging  CD 489 Geriatric Communication Disorders CFS 367 Nutrition in Aging  EXS 455 Exercise and Aging  NURS 451 Gerontological Nursing  PH 443 Healthy Aging  PH 464 Women’s Health  Social and behavioral sciences: (3) hrs  SOC 342 Aging in Society  PSY 423 Psychology of Adult Life and Aging  ECON 365 Economics of Aging  PH 444 Death, Dying & Bereavement  PHIL 322 Biomedical Ethics  PHIL 426 Philosophy of Old Age  Administration, policy and management: (3 hours)  HCA 340 Health Care Org & Manag  HCA 345 Long-Term Care Admin  HCA 353 Quality in Long-Term Care  HCA 355 Nursing Facility Admin  HCA 471 Managed Care  FIN 261 Personal Finance  FIN 444 Retirement and Planning  PLS 395C Estate Planning & Admin  SWK 326 Services for Older Adults  Or as approved by Aging Specialist Certificate Coordinator.  Total | Hrs  (3)  (3  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)    (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)    (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  15 | Required Courses:  GERO 100 Intro to the Aging Exp  GERO 485 Seminar in Gero  Biomedical and health services: (3) hrs  BIOL 344 Biology of Aging  CD 489 Geriatric Communication Disorders CFS 367 Nutrition in Aging  EXS 455 Exercise and Aging  NURS 451 Gerontological Nursing  PH 443 Healthy Aging  PH 464 Women’s Health  **GERO 461 Person-Cent Dementia**  Social and behavioral sciences: (3) hrs  SOC 342 Aging in Society  PSY 423 Psychology of Adult Life and Aging  ECON 365 Economics of Aging  PH 444 Death, Dying & Bereavement  PHIL 322 Biomedical Ethics  PHIL 426 Philosophy of Old Age  **GERO 481 Global Aging**  **PH 447 Human Values & Health Sci**  Administration, policy and management: (3 hours)  HCA 340 Health Care Org & Manag  HCA 345 Long-Term Care Admin  HCA 353 Quality in Long-Term Care  HCA 355 Nursing Facility Admin  HCA 471 Managed Care  FIN 261 Personal Finance  FIN 444 Retirement and Planning  PLS 395C Estate Planning & Admin  SWK 326 Services for Older Adults  Or as approved by Aging Specialist Certificate Coordinator.  Total | Hrs  (3) (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  **(3)**  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  **(3)**  **(3)**  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  15 |

**4. Rationale for the proposed program change:**

The addition of three approved electives enhances the ability to align the Aging Specialist Certificate with a student’s primary major and/or professional goals.

**5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Summer 2015

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

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| Department/ Unit Diversity & Community Studies | September 25, 2014 |
| University College Curriculum Committee | October 30, 2014 |
| Professional Education Council (if applicable) | N/A |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |

September 24, 2014

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**Department of Diversity & Community Studies**

**Proposal to Revise A Program**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Dana Burr Bradley, PhD, [dana.bradley@wku.edu](mailto:dana.bradley@wku.edu), 270 745-2356

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 381
  2. Current program title: Gerontology Minor
  3. Credit hours: 21

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:**

Add 3 Courses to approved elective list

**3. Detailed program description:**

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| Required Courses:  GERO 100 Intro to the Aging Exp  GERO 485 Seminar in Gero  Primary Elective Options(at least 2)  BIOL 344 Biology of Aging  PH 443 Healthy Aging  SOC 342 Aging in Society  PSY 423 Psych of Adult Life & Aging  Secondary Elective Options  CD 489 Geriatric Comm Disorders  CFS 367 Nutrition in Aging  ECON 365 Economics of Aging  EXS 455 Exercise and Aging  FIN 261 Personal Finance  FIN 444 Retirement and Planning  HCA 345 Long-Term Care Admin  HCA 353 Qual Patient Safety LTC  HCA 355 Nursing Facility Admin  HCA 471 Managed Care  NURS 451 Gerontol Nursing  PH 444 Death, Dying & Bereavement  PH 447 Human Values & Health Sci  PH 464 Women’s Health  PHIL 322 Biomedical Ethics  PHIL 426 Philosophy of Old Age  PLS 395C Estate Planning & Admin  SWK 326 Services for Older Adults  GERO 490 Indep Study in Gero  GERO 495 Topics in Gerontology  Or as approved by Gerontology Minor Coordinator.  Total | Hrs  (3)  (1)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3) (1-3)  (1-6)  21 | Required Courses:  GERO 100 Intro to Aging Exp  GERO 485 Seminar in GERO  Primary Elective Options(at least 2)  BIOL 344 Biology of Aging  PH 443 Healthy Aging  SOC 342 Aging in Society  PSYS 423 Psych Adult Life & Aging  **Secondary Elective Options**  CD 489 Geriatric Comm Disorders  CFS 367 Nutrition in Aging  ECON 365 Economics of Aging  EXS 455 Exercise and Aging  FIN 261 Personal Finance  FIN 444 Retirement and Planning  HCA 345 Long-Term Care Admin  HCA 353 Qual Patient Safety LTC  HCA 355 Nursing Facility Admin  HCA 471 Managed Care  NURS 451 Gerontol Nursing  PH 444 Death, Dying & Bereavement  PH 447 Human Values & Health Sci  PH 464 Women’s Health  PHIL 322 Biomedical Ethics  PHIL 426 Philosophy of Old Age  PLS 395C Estate Planning & Admin  SWK 326 Services for Older Adults  GERO 490 Indep Study in Gero  GERO 495 Topics in Gerontology  Or as approved by Gerontology Minor Coordinator.  **GERO 461 Person-Cent Dementia**  **GERO 481 Global Aging**  **HCA 340 Healthcare Org & Man**  Total | Hrs  (3) (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (3)  (1-3)  (1-6)  **(3)**  **(3)**  **(3)**  21 |

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