

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ 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.

The number of hours of the M.S. in Nutrition and the M.S. in Nutrition/Dietetic Internship programs should be increased to 39 with the addition of an additional 3-hour elective.

Rationale: One new course to those programs is being proposed, and it is planned that another elective will be added at a later date.

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

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

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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	Change to a Degree Plan	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
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										
	Provost-Proposed Change	Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UAC	Graduate	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
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)	
<u>Heidi Jones</u>	<u>10/26/22</u>
Signature	Approval date
Signature	Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
<u>Don K</u>	<u>10/31/22</u>
Signature	Approval date
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Dean(s)	
<u>Don K</u>	<u>10/31/22</u>
Signature	Approval date
<u>Martha W. Jones, Ph.D.</u>	<u>Nov 18, 2022</u>
Signature	Approval date

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

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

Nutrition Electives

Select 18 hours from the following menu:

- [NUTR 610 – Medical Nutrition Therapy](#) Credit Hours: 3 Students will be required to have this course if they have not completed Didactic Program in Dietetics courses
- [NUTR 651, 652, 653, 654 - Dietetic Internship](#) courses Credit Hours: 6 hours will be awarded for a completed dietetic internship within the previous 5 years before admittance to the general MS in Nutrition program.
- [NUTR 621 - Nutrition Research I](#) Credit Hours: 1.5
- [NUTR 631 – Nutrition Research II](#) Credit Hours: 1.5
- [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: 18 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 39

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 - [NUTR 634 - Practice Skills and Current Issues](#) Credit Hours: 3
- Total: 21 Credit Hours**
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Combined MS Nutrition/Dietetic Internship (MSDI)

Required Courses

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 - [NUTR 651 – Dietetic Internship I](#) Credit Hours: 1.5
 - [NUTR 652 – Dietetic Internship II](#) Credit Hours: 1.5
 - [NUTR 653 – Dietetic Internship III](#) Credit Hours: 1.5
 - [NUTR 654 – Dietetic Internship IV](#) Credit Hours: 1.5
 - [NUTR 621 - Nutrition Research I](#) Credit Hours: 1.5
 - [NUTR 631 – Nutrition Research II](#) Credit Hours: 1.5
- Total: 9 Credit Hours**
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Select 9 hours from the following menu:

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- NUTR 610 – Medical Nutrition Therapy Credit Hours: 3
 - 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: 9 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 39