

New Graduate Program (Majors, Sequences, Certificates) Proposal Illinois State University - Graduate Curriculum Committee

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Title of New Program Dietetic Internship Graduate Certificate
Proposed Starting Catalog Year 2020-2021

1.

Proposed Action

New Major

New Sequence

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New Certificate

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More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education

2.

Provide *Graduate Catalog* copy for new program.

[listed after Dietetic Internship Sequence information Option II - Non-Thesis list of degree requirements]

Dietetic Internship Graduate Certificate - (Non-degree seeking, supervised practice only)

The Dietetic Internship offers a 10-credit hour Certificate Program. Upon successful completion of the supervised practice experience, students earn the ACEND Verification Statement necessary for applying to take the national registration examination.

Certificate Requirements:

- 10 hours: FCS 402 (2 credits; repeated for a total of 4) and FCS 498 (3 credits; repeated for a total of 6).

[then slightly modify the last paragraph within the Dietetic Internship sequence to include certificate program as follows]

The graduate Dietetic Internship (MS and Certificate Program) at Illinois State University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190, Chicago, IL 60606-6995; (312) 899-0040, ext. 5400.

3.

Provide a description for the proposed program.

The new distance dietetic internship will be a 10-credit hour Certificate Program. Students will complete 1,296 hours of supervised practice during rotations in community nutrition, medical nutrition therapy, and foodservice while taking FCS 498 in the fall and spring semesters. Additionally, students will take FCS 402 online during the fall and spring semesters to meet accreditation requirements to cover various required student learning outcomes. This program will be a distance program. Students will set up their rotation sites with approval from the program director.

The current dietetic internship/master's program will continue as is.

4. Provide a rationale of proposed program.

The Illinois State University Dietetic Internship (MS/DI) completed a successful accreditation self-study and site visit during spring 2018. During the process, the Program Director and constituents realized the potential for a distance internship as more undergraduate students have begun staying in our department to complete a Master's Degree (Accelerated Master's). Their Master's Degree in our department makes them ineligible to apply for our dietetic internship since it is currently a combined Master's/Internship. Additionally, last year the current dietetic internship program received 86 applications for its 10 spots. There is a need for another option for dietetic students to obtain their supervised practice (the requirement to sit for the national registration exam). The dietetic internship program is clearly well-known and in-demand. While we do not have capacity in the local area to add rotation sites, we believe the proposed distance program will be a sufficient way to meet current demand. We anticipate serving up to 50 additional students per cohort.

The Illinois State University Dietetic Internship has the leadership, administrative support, and potential to become a nationally recognized distance internship. The dietetic internship is requesting a new distance/rotation only program where interns would complete 10 graduate credit hours (Graduate Certificate Program) while completing their supervised practice rotations. The 1,296 hours of supervised practice would then make them eligible to site for the national registration examination to become a Registered Dietitian.

5. Describe the expected effects of the proposed program on existing campus programs (if applicable).

The only program similar to this is the current combined dietetic internship/master's program. Last year that program had 86 applicants for its 10 spots. This new program will provide another option for up to 50 dietetic students per year to obtain their supervised practice, without earning a master's degree.

6. Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses that will be or have been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:

This new distance Dietetic Internship program will utilize part of the curriculum from the current Dietetic Internship/Master's program. FCS 402 and FCS 498 are classes that are already taught within the department. A new faculty member is being hired to teach FCS 402 and FCS 498. Additional sections will be added as the new program grows.

7. Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.

This certificate will operate as a Full-Cost Recovery program. We anticipate an enrollment of 20 students in the first cohort this coming Fall 2019, with an anticipated enrollment of 50 students per cohort by Year 3.

8. Does this program count for teacher education?

No

9. The following questions must be answered.

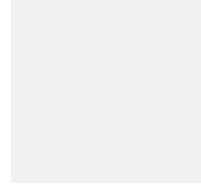
N.A.

Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?
A departments/school is affected if it has a program with significant overlap or if it teaches a required or elective course in the program.

Financial Implications Form

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Upload Provost Approval Memo. Must be in Adobe PDF format. PDF cannot exceed 4MB in size.



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Routing and action summary for New Graduate Program:

[Proposal Routing](#)

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