*Note before completing this proposal that all core courses for a new program or certificate must have already been reviewed (or submitted for the same meeting) by the Curriculum Committee and approved by the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. In addition, the complete catalog page must be included at the end of this document.*

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| **School or Division** | School of Health Professions |
| **Proposed by (faculty only)** | R. JEFF DAVIS, KAREN MOLUMBY, DR. MARSHA WEINER, JAMES MAYHEW, DR. JEFF ELSBERRY |
| **Presenter (faculty only)** | MARIE COLLINS |
| Note that the presenter (faculty) listed above must be present at the Curriculum Committee meeting or the proposal will be returned to the School or Division and must be submitted for a later date. |
| **Submission date** | 1/26/2016 |

**Section I, New Program or Certificate Information (must complete all items)**

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| **List new program or certificate**  | Associate in Arts, Health Sciences Meta-major |
| **Describe (below) the process by which the need for the new program or certificate was identified** |
| The AA with Health Sciences Meta-major will assist the college and student advisors in meeting the objective of state rule 6A-14.065 Meta-Major Academic Pathways to ensure that courses are aligned with their intended academic and career goal.  |
| **Project (below) average enrollment for core courses** |
| In Spring 2015, 256 of 835 New students declared Health Sciences as a Meta-Major. In Fall 2015, 1350 of 4029 New students declared Health Sciences as a Meta-Major.  |
| **Describe (below) how this projection was determined** |
| FSW Office of Institutional Research reports dated 1/5/15 and 8/17/15. |
| **List (below) similar programs or certificates at other colleges and universities** |
| All Florida College Systems have adopted the Meta-Major Academic Pathways as of the 10-22-13 rule implementation. |

**Section II, Personnel and Resources Needed** (add rows if necessary)

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| **Faculty position(s) (List discipline)** | **Full time or adjunct?** | **Total annual expenses** |
| N/A |  |  |
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| **Staff position(s) (List title)** | **Full time or part time?** | **Total annual expenses** |
| N/A |  |  |
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| **Describe (below) library resources needed to support this program or certificate. Explain rationale for response, even if answer is none** |
| N/A |
| **Describe (below) the technology, facilities, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this program or certificate** |
| N/A |
| **List (below) the estimated annual amount required for educational materials and supplies or other operating expenses for implementation of the new program or certificate** |
| N/A |
| **Identify (below) the funding source to be used for personnel and operating expenses** |
| N/A |

**Section III, Justification for proposal**

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| **Provide justification (below) for this proposed curriculum action**  |
| The AA with Health Sciences Meta-major will assist the college and student advisors in meeting the objective of state rule 6A-14.065 Meta-Major Academic Pathways to ensure that courses are aligned with their intended academic and career goal. Replacing the current AA to AS Focus areas with one AA Meta-Major in Health Sciences will allow more effective advising and communication with students interested in the Health Sciences. The School of Health Professions plans to host multiple informational sessions throughout each semester and invite Health Sciences Meta-Majors to get more details about their particular career goals.  |

**Section IV, Important Dates and Endorsements Required**

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| **List all faculty endorsements below. (Note that proposals will be returned to the School or Division if faculty endorsements are not provided).** |
| R. JEFF DAVIS, KAREN MOLUMBY, DR. MARSHA WEINER, JAMES MAYHEW, DR. JEFF ELSBERRY – Program Directors of Limited Access/Competitive Admissions Health Professions programs. |

**nOTE:** Changes for the Fall 2016 term must be submitted to the Dropbox by the February 5, 2016 deadline and approved no later than the March 4, 2016 Curriculum Committee meeting. Changes during mid-school year are NOT permitted. Extreme circumstances will require approval from the appropriate Dean or Associate Vice President as well as the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs to begin in either the Spring 2016 or Summer 2016 term.

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| **Term in which approved action will take place** | Fall 2016 |
| **Exception to term (other than Fall 2016)** | Choose an item. |
| **Provide an explanation below for the requested exception to the Fall 2016 effective date.** |
| Type in the explanation for exception to Fall 2016 start date here. |

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| **Any exceptions to the term start date (other than Fall 2016) requires the signatures of the Academic Dean or Associate Vice President and the Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs prior to submission to the Dropbox.** |
| **Dean or Associate Vice President** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| Type name here |  |  |
| **Provost and VPAA** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| Dr. Denis G. Wright |  |  |

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| **Required Endorsements** | **Type in Name** | **Select Date** |
| **Department Chair or Program Coordinator/Director** | Dr. Jeff Elsberry, Associate DeanDr. Marsha Weiner, Associate Dean | 1/26/2016 |
| **Academic Dean or Associate Vice President** | Dr. Marie Collins | 1/26/2016 |

