

Nutrition & Dietetics

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DATE: January 25, 2021

ACTIONS REQUESTED

The following actions to the **MS in Nutrition and Dietetics: Dietetic Internship Option** are requested:

- a. Addition of NTR 5151 Nutrition in Public Health and NTR 5610 Systematic Reviews in Nutrition and Dietetics as required courses.
- b. Increase in the total number of hours from 33 to 36.
- c. Deletion of NTR 5153 Nutrition Education in the Life Cycle as a required course.

RATIONALE

- a. The addition of these courses will provide for a stronger foundation in normal nutrition principles take will allow for stronger application opportunities.
- b. This increase in the total of hours will provide for a more in-depth view of nutrition education.
- c. This course will be deleted as a required course as well as from course offerings as the content has been moved into other courses.

CATALOG REVISIONS

See attached.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2021

Approvals

Nutrition and Dietetics Curriculum Committee

January 20, 2021

MSND: Nutrition Education Option Current Catalog Copy

Degree Requirements

The MSND: Dietetic Internship Option requires 33 semester hours. Please note that no more than 30% of your graduate degree credits (10 hours) may come from online courses. The 1200 hour, full-time dietetic internship will be completed in courses FCS 5981 through FCS 5984, and must be completed within 45 weeks. All hours will be completed in the United States.

Core Courses

Dietetic Internship Core 30 semester hours

- [NTR 5150 - Medical Nutrition Therapy](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5153 - Nutrition Education Throughout the Life Cycle](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5154 - Medical Nutrition Therapy](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5155 - Principles of Nutrition Education and Behavior](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5156 - Leadership Development in Nutrition and Dietetics](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5600 - Research Methodologies in Nutrition and Dietetics](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5981 - Dietetic Internship](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5982 - Dietetic Internship](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5983 - Dietetic Internship](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5984 - Dietetic Internship](#) Credits: 3

Elective Courses

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- ~~[NTR 5153 – Nutrition Education Throughout the Life Cycle](#) Credits: 3~~
- [NTR 5154 - Medical Nutrition Therapy](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5155 - ~~Principles of~~ Nutrition Education, **and Behavior, and Communication**](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5156 - Leadership Development in Nutrition and Dietetics](#) Credits: 3
- [NTR 5600 - Research ~~Methodologies~~ **Methods** in Nutrition and Dietetics](#) Credits: 3
- **NTR 5610 – Systematic Reviews in Nutrition and Dietetics Credits: 3**
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