

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number NUTR 620 or Degree Plan(s) M.S. in NUTR & M.S. in Nutr/DI
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

NUTR 620 Dietetic Internship is currently a 3-hour credit course that is taken twice (for a total of 6 hours credit). NUTR 620 Dietetic Internship is currently a 3-hour course that is repeated once. This course should be deleted, and four 1.5-hour courses should be added to the degree in its place.

The four 1.5-hour courses to be added to the degree are NUTR 651 Dietetic Internship I, NUTR 652 Dietetic Internship II, NUTR 653 Dietetic Internship III, and NUTR 654 Dietetic Internship IV.

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. Degree plan changes are on the second page.

		COUNCIL ³						
		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD
Change to a Course								
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A		I		I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A		I		I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A		I		I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A		I		A
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A		A		A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I		I		I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A		A		A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A		I		I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A		--		A
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A		A		A
11.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	A	A	A		A		A
12.	Department of record	A	A	A		A		A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A		A		A
14.	New course — See website for application and process. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A		A		A

Note: When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

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		COUNCIL ³								Board of Trustees		
	Change to a Degree Plan	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	--
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	--	--		A			A	--	A	--
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	--
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add ^{4,5}	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	I
8.	Major – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	I
9.	Major – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
10.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I			I	--	I	--
12.	Minor — Add	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
13.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--
14.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
15.	Degree — Add	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	I
16.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	I
17.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A		A			A	--	A	--

		COUNCIL ³								Board of Trustees
Provost-Proposed Change		Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UAC	Graduate	Faculty	President	
1.	Major/Graduate Program — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		A	A	I
2.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		--	A	--
3.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		A	A	I

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	Change to the Catalog Information	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees ⁷	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--	A			A	A	A

¹ Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

² The Dean and Department should respond to the Provost's recommendation to close a program in writing. Advise & Respond (R) requires that the voting body should receive the written responses at least one week prior to the vote.

³ All courses that meet University Requirements for general education must go through UGEC. Courses or degrees offered only to students seeking teacher certification must go through the Teacher Education Council. All undergraduate changes must go before the UUAC. All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

⁴ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g., BA, BS). The university minimum for elective hours is 6, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

⁶ Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession" (SACS 2.7.3). Departments may request exceptions to the first three criteria.

⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the enumerated items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Department/School Chair(s) <i>Heila Jones</i> _____ Signature _____ Signature	Approval date <i>10/26/22</i> _____ Approval date _____ Approval date
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College Academic Council(s) <i>Don</i> _____ Signature _____ Signature	Approval date <i>10/31/22</i> _____ Approval date _____ Approval date
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Dean(s) <i>Don</i> _____ Signature <i>Marlene W. S., Ph.D.</i> _____ Signature	Approval date <i>10/31/22</i> _____ Approval date <i>Nov 18, 2022</i> _____ Approval date
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Teacher Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

University General Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Graduate Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of Faculty Senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Nutrition, Combined MS Nutrition/Dietetic Internship, MS (CONU-MSDI)

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MS: Master of Science in Nutrition

Prerequisite Degree Requirements

This program requires a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. In addition, students must have completed Didactic Program in Dietetics requirements in an accredited program as specified by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

Major Requirements

Core Courses

- [NUTR 622 - Weight Management I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NUTR 623 - Nutrition and Poverty](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NUTR 626 - Nutrition Assessment](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NUTR 628 - Nutrition Education and Counseling](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NUTR 629 - Nutrition and Integrative Medicine](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NUTR 633 - Nutritional Genomics](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [NUTR 634 - Practice Skills and Current Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: 21 Credit Hours

Combined MS Nutrition/Dietetic Internship (MSDI)

Required Courses

- NUTR 651 - Dietetic Internship I Credit Hours: ~~3~~ 1.5
- NUTR 652 - Dietetic Internship II Credit Hours: ~~3~~ 1.5
- NUTR 653 - Dietetic Internship III Credit Hours: ~~3~~ 1.5
- NUTR 654 - Dietetic Internship IV (this course must be taken 4 times) Credit Hours: ~~3~~ 1.5
- ~~NUTR 620 - Dietetic Internship Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~NUTR 620 - Dietetic Internship (this course must be taken twice) Credit Hours: 3~~
- NUTR 621 - Nutrition Research Credit Hours: 3

Total: 9 Credit Hours

Select 6 hours from the following menu:

- NUTR 624 - Weight Management II Credit Hours: 3
- NUTR 625 - School Nutrition Credit Hours: 3
- NUTR 627 - Nutrition for Diabetes Mellitus Credit Hours: 3
- NUTR 632 - Nutrition for Eating Disorders Credit Hours: 3
- NUTR 635 - Nutrition for Exercise and Sport Credit Hours: 3

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 36

Other Graduation Requirements

In order to successfully complete the ACU MS in Nutrition/Dietetic Internship, all students/interns must receive an A or B on the graduate courses, complete all rotation evaluation forms and present the completed and signed evaluation forms (including self-evaluations) to the Program Director within the designated time frame; and have a satisfactory rating or above on all evaluations.

