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August 29, 2015

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#### **1.** General Information

College: <u>Agriculture</u> ,	Food, and E	nvironment	Department:	Dietetics &	: Human Nutrition	n SENATE COUNCIL
Current Major Name:	Human Nu	<u>itrition</u>	Proposed Name:	l Major	Human Nutritie	<u>2n</u>
Current Degree Title:	BS Humar	<u>n Nutrition</u>	Proposed Title:	l Degree	<u>BS Human Nut</u>	<u>rition</u>
Formal Option(s):			Proposed For Option(s):	mal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Date of Contact with As Administration <sup>1</sup> :	ssociate Prov	vost for Acaden	nic	·····		···· ·································
	2014-2015 pp 119	CIP Code <sup>1</sup> :	<u>19.0501</u>		Today's Date:	<u>11-24-2015</u>
Accrediting Agency (if applicable): American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences						
Requested Effective Date:Semester following approval.ORSpecific Date2:Fall 2016						
Dept. Contact Person:	Tammy Ste	ephenson	Phone: <u>7-</u>	2353	Email: <u>Tamn</u>	ny.Stephenson@uky.edu

#### 2. General Education Curriculum for this Program:

The new General Education curriculum is comprised of the equivalent of 30 credit hours of course work. There are, however, some courses that exceed 3 credits & this would result in more than 30 credits in some majors.

- There is no foreign language requirement for the new Gen Ed curriculum.
- There is no General Education Electives requirement.

Please list the courses/credit hours currently used to fulfill the University Studies/General Education curriculum: Intellectual Inquiry - Choose from list (3/hrs); Humanities - Choose from list (3 hrs); Social Sciences - PSY 100 (4 hrs); Natural Sciences - CHE 105 and 111 (5 hrs); Composition and Communication - WRD/CIS 110 and 111 (6 hrs); Quantitative Foundations - MA 113 or 123 (3 or 4 hrs); Statistical Inferential Reasoning - STA 210 (3 hrs); Community/Culture - Choose from list (3 hrs); Global Dynamics - Choose from list (3 hrs) -> Total Hrs 32-33 hrs

Please identify below the suggested courses/credit hours to fulfill the General Education curriculum.				
General Education Area Credit Hrs				
I. Intellectual Inquiry (one course in each area)				
		Choose From	<u>3</u>	
Arts and Creativity		<u>Approved</u>		
Humanities		Choose from	<u>3</u>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the (APAA) can provide you with that during the contact.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective until all approvals are received.

	Approved List	
	Satisfied by Pre-	<u>4</u>
	Major Requirement	
Social Sciences	<u>(PSY 100)</u>	
	Satisfied by Pre-	<u>4</u>
	Major Requirement	
Natural/Physical/Mathematical	(CHE 105 and 111)	
II. Composition and Communication		
Composition and Communication I	CIS or WRD 110	3
Composition and Communication II	CIS or WRD 111	3
III. Quantitative Reasoning (one course in each area)		
	Satisfied by Pre-	<u>3 or 4</u>
	Major Requirement	
Quantitative Foundations <sup>3</sup>	<u>MA 123 or 113</u>	
Statistical Inferential Reasoning	<u>STA 296</u>	<u>3</u>
IV. Citizenship (one course in each area)		
	Choose From	<u>3</u>
Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA	Approved List	
	Choose From	<u>3</u>
Global Dynamics	Approved List	
Tota	al General Education Hours	32-33

**3.** Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 4 to 12) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u>

<u>N/A</u>

4. Explain how satisfaction of the University Graduation Writing Requirement will be changed.

Current	Proposed		
Standard University course offering.			
List:	List:		
Specific course – list: DHN 475	Specific course) – list: <u>DHN 475</u>		

#### 5. List any changes to college-level requirements that must be satisfied.

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Current	Proposed
Standard college requirement.	Standard college requirement.
List:	List:
Specific required course – list:	Specific course – list:

#### 6. List pre-major or pre-professional course requirements that will change, including credit hours.

Current	Proposed	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note that MA 109 is NOT approved as a Quantitative Foundations course. Students in a major requiring calculus will use a calculus course (MA 113, 123, 137 or 138) while students not requiring calculus should take MA 111, PHI 120 or another approved course.