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| **Select Curriculum Committee Meeting Date** | March 4, 2016 |

Completed curriculum proposals must be uploaded to Dropbox by the deadline. Please refer to the *Curriculum Committee Calendar* document available in the document manager in the FSW Portal:

* Document Manager
* VP Academic Affairs
* Curriculum Process Documents

**Important Note to Faculty, Department Chairs or Program Coordinators, and Deans or an Associate Vice President:**

Incomplete proposals or proposals requiring corrections will be returned to the School or Division. If a proposal is incomplete or requires multiple corrections, the proposal will need to be completed or corrected and **resubmitted to the Dropbox for the next Curriculum Committee meeting**. All Curriculum proposals require approval of the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. Final approval or denial of a proposal is reflected on the completed and signed Summary Report.

***Include complete new catalog page below.***

**Florida Southwestern State College Catalog 2016-2017**

**Associate in Arts, AA for Health Sciences Meta-major**

Meta-major academic pathways are established for the purposes of advising Florida College System associate degree seeking students of the gateway courses that are aligned with their intended academic and career goals. Students must complete select courses before applying to limited access or competitive admission degree programs offered at FSW.

**It is not necessary to complete all courses in the AA Health Sciences meta-major before applying to the Limited Access health sciences programs:** Cardiovascular Technology, Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, and Respiratory Care. Refer to the Program of Study for details on which courses must be completed before application to these Limited Access programs.

Please note that a **grade of C or higher is mandatory in all courses that are part of the limited access degree programs** including general education, program specific, and discipline courses.

Students who complete **select coursework** in the Associate in Arts (AA) Health Sciences meta-major are prepared to apply for competitive admission into Associate in Science (AS) degree programs at FSW or other state colleges. Students who complete the **entire AA degree** are prepared to complete a baccalaureate degree at FSW or transfer to another Florida college or university.

The Associate in Arts degree is a total of 60 credits to include 36 general education credits available through the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and the School of Pure and Applied Sciences. Students must refer to the Florida SouthWestern State College General Education Program Guide for the selection of appropriate general education courses. The 24 remaining credits are electives and may come from any discipline area as long as the course is not designated as an Associate in Science (AS) course in the course description.

Suggested General Education Courses for the AA, Health Sciences Meta-major: minimum 36 credits

ENC 1101 Composition I, must complete with a "C" or better \* -3credits

ENC 1102 Composition II, must complete with a "C" or better - 3credits

SPC 1017 Fundamentals of Speech Communication or SPC 2608 Introduction to Public Speaking - 3 credits

Core Humanities General Education Course - 3credits

Writing intensive Humanities course, must pass with a "C" or better -3credits PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology -3credits

Writing intensive social sciences course, must pass with a "C" or better -3credits

DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development – 3 credits

STA 2023 Statistical Methods I, must pass with a "C" or better - 3credits

MAC 1105 College Algebra, must pass with a "C" or better - 3credits

BSC 1085C Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory - 4 credits

BSC 1086C Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory – 4 credits

**Suggested Elective Courses for the AA, Health Sciences Meta-major: 24 Credit Hours**

Students are encouraged to select elective courses that complement their interests and allow admission into related bachelor degrees in the health sciences. The FloridaShines Common Prerequisites Manual outlines these suggested courses for state and university bachelor degree programs. Visit <https://www.floridashines.org/partners/common-prerequisite-manual/> for additional information.

The following courses are commonly required for the Health Sciences majors\* noted below:

MCB2010C Microbiology – 4 credits

*\*Cardiovascular Technology, Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Respiratory Care*

CHM CHM 2032 General Chemistry for the Health Sciences CHM 2032L General Chemistry for the Health Sciences Laboratory – 4 credits

*\*Cardiovascular Technology, Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Care*

PHY PHY 1007 Physics for the Health Sciences and PHY 1007L Physics for the Health Sciences Laboratory – 4 credits

*\*Cardiovascular Technology and Respiratory Care*

BSC BSC 1005C General Biology or BSC 1010 Biological Science I and BSC 1010L Biological Science I Laboratory – 4 credits *\*Cardiopulmonary Sciences, BAS*

HUN 1201 Human Nutrition – 3 credits

*\*Nursing*

CGS CGS 1000 Computer Literacy or CGS 1100 Computer Applications for Business – 4 credits

*\*Radiologic Technology*

SYG 1000 Principles of Sociology - 3 credits

*\*Dental Hygiene*

**Total Credits 60**