

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) M.S. in Nutrition
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Please delete the following admission criteria:

Completed requirements in an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics as specified by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

Submit a personal statement addressing the following: Short-term and long-term professional goals; how faith can inform your work in the profession of dietetics; experiences you have had working with individuals who are dealing with poverty or are at risk for homelessness and how you felt about those experiences; and your philosophy of working with the impoverished.

Please add the following admission criteria:

Successful completion of: 3 hours of Introductory Nutrition, 3 hours of Nutrition Through the Life Cycle course, and 6-8 hours of Anatomy & Physiology.

Submit a personal statement addressing short-term and long-term professional goals and how faith can inform your work in the nutrition profession.

NOTE: These changes do not apply to the combined M.S. in Nutrition/Dietetic Internship program.

Indicate the requested change.

	Change to a Course	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	-	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	-	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	-	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	-	I	A	I
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	-	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites <i>See next page</i>	A	A	A	I	-	I	I	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	-	A	-	-	-	A	I
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
11.	Cross-list course	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
12.	Department of record	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
13.	Close a course	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I
14.	New course (includes combining or splitting courses)	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	I

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	Change to the University Requirements (All Campuses)	Dept./School ¹	College	Dean	TEC	UGEC	AUAC/Grnd	Provost	Faculty	President	Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change course outcomes of an included course ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	A	A	—
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ²	A	—	—	—	A	—	A	—	A	—
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu in the University Requirements ²	A	A	A	—	A	—	A	A	A	—
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)										
1.	General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees and Associate's Degrees	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
2.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
3.	Requirements for graduating with honors	—	—	—	—	—	A	A	A	A	—
	Change to a Degree Plan Proposed by Faculty or College										
5.	Educational Program — Revise ³	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
6.	Educational Program — Adopt/change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
7.	Educational Program — Add ³	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Educational Program — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
9.	GPA — Revise program-required GPAs	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
10.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	I	—	I	I	—	I	—
11.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
12.	Minor — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
13.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan Proposed By Provost										
15.	Educational Program — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	A	A	I
16.	Minor — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	—	A	—
17.	Degree — Discontinue	R	—	R	A	—	A	A	A	A	I

¹ 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.

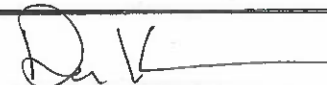
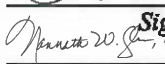
² Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession" (SACS 2.7.3). Departments may request exceptions to the first three criteria.

³ For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

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Department/School Chair(s)	
 _____ <i>Signature</i> 12/2/22 _____ <i>Approval date</i>	_____ <i>Signature</i> _____ <i>Approval date</i>

College Academic Council(s)	
 _____ <i>Signature</i> 12-5-22 _____ <i>Approval date</i>	_____ <i>Signature</i> _____ <i>Approval date</i>

Dean(s)	
 _____ <i>Signature</i> 12-5-22 _____ <i>Approval date</i>	 _____ <i>Signature</i> Dec 8, 2022 _____ <i>Approval date</i>

Teacher Education Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

University General Education Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Graduate Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Provost	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Faculty	
_____ <i>Chair of Faculty Senate</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

President	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Nutrition, MS (CONU)

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 15 hours from the following menu:

[NUTR 620 - Dietetic Internship](#) 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](#) 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: 15 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 36

Kinesiology and Nutrition

Graduate

Nutrition

Admission Requirements for the General MS in Nutrition Program

If the student is wanting to apply to the combined MS Nutrition/Dietetic Internship track, please see the next section.

Apply to the ACU Office of Graduate Programs.

The admission requirements for the general MS in Nutrition include:

A completed online ACU graduate programs application for admission with a nonrefundable \$65 application fee;

A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0;

~~Completed requirements in an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics as specified by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).~~

Submit three letters of recommendation;

Submit official transcript(s) in English (or translated to English) of all previous college work (official means an original with the seal that comes directly from the issuing institution to ACU). The transcript must indicate a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university; and

~~Submit a personal statement. The personal statement should address the following: Short-term and long-term professional goals; how faith can inform your work in the profession of dietetics.~~

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