### New Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee

Program Department Family and Consumer Sciences Submission Date September 08, 2016

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Title of New Program Dietetics Proposed Starting Catalog Year 2017-2018

#### 1. Proposed Action

New Major

New Minor

✓ New Sequence

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

No Is this program an Integrated Bachelors/Masters degree program?

**Sequence Major** 

Food, Nutrition and Dietetics

## 2. Provide Undergraduate Catalog copy for new program.

MAJOR IN FOOD, NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

Dietetics Sequence

The Dietetics sequence is a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The program prepares students for dietetic internships and careers in promoting optimal health by incorporating positive food choices and nutrition strategies which influence the overall well-being of individuals and communities. This sequence provides the first step for students wanting to become a registered dietitian (R.D.). To become an R.D., students must apply for an ACEND-accredited dietetic internship after graduation, and, upon completion, are eligible to take the registration examination. An ACEND Verification Statement of DPD Completion will be given to students completing this sequence. This official statement is required for graduates to begin an ACEND-accredited dietetic internship after acceptance, and for other professional applications requiring verification of DPD completion. The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) at Illinois State University is currently accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. ACEND is recognized by the United States Department of Education and can be contacted at 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 899-0040, Ext 5400.

- 71-72 hours required.
- 9 hours in FCS core: FCS 100, 200, 300, 398.
- 31 hours in FND core: BSC 160; CHE 110, 112; FCS 102, 113, 217, 316, 318, 319; MQM 220.
- A minimum of 31 hours: CHE 220, 242; ECO 103 or 105; FCS 219, 311, 312, 317; KNR 182; PSY 110 or 111.

#### 3. Provide a description for the proposed program.

Beginning fall 2016, the Department will be offering Food, Nutrition and Dietetics as a major (rather than a sequence). When we went through the process of elevating the sequence to a new program, we neglected to also

transition our options (1. Dietetics and 2. Food and Nutrition Management) to sequences. We are making no changes to the curriculum other than requesting to elevate our options to sequences. The wording above is directly from the approved 2016-2017 catalog description. I have highlighted the only wording changes we are requesting which will elevate the option into a sequence.

#### 4. Provide a rationale of proposed program.

There are several reasons for requesting these changes. 1. The Dietetics sequence needs to meet accreditation standards which are determined by the accrediting agency ACEND. For reporting purposes, we need to be able to delineate between Dietetics and FNM students. 2. It is important to be able to delineate on a transcript whether the student completed the Dietetics sequence or the FNM sequence as Dietetics students are required to complete a one-year post-baccalaureate Dietetic Internship in order to become a registered dietitian. 3. We would like to have differing admissions requirements for Dietetics and FNM students. We can only do so if these are available as sequences.

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

There are no expected effects. We have been offering courses in Dietetics and Food and Nutrition Management since 2014. These courses were previously provided within 2 options. We are now requesting the change to 2 sequences.

6. Provide a sample four year plan of study demonstrating that a student could realistically complete the program requirements in a specific number of semesters.

A four year plan of study is uploaded as a support document.

7. Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses have also been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:

There are no expected curricular changes. The courses are already offered by the FND program.

8. Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.

There are no additional funding needs. The courses are already offered and the faculty are in place.

- 9. Does this program count for teacher education? No
- 10. Is this an Interdisciplinary Studies program? No
- 11. The following questions must be answered.

Have you confirmed that Milner Library has sufficient resources for the proposed program? Yes

Are more than 124 hours required to complete a degree with this major? No

Beyond General Education, does the major require more than 66 semester hours? No

Does this sequence (if in a major) require more than 55 semester hours of major courses? No

Does this program stipulate specific general education courses offered in the major department/school as a part of the major requirements only if such courses serve as prerequisites for other courses required by the major? No

Is the proposed program intended to be longer than four years (as indicated by the plan of study)? No

Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained? NA *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.* 

12.

# Routing and action summary for New Program:

**Proposal Routing** 

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