1) Unit proposing the change: **DEPARTMENT OF NURSING: RN-BSN (MAP)**

2) Please check all appropriate items:

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\(^1\) Curriculum Committee receive & report to faculty
\(^2\) 30 day faculty review required
\(^3\) LAE assessment plan with assessment committee review required prior to CC consideration
\(^4\) Full faculty approval required
\(^5\) Curriculum Committee for action, approval published to faculty

3. Proposed term of initial offering or implementation date: **Spring I, 2012**

4. Please provide the following information here or attached:
   a. recommended level: FR SO JR SR RN-BSN (MAP)
   
   b. credit hours: **3 credits**

   c. title: **PSYC 208 Lifespan Development**

   d. requirements it will satisfy: (major, minor, LAE, licensure): **This course is currently a required non-nursing cognate course. (It will NOT be deleted from the traditional program)**

   e. prerequisites or other special conditions:

   f. description of change: **The hours this course satisfies will be better allocated as follows for the RN-BSN Population.**
      
      o The majority of nursing RN-BSN students completed an introductory course in Lifespan Development in their ADN nursing program.
      
      o The ADN programs which do not offer a specific course integrate human growth and development or lifespan content in their nursing content courses (Ohio Administrative Code 4723-5: Curriculum)

   g. proposed catalog description: not applicable

   h. justification for change: **The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the recent Institute of Medicine (IOM) report calls for enhancing nursing education in the area of Gerontology. The PSYC 309 course will strengthen the RN to BSN student’s awareness and understanding of this subject. In addition, courses in gerontology or aging are becoming evident in BSN completion curricula. If a RN-BSN student needs additional hours to graduate, the better suggestion to update their foundation would be to take Psyc 309 Adulthood and Aging.**
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i. staffing considerations:
   (1) can be taught by present staff __
   (2) will require additional staff _x_ Adjunct support to staff MAP courses is provided by the Office of Graduate and Continuing Studies. The majority of nursing students will not need this course.

j. anticipated frequency of offering:
   (1) every semester ___
   (2) once a year or possibly two times per year depending on enrollment
   (3) alternate years ___

k. resources (facilities, equipment, supplies, library materials, etc.): See item "i" above.

5. Signatures:
   Department Chair: ____________________________
   (please attach department discussion summary)
   Date: 8/16/2011
   Department Vote: in favor 4 opposed 0 abstentions 0

   Vice President of Graduate and Continuing Studies (MAP): (if applicable) ____________________________
   (please attach comments)
   Date: __/__/2011
   in favor or opposed or abstain (circle one)

   Teacher Preparation Programs [Initial Licensure]: (if applicable) not applicable
   in favor or opposed or abstain (circle one)
   (please attach comments)
   Date: __/__/2011

   Division Coordinator: ____________________________
   (please attach department and division discussion summaries)
   Date: 9/12/2011
   Division Vote: in favor 29 opposed 0 abstentions 0

   Committee Chair (VPAA): ____________________________
   Date: __/__/2011
   Curriculum Committee vote: in favor 9 opposed 0 abstentions 0

6. Date of Resolution:
   (a) 30-day approval period ends _________
   (b) date of faculty meeting for consideration _________

NOTE: See APAP section 110 for more information regarding changes to curriculum.