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CURRICULUM REVISION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAM FORM (More than a 50% change in the program map)

(Also requires Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) approval)

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1. Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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2. Title of certificate/degree program:

Master’s of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics

3. Effective Date:

Summer 2, 2024 (Bulletin year 2024-2025)

4. Reason for proposed change:

The proposed change is to add the practicum courses to the Master’s of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics (MSND) to ensure that students have the required training to become a registered dietitian (see justification below). This change increases the total credit hours from 36 to 53.

Beginning January 1, 2024, students wanting to become a registered dietitian must complete a minimum of a graduate degree and 1,000 supervised practice hours. The Commission on Dietetic Registration and The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) will not require students to have an undergraduate degree in dietetics. The practicum courses will be changed to the master’s level as part of the combined master’s program, which incorporates coursework and supervised practice so that all requirements are completed at the master’s level.

5. Provide current and proposed curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current certificate/degree and total credit hours for revised certificate/degree.)

Current Outline

<i>Core Courses:</i>	<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>
<i>NS 6123, Health Care Delivery in the U. S.</i>	3
<i>NS 6303, Nutrition and Dietetics Research</i>	3
<i>NS 6313, Nutritional Epidemiology</i>	3
<i>NS 6033, Data Analysis in Health Professions</i>	3
<i>Sub-total</i>	12
<i>Major Requirements:</i>	<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>
<i>HP 5113, Leadership in Health Professions</i>	3
<i>NS 6243, Metabolic Nutrition</i>	3
<i>NS 6253 Nutrition in Critical Illness</i>	3
<i>NS 6263, Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy</i>	3
<i>NS 6843 Ethics of Health Care</i>	3
<i>Sub-total</i>	15
<i>Support Courses:</i>	<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>
<i>NS 6003, Topics in Food Service</i>	3

<i>NS 6013, Management of Nutrition Services</i>	3
<i>NS 6113, Food and Nutrition Public Policy</i>	3
<i>Sub-total</i>	9
Total Required Hours:	36

Proposed Curriculum

Core Courses:	Sem. Hrs.
<i>NS 6123, Health Care Delivery in the U. S.</i>	3
<i>NS 6303, Nutrition and Dietetics Research</i>	3
<i>NS 6313, Nutritional Epidemiology</i>	3
<i>NS 6033, Data Analysis in Health Professions</i>	3
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Major Requirements:	Sem. Hrs.
<i>HP 5113, Leadership in Health Professions</i>	3
<i>NS 6243, Metabolic Nutrition</i>	3
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<i>NS 6843 Ethics of Health Care</i>	3
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<i>NS 6003, Topics in Food Service</i>	3
<i>NS 6013, Management of Nutrition Services</i>	3
<i>NS 6113, Food and Nutrition Public Policy</i>	3
<i>Sub-total</i>	9
Practicum Courses:	Sem. Hrs.
<i>NSP 6123, Practicum I</i>	3
<i>NSP 6223, Practicum II</i>	3
<i>NSP 6323, Practicum III</i>	3

<i>NSP 6424, Practicum IV</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>NSP 6524, Practicum V</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Total Required Hours:</i>	<i>53</i>

Bulletin Changes

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