Use this form to request a new common or unique course. Consult the system course database through for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

NSU	College of Arts and Sciences/Department of Nursing	
Institution	**Division/Department**	

Michael Warom	9/10/2024
Institutional Approval Signature	**Date**

Section 1. Course Title and Description

If the course contains a lecture and laboratory component, identify both the lecture and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete description as you wish it to appear in the system course database, including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 489	Transition to Professional Nursing	3

NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in the student information system.

Course Description

Prepares students for the transition to professional nursing practice and allows students to demonstrate mastery of previously learned knowledge and skills in the role of provider of care. Emphasis is on developing a professional identity of nursing. Includes a comprehensive review and synthesis of nursing knowledge from throughout the curriculum by emphasizing study skills and test taking strategies that will help prepare students for the National Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). Co-requisites: NURS 479/L and NURS 495. Pre-requisites: NURS 238, NURS 239/L, NURS 269/L, NURS 327, NURS 328, NURS 329/L, NURS 333, NURS 355, NURS 369, NURS 378, NURS 379/L, NURS 458, NURS 459, and NURS 467.

NOTE: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as "we" and "you," or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NURS 238	Clinical Practicum: Foundations	Pre-Req
NURS 239/L	Foundations in Nursing/Lab	Pre-Req
NURS 269/L	Health Assessment and Application/Lab	Pre-Req
NURS 327	Pathophysiology	Pre-Req
NURS 328	Clinical Practicum I	Pre-Req
NURS 329/L	Health and Illness I/Lab	Pre-Req
NURS 333	Quality, Safety, and Scholarship in Nursing	Pre-Req
NURS 355	Pharmacology	Pre-Req

NURS 369	Professional Principles in Nursing	Pre-Req
NURS 378	Clinical Practicum II	Pre-Req
NURS 379/L	Health and Illness II/Lab	Pre-Req
NURS 458	Clinical Practicum II	Pre-Req
NURS 459	Health and Illness III	Pre-Req
NURS 467	Leadership Principles in Nursing	Pre-Req
NURS 479/L	Population-Based Healthcare	Co-Req
NURS 495	Nursing Practicum	Co-Req

Registration Restrictions

Admission to the BSN Program.

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. **Will this be a unique or common course (*place an "X" in the appropriate box*)?**

☒ **Unique Course**

If the request is for a unique course, institutions <u>must</u> review the common course catalog in the system course database to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form. <u>Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.</u>

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 300	Transition to BSN	3
NURS 484	Transition to Practice	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

NURS 300 is an introductory course required for the RN to BSN program and does not contain information related to the unlicensed student. NURS 484 does not include elements of NCLEX-RN preparation that is focused on in the NSU course. Nursing curricula and course breakdown vary between all programs as they are tailored to each school's unique characteristics and goals, just as Northern's program is being tailored to our unique characteristics and goals.

☐ **Common Course** *Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:*

☐ BHSU   ☐ DSU   ☐ NSU   ☐ SDSMT   ☐ SDSU   ☐ USD

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

☐ **No**. Replacement of _____

(course prefix, course number, name of course, credits)
*Attach course deletion form
Effective date of deletion: Click here to enter a date.

☒ **No**. Schedule Management, explain below:
Course will be taught by new program faculty as part of their regular course load.

☐ **Yes**. Specify below:

3.2. **Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.):**
> BS Nursing

3.3. **Proposed instructional method by university** *(as defined by [AAC Guideline 2.4.3.A](#))***:**
> D – Discussion

3.4. **Proposed delivery method by university** *(as defined by [AAC Guideline 2.4.3.B](#) and [2.4.3.B(A-1)](#))***:**
> X01 – Face-to-face
> X02 – HyFlex
> X15 – Online Asynchronous

3.5. **Term change will be effective:**
> Fall 2025

3.6. **Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**
> ☐ Yes, total credit limit: _____ ☒ No

3.7. **Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**
> ☐ Yes ☒ No

3.8. **Will section enrollment be capped?**
> ☒ Yes, max per section: 48 ☐ No

3.9. **Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database?**

> ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):

Prefix & No.	Course Title

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?
> ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, provide a brief justification below:

New Prefix Request is being filed concurrently with this New Course Request

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. **University Department:** Nursing

4.2. **Banner Department Code:** NNUR

4.3. **Proposed CIP Code:** 513801

> *Is this a new CIP code for the university?* ☒ Yes ☐ No