

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

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Title of New Program Distance Dietetic Internship Graduate Certificate

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Proposed Starting Catalog Year 2022-2023

1. Proposed Action

New Major

New Sequence

✓ New Certificate

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

2. Provide Graduate Catalog copy for new program.

(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 Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Verification Statement necessary for applying to take the national registration examination.

Certificate Requirements:

- 10 hours: FCS 402 (4 credit hours of decimalizations from FCS 402) and FCS 498 (3 credits; repeated for a total of 6 credits).
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3. Provide a description for the proposed program.

This certificate currently exists within the FCS graduate program. The certificate program allows students to earn 10 400-level credit hours through internship rotations and FCS 402 while earning the ACEND Verification Statement necessary for applying to take the national registration examination.

4. Provide a rationale of proposed program.

The rationale for moving this program is to provide distinction for students studying nutrition within the discipline of Family and Consumer Sciences. A certificate housed with the nutrition degree, rather than the more general degree in Family and Consumer Sciences, will be more visible to potential students and make graduates more competitive for jobs in their respective subfields within nutrition.

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

The proposed program is not expected to have significant effects on existing campus programs. The FCS graduate program already recruits and enrolls the majority of the students likely to apply to the certificate.

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:**

No new courses are needed at this time.

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7. **Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.**

No additional funds are anticipated at this time.

8. **No** Does this program count for teacher education?

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.