#### 7. List the major's course requirements that will change, including credit hours.

Credit Hours Outside of Major Subject in Related Field:

Minimum Credit Hours of Free/Supportive Electives:

Credit Hours in Technical or Professional Support Electives:

Current	Propos	ed		
8. Does the pgm <u>require</u> a minor AND does the pr If "Yes," indicate current courses and propose		he required minor	? 🛛 N/A	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
. Current	Propos	ed		· · · · · ·
9. Does the proposed change affect any option If "Yes," indicate current courses and propose subspecialties, if any.		ding credit hours,	N/A , and also speci	Yes No ialties and
Current	Propos	ed		
10. Does the change affect pgm requirements f in a related field? If so, indicate current courses and proposed ch	anges below.	····· •	jor subject	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Current	Propos	ed		
11. Does the change affect pgm requirements f If so, indicate current courses and proposed		ional support ele	ctives?	🗌 Yes 🕅 No
Current	Propos	ed		
<b>12. Does the change affect a minimum number</b> If "Yes," indicate current courses and propos		r support elective	s?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
Current	Propos	ed		
13. Summary of changes in required credit hou	rs:			
a. Credit Hours of Premajor or Preprofe	ssional Courses:	Current 48-49	Proposed same	
<ul> <li>a. Credit Hours of Premajor or Preprote</li> <li>b. Credit Hours of Major's Requirements</li> </ul>		32-33	same	
c. Credit Hours for Required Minor:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
d. Credit Hours Needed for a Specific Or	otion:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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h. Total Credit Hours Required by Level:	100: <u>34-35</u>	same
	200: <u>28</u>	<u>same</u>
	<b>300:</b> <u>14-18</u>	<u>same</u>
	400-500: <u>13-17</u>	<u>same</u>
i. Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation:	<u>120</u>	same

# 14. Rationale for Change(s) – if rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to that.

We are requesting a modification to the admission policy for the Human Nutrition program to ensure that the policy is consistent between our Dietetics and Human Nutrition undergraduate degree programs. For both programs, students complete a pre-major component and apply for upper-level admission. We have many students who originally start as pre-dietetics students and then switch to pre-human nutrition, and vice versa. Therefore, we would like the admission policy to be the same for both programs. There are NO specific program changes for the B.S. in Human Nutrition beyond the request for a change to the Admission Policy.

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The revised policy will read:

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15. List below the typical semester by semester program for the major. If multiple options are available, attach a separate sheet for each option.

YEAR 1 – FALL: (e.g. "BIO 103; 3 credits")	See attached 4-year plan.	YEAR 1 - SPRING:	
YEAR 2 - FALL :		YEAR 2 – SPRING:	
YEAR 3 - FALL:		YEAR 3 - SPRING:	
YEAR 4 - FALL:		YEAR 4 - SPRING:	

## Signature Routing Log

## **General Information:**

Current Degree Title and Major Name:	BS Human Nutr	ition	
Proposal Contact Person Name:	<u>Tammy</u> <u>Stephenson, DUS</u> <u>Dietetics &amp; Human</u> <u>Nutrition</u>	Phone: <u>7-2353</u>	Email: Tammy.Stephenson@uky.edu

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

#### Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
Department of Dietetics & Human Nutrition	01/21/15	Dr. Sandra Bastin / 7-3800 / sbastin@uky.edu	:
College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment	02/13/15	Dr. Larry Grabau / 7-3469 / larry.grabau@uky.edu	
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## External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision <sup>4</sup>
Undergraduate Council	12/8/15	Joanie Ett-Mims	
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

#### Comments:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

## 4.2.2.4 School of Human Environmental Sciences

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## **Suggested Four Year Plan**

MAJOR: Human Nutrition DEGREE: B.S. in Human Nutrition Effective FALL 2015 01/23/2015

Entrance Requirement: Minimum GPA for entrance into the upper-level Human Nutrition program is 2.8 in select courses (see Admissions Policy in the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin http://www.uky.edu/sites/www.uky.edu/registrar/files/agfe2.pdf)

1. Some courses may be offered only once per year. This plan is subject to change without notice.

2. Sufficient ACT/SAT scores and/or Math Placement scores and/or MA 109 are prerequisite to Quantitative Foundations, plus Chemistry and Biology.

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3. Prerequisites must be successfully completed prior to taking the next class. Check the UK Bulletin for requirements, course descriptions and prerequisites.

