

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change Nutritional Sciences – Combined BS/MS in Dietetics

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program requirements |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: Spring 2020

Appropriate computer abbreviation if
course title is more than 30 spaces: _____

Briefly summarize the change requested:

- Change the mission statement of the program.
- Change term in which students apply for graduate school.
- Remove clause linking accrediting body, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from
catalog is acceptable).

Mission

The mission of the Combined BS/MS in Dietetics is to support the missions of the University, college and department by providing a quality advanced academic curriculum with a concentration in nutrition education that prepares students to be scientifically competent, accountable and ethically responsible citizens who are prepared to be productive, ~~self-educating~~ leaders within the dietetics profession and the global community.

Program of Study

The Combined BS/MS in Dietetics offers students the unique opportunity to complete the required didactic instruction (lecture and laboratory courses) and supervised practice experience hours necessary to meet the Core Knowledge and Competencies for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist as mandated by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetic (ACEND) ~~of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics~~ in five years. Curriculum is based on educational standards mandated by ACEND. Graduates receive verification and establish eligibility to write the Registration Examination for Dietitians.

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~~To be formally admitted, students who have been granted provisional acceptance must apply for graduate school admission during the fall semester of the year in~~

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog
copy as desired. Underline changes)

Mission

The mission of the Combined BS/MS in Dietetics program is to support the missions of the University, college and department by fostering a rigorous academic curriculum culminating in a Master of Science degree with a concentration in nutrition education that prepares students to be scientifically competent, accountable and ethically responsible citizens who are prepared to be productive leaders and research-literate professionals and entry-level registered dietitian nutritionists within the global community.

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~~which they were accepted (typically the junior year)~~
through the College of Science & Engineering. Current
graduate application fees apply. ...

.... The TCU Combined BS/MS in Dietetics is accredited
by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition
and Dietetics ~~of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics~~,
120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190, Chicago, Ill. 60606-
6995, (312) 899-0040, ext. 5400,
www.eatright.org/ACEND.

Students must apply for graduate school admission
during the last fall semester before graduating with
the BS in Dietetics (typically the senior fall) through
the College of Science & Engineering. Current
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1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
 - The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) requires that programs analyze the congruence of their mission statements with those of the university and the college. The mission has been changed to better align with the College of Science and Engineering mission statement.
 - The term of application to the graduate program is being changed from fall of the junior year to fall of the last undergraduate year to help prevent confusion about students that have applied. This will also allow our program to have a more accurate method to determine what students will actually finish the undergraduate and therefore be admitted into the graduate program.
 - The clause of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics must be removed from ACEND because they are two separate entities. ACEND contacted us to state that this must be removed.
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

These changes will not impact the current program outcomes or assessment mechanisms.
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

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4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?

If yes, list additional resources needed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
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5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s). N/A
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units. N/A



Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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Didactic Program in Dietetics (Option II)

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~~DPD combines coursework emphasizing the foundations of dietetic knowledge (communications, physical and biological sciences, social sciences, research, food, nutrition, management and health care systems)...~~

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