Revision Of Undergraduate And Graduate Programs

Format For Review By University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and Graduate Council.

1. Proposing College / School: College of Human Sciences
   Department: NDHM

2. Title of Affected Program: BS in Nutrition Science / Optional 5th Year

3. CIP Code of Affected Program: 30.1901

4. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2014

5. Justification:

   (Include a concise, yet adequate rationale for the revision of the program, citing accreditation, assessments (faculty, graduate, and/or external) where applicable.)

   We are proposing that the Optional 5th Year of the major in Nutrition Science be dropped as an option. The 5th Year has allowed students completing the Nutrition Science major to complete the dietetic program in dietetics (DPD) requirements to be eligible to apply for and complete a dietetic internship, and ultimately sit for the National Registry Exam. The rationale for dropping this option is based on the following: 1) limited interest (< 1 student per year on average), 2) that the new Accelerated BS to MS is a better option as it would provide a student with an MS in Nutrition and the DPD requirements within the same time frame (the dietetics profession, like other medical professions, is moving in the direction of requiring a graduate degree in order to fulfill requirements to obtain the RD credential), and 3) that the 5th Year Option would be problematic with the proposed enrollment cap and selective application to the professional component of the DPD the second semester of the sophomore year. The requirement for dietetic programs to identify an enrollment cap is required by the USDE and the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) effective Fall 2014.

6. Current Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):

   (Provide the current curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

   See attached curriculum model for current degree requirements BS in Nutrition/ Optional 5th Year.

7. Proposed Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):

   (Provide the proposed curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

8. New Courses Required:

   (Indicate which courses -- if any -- are part of the curriculum that are not currently offered.)
9. Relationship of Proposed Program to Other Auburn University Programs:
(If the proposed program revision affects any other unit and/or covers material offered by another college/school, attach correspondence with relevant unit.)

Will the program revision affect other program(s) and/or units at Auburn University? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will the program revision replace any existing program(s), or specializations / options / concentrations within existing program(s) at Auburn University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. New or Additional Resources / Resource Shifting Required:
(If "yes" for any item, please provide explanation in the space provided below.)

Will additional faculty lines be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will new or additional space (e.g.: laboratory or classroom) be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will additional library resources be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will additional GTA support be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explanation of or provision for new or additional resources / explanation of program's support or replacement of other programs:


11. Distance Education:
(If Distance Education will be incorporated in the delivery of the proposed program, provide details of implementation, scope, etc.)

Not applicable
Approvals

Department Chair/Head

College / School Curriculum Committee

College / School Dean

Dean of the Graduate School (for Graduate Programs)

Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Studies (for Undergraduate Programs)

02/28/2014

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*Note:* Required major courses and College core courses are in bold. Grades in these courses are used to calculate the GPA in the major and to meet graduation standards.

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**NUTRITION (NTDI) - FIFTH YEAR OPTION¹**

**PROPOSED SEMESTER CURRICULUM MODEL**

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¹Optional fifth year allows fulfillment of American Dietetic Association's academic requirements for Didactic Programs in Dietetics. Graduates completing the fifth year are eligible to compete for dietetic internships which are required in order to be eligible to take the national examination to become a Registered Dietitian (R.D.).

²Prerequisite for NTRI 3040; must be taken prior to fifth year.

³Seniors must register for UNIV4AA0HS1 the term they plan to graduate (non-credit class number for clearing graduation).