4. Consult with your advisor for the most current and accurate information.

		YEAR I		
Fall			Spring	
WRD 110 or CIS 110	- 3		WRD 111 or CIS 111	- 3
Humanities	- 3		CHE 107	- 3
CHE 105	- 4		CHE 113	- 2
CHE 111	- 1		BIO 152	- 3
BIO 148	- 3		BIO 155	- 1
HES 100	- 1		PSY 100	- 4
UK 101(opt)	<u>- 1-2</u>		HES 100-if not taken in Fall	- 1
	15-17		CHE 197 (opt)	- 1
				16-18
		YEAR II		
Fall			Spring	
CHE 230	- 3		CHE 232	- 3
CHE 231	- 1		CHE 233	- 1
BIO 208	- 3		DHN 302	- 3
MA 123 or 113	- 4		STA 296	- 3
DHN 212	- 3		ANA 209	- 3
DHN 241	<u>- 1</u>		Arts & Creativity	<u>- 3</u>
	15			16
		<u>YEAR III</u>		
Fall	<i>u</i>		Spring	
DHN 311*	- 3		DHN 315**	- 3
DHN 312*	- 3		DHN 510**	- 3
PGY 206	- 3		DHN 318**	- 3
US Citizenship	- 3		Prof Support Electives	<u>- 6</u>
FAM 352	<u>- 3</u>			15
	15			
<b>F</b> - U		YEAR IV	Curing.	
Fall	•		Spring	- 1
DHN 304	- 3		DHN 408G DHN 403**	-1
DHN 474*(GCCR)	-3		DHN 403*** DHN 475*** (GCCR)	- 3 - 3
PHI 305 Clabel Dimension	- 3		Prof Support Electives	- 3
Global Dynamics	- 3		Free Electives	- 9 - ###
<b>Prof Support Electives</b>	<u>-3</u>		Free ciecuves	<u>- ###</u> 16
	15			10

Minimum TOTAL of acceptable hours required = 120 Credits

1. A minimum of 45 hours of Upper level courses (300, 400 or 500) must be completed. (8 hrs of Upper Level selections are needed in addition to Major)

2. Professional Support Electives- select 18 hours at 200-level or above.

3. ### - free electives will depend on how professional support and upper level electives have been previously fulfilled.

4. A grade of C or higher in DHN 474 and DHN 475 will complete the Graduation Composition and Communications Requirement (GCCR)

5. \*Classes only offered in Fall semester \*\*Classes only offered in Spring semester

\*\*\* Additional Note: Pre-med, pre-dental, pre-optometry students should also consult with pre-medical advisor in Undergraduate Studies, 1st floor Miller Hall.



February 13, 2015

MEMORANDUM

College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Office of Academic Programs N6 Agricultural Science Building Lexington, KY 40546-0091 859 257-3469

TO:	Andrew Hippisley, Chair, Senate Council	academics.ca.uky.edu
FROM:	Ben Withers, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Educa Factory Analytic Larry Graban, Associate Dean for Instruction and Chair, Curriculum Committee, College of Agriculture, Food and	
RE:	Urgent admissions policy issue related to minor BIO 152 change	prerequisite
C:	Karen Badger, Chair, Undergraduate Council	

When Biology recently announced a minor change in the prerequisites for BIO 152, (e.g., that students had to earn a "C" or better in BIO 148 before becoming eligible to enroll in BIO 152), the Dietetics and Human Nutrition Department found themselves in a bind. You see, they had worked hard to develop an upper division admissions policy to both their Dietetics and Human Nutrition B.S. programs. While Human Nutrition requires both BIO 148 and BIO 152, Dietetics has to this point only required BIO 152. So, when DHN built their upper division admissions policy, they wanted to include a biology course, and BIO 152 was the obvious choice. That admissions policy was recently approved and went into effect as of Fall 2014 semester.

They have submitted a revised curricular proposal for their Dietetics program; that revision now shows BIO 148 (but not BIO 152) required of those students. Since Human Nutrition students will continue to take both BIO 148 and BIO 152, BIO 148 will serve nicely to fit as a biology course in the course requirements for consideration to admission to upper division standing.

Note that the attached letter from Tammy Stephenson includes direct reference to the specific language of the intended new policy.

Finally, the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has approved the revised admissions policy (along with the corresponding change in the Dietetics program).

<u>The request, which I endorse, is that this change in admissions policy be</u> <u>expedited—if at all possible for coincident implementation with the changes</u> <u>in the BIO 152 prerequisites (Fall 2015).</u>

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