**University College (UC)**

**Western Kentucky University**

**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 CertificateContact Person: Dana BradleyEmail: dana.bradley@wku.eduPhone: 745-2356 |
| Action | Proposal to Revise a Program Item: Gerontology MinorContact Person: Dana BradleyEmail: dana.bradley@wku.eduPhone: 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, 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) hrsBIOL 344 Biology of Aging CD 489 Geriatric Communication Disorders CFS 367 Nutrition in AgingEXS 455 Exercise and AgingNURS 451 Gerontological NursingPH 443 Healthy Aging PH 464 Women’s HealthSocial and behavioral sciences: (3) hrsSOC 342 Aging in Society PSY 423 Psychology of Adult Life and Aging ECON 365 Economics of Aging PH 444 Death, Dying & BereavementPHIL 322 Biomedical EthicsPHIL 426 Philosophy of Old AgeAdministration, policy and management: (3 hours)HCA 340 Health Care Org & ManagHCA 345 Long-Term Care AdminHCA 353 Quality in Long-Term CareHCA 355 Nursing Facility AdminHCA 471 Managed CareFIN 261 Personal FinanceFIN 444 Retirement and PlanningPLS 395C Estate Planning & AdminSWK 326 Services for Older AdultsOr 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) hrsBIOL 344 Biology of Aging CD 489 Geriatric Communication Disorders CFS 367 Nutrition in AgingEXS 455 Exercise and AgingNURS 451 Gerontological NursingPH 443 Healthy Aging PH 464 Women’s Health**GERO 461 Person-Cent Dementia** Social and behavioral sciences: (3) hrsSOC 342 Aging in Society PSY 423 Psychology of Adult Life and Aging ECON 365 Economics of Aging PH 444 Death, Dying & BereavementPHIL 322 Biomedical EthicsPHIL 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 & ManagHCA 345 Long-Term Care AdminHCA 353 Quality in Long-Term CareHCA 355 Nursing Facility AdminHCA 471 Managed CareFIN 261 Personal FinanceFIN 444 Retirement and PlanningPLS 395C Estate Planning & AdminSWK 326 Services for Older AdultsOr 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 |  |

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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, 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 OptionsCD 489 Geriatric Comm DisordersCFS 367 Nutrition in AgingECON 365 Economics of Aging EXS 455 Exercise and AgingFIN 261 Personal FinanceFIN 444 Retirement and PlanningHCA 345 Long-Term Care Admin HCA 353 Qual Patient Safety LTCHCA 355 Nursing Facility AdminHCA 471 Managed CareNURS 451 Gerontol NursingPH 444 Death, Dying & BereavementPH 447 Human Values & Health SciPH 464 Women’s HealthPHIL 322 Biomedical EthicsPHIL 426 Philosophy of Old AgePLS 395C Estate Planning & AdminSWK 326 Services for Older AdultsGERO 490 Indep Study in GeroGERO 495 Topics in GerontologyOr 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 ExpGERO 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 DisordersCFS 367 Nutrition in AgingECON 365 Economics of Aging EXS 455 Exercise and AgingFIN 261 Personal FinanceFIN 444 Retirement and PlanningHCA 345 Long-Term Care Admin HCA 353 Qual Patient Safety LTCHCA 355 Nursing Facility AdminHCA 471 Managed CareNURS 451 Gerontol NursingPH 444 Death, Dying & BereavementPH 447 Human Values & Health SciPH 464 Women’s HealthPHIL 322 Biomedical EthicsPHIL 426 Philosophy of Old AgePLS 395C Estate Planning & AdminSWK 326 Services for Older AdultsGERO 490 Indep Study in GeroGERO 495 Topics in GerontologyOr 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 |

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

The addition of three approved electives enhances the ability to align the GERO Minor better 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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