

Curriculum Change Form

Part I

(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W") <input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II) <input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XX Program Revision (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	Department Name: Family and Consumer Sciences College: Health Sciences *Course Prefix & Number: _____ *Course Title (30 characters): _____ *Program Title: B.S General Dietetics (Major ____, Option ____, Minor ____, or Certificate ____) *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.																																	
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*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.) **Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs ***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program ****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact ECU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.																																		

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

A. 1. Specific action requested: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)

a. Change progression/admission and graduation requirements:

- Increase the minimum cumulative GPA required for admission to the dietetics program from 2.5 to 2.75
- Increase the minimum cumulative GPA required to earn the BS in General Dietetics from 2.75 to 3.0

b. Delete CHE 330 as a Major Requirement option

A. 2. Effective date: Fall 2010

A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)

B. The justification for this action:

a: More selective admission and academically rigorous graduation requirements will help to ensure that graduates will be competitive in the dietetic internship selection process and pass the national Registered Dietitian (RD) exam.

b: Currently, CHE 330 (4 hrs) is offered as an alternative course for NFA 301 (3 hrs). The content of NFA 301, however, is specific to the major and integrated with other courses in the curriculum. Thus, CHE 330 is not equivalent in content to NFA 301.

C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:

Personnel Impact: None

Operating Expenses Impact: None

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: None

Library Resources: None

Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

New or Revised* Program Text
 (*Use ~~strickethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

General Dietetics Program

The dietetics program leads to a baccalaureate degree in General Dietetics. The undergraduate program in dietetics is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education (CADE), which is an arm of the American Dietetic Association. Upon completion of the BS in General Dietetics, the student will be issued a Verification Statement which makes the graduate eligible to apply for and complete an Accredited Dietetic Internship. Most internship programs are 9-12 months long and include supervised practice in all areas of the dietetics profession. Some internships are included within a Master's Degree program and are therefore generally 2 years long. Once the Dietetic Internship has been successfully completed, the student is eligible to take the national registration exam to become a registered dietitian (RD). Upon successful completion of the RD Exam, the student is then a Registered Dietitian.

Admission and Progression Requirements

All students who are accepted by EKU's Admissions Office and declare their major as dietetics are admitted to the University as pre-dietetics majors. However, admission to the pre-dietetics program does not guarantee admission to the dietetics program. To be admitted to the dietetics program the following criteria must be met: (1) complete a minimum of 45 semester hours; (2) attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale; (3) earn a "C" or better in CHE 101/107 and 102 or their equivalents if taken at another school; (4) earn a "B" or better in NFA 121, 201, and 202. Once these requirements have been met, the student must apply to the Dietetics Program Director for a change from the pre-dietetics program to the dietetics program. No 400-level NFA courses may be taken prior to being admitted to the dietetics program.

After admission to the dietetics program the student must meet the following criteria to receive a BS Degree and be granted a verification statement: (1) attain a minimum cumulative GPA of ~~2.75~~ 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; (2) earn a "C" or better in all major and supporting courses (other than those NFA courses in which a "B" or better is required per admission requirements.)

General Dietetics (B.S.) Area Major

CIP Code: 19.0501

Program Goals

Upon completion of a degree in General Dietetics, graduates will be able to: 1) succeed in one or more of the following: a graduate program related to dietetics, an accredited Dietetic Internship, or employment in dietetics or a related field; 2) exhibit competent professional practice in all areas of the basic foundation knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level dietetics practitioners; 3) demonstrate a commitment to service by participating in service activities to the region and profession; and 4) develop skills for providing comprehensive food and nutrition services in a variety of settings. Employment opportunities are available in hospitals, foodservice or public health and wellness programs. After completing the degree, students may consider applying for a Dietetic Internship in order to sit for the Registered Dietitian (RD) exam.

GENERAL DIETETICS (B.S.) AREA MAJOR*CIP Code: 19.0501***Major Requirements59-60 hours**

CDF 132, FCS 303, 400, FRM 352, NFA 121, 201, 202; NFA 301 ~~or CHE 330~~; NFA 317, 321, 323, 325, 326, 344; NFA 349(1) or FCS330D (1); NFA 401, 402, 403, 404, 411, 415 (2), 445.

Supporting Course Requirements27 hours

BIO 273; BIO 301; CHE 101/107, 102; HEA 350 or STA 215*; CIS 212 or CSC 104; ACC 201 or 550; PSY 200.

General Education Requirements33 hours

Standard General Education program, excluding blocks IVB, VB, VII (QS) and VIII (6 hours). Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University Requirements.

University Requirement1 hour

HSO 100.

Free Electives0 hours**Total Curriculum Requirements120-124 hours**

*Cannot be used for general education

To be granted a degree in the General Dietetics Program the student must: (1) attain a minimum cumulative GPA of ~~2.75~~ 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and (2) earn a "C" or better in all major and supporting courses (other than those NFA courses in which a "B" or better is required for admission criteria).