



**MOTION TO ADD, CHANGE, OR DROP A PROGRAM**

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
 FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY

Nature of change (please check):      Add Program    **X** Modify Program      Drop Program

Change to occur in:      **X** Major      Minor      Concentration      Certificate

**This motion includes new courses:      YES      X NO**

**BASIC INFORMATION**

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| <b>Name of Motion:</b>     | Motion to Modify Health Education & Promotion Curriculum          |              |        |
| <b>Submitted By:</b>       | Mary Beth Ohlms, Chair  | <b>Date:</b> | 4/9/16 |
| <b>Department/College:</b> | FCS Department/College of Education and Allied Health Professions |              |        |

**MOTION**

It is moved that:

The Family & Consumer Sciences Department modify the undergraduate health education & promotion curriculum (see attached addendum).

Rationale (*include how this program aligns with Fontbonne’s mission and strategic plan*)  
 [200 words or fewer]:

With recent faculty changes in the FCS department, it was necessary to re-evaluate the health education & promotion curriculum to ensure continued quality for the students enrolled in the major. The proposed curriculum changes will accomplish the following:

- Reduce the total number of required credits from 128 to 120
- Add a research methods course to better prepare students for graduate work
- Streamline course offerings and reduce redundancy
- Create a more transfer-friendly curriculum

Proposed Date of Implementation:      **Fall 2016**

**Projected Enrollment:** 9 students currently

**Does proposed program replace existing program?**      Yes      No  
 If so, which one?

**Effect on currently enrolled students:** Faculty advisors will develop individualized curriculum plans for every currently enrolled student to allow them to graduate on time.

**Does this change affect other departments/colleges?**    X Yes      No  
 If yes, list names of Department Chairs who gave approval for this change:      Laurel

Newman, Behavioral Sciences; Jamie VanDycke, Education & Special Education  
 6/2015

**Should any courses be removed from the catalog permanently?** X Yes No  
**If so, please list:**

- FCS266 Management of Family Resources
- FCS320 The Science of Gender and Human Health
- FCS337 Family Relations
- FCS350 Community Health Education & Promotion
- FCS395 Foundations of Public Policy and Advocacy in FCS
- FCS440 History of Women and Families in the United States Society
- FCS441 Family Impact and Policy Analysis
- FCS470 Methods of Teaching in FCS
- FCS497 Senior Synthesis in FCS

The financial impact of this program has been discussed with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the VPAA has agreed for this motion to move forward. X Yes No

Financial Impact (describe/list projected amounts):

- a. Faculty: (\$ 2817) savings per semester due to elimination of one course
- b. New Library Holdings [*please check with your Liaison Librarian for help with this number*]: \$ 0
- c. Equipment: \$ 0
- d. Audio-visual / software: \$ 0

**Distribute to the following:**

X Catalog X Registrar Purple GER Sheet Other (explain):

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

New Program Objectives/Outcomes:

### COURSES FOR NEW PROGRAM

*List all courses required for the new program.*

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| <b>EXISTING COURSES (number/title)</b> | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
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**NEW COURSES (complete this information for each new course)**

**Course Number & Title:**

Catalog description to be used:

**Prerequisites:**

**Credit Hours:**

**Frequency of course offering:**

**Please select:** Required Elective

**Format:** Face-to-Face Online Blended

| <b>Course Title/Number</b>  | <b>Add/Drop/Replace</b> | <b>Rationale</b>   |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| FIN230 Personal Finance   | Drop                    | Course not needed for this major.  |
| EDU313 Methods & Practicum in Middle, Secondary and Community Education | Replace                 | Implemented this semester (SP2016), this course replaces FCS470, provides a more-hands on learning experience with professional feedback and is offered in both the fall and spring semesters providing more flexibility for our students. |
| ENG201 Business Writing   | Add                     | This course will meet one of the Writing Intensive requirements and will supplement the SWK280 Fundraising and Grant Writing course  |
| PSY330 Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences                     | Add                     | This existing course will better prepare health education and promotion majors to read and understand the literature and better prepare them for graduate school.  |
| FCS245 Housing  | Drop                    | Course not needed for this major.  |
| FCS320 Science and Gender of Human Health                               | Replace                 | SOC265 Diversity Studies or PSY310 Social Psychology will take the place of this requirement.  |
| FCS340 Family Resource Management and Relations                         | Replace                 | This course combines the most important components of two previous courses FCS266 Family Resource Management and FCS337 Family Relations. It is one of several core courses and will be taken by all FCS majors.                           |
| FCS410 Community Health   | Replace                 | This content was taught in FCS350 Community Health Education & Promotion. Dietetics majors will also take this course, creating a streamlined curriculum.  |
| FCS440 History of Women and Families in the United States Society       | Drop                    | Course not needed for this major.  |
| FCS441 Family Impact and Policy Analysis                                | Drop                    | Course not needed for this major.  |
| FCS485 Public Policy and Advocacy in FCS                                | Replace                 | This course replaces FCS395 Foundations of Public Policy and Advocacy in FCS and becomes the capstone course for the department which enables the elimination of FCS497 Senior Synthesis in FCS.   |