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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council on Academic Affairs
Council on Graduate Studies

FROM: Dr. Ryan C. Hendrickson, Acting Dean

SUBJECT: Executive Action

DATE: January 19, 2022

Effective Date: Fall 2022

Request: Establish an Accelerated Graduate program for the MS in Nutrition and Dietetics program. See attached.

EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

TO: Ryan C. Hendrickson, Acting CHHS Dean

FROM: Melanie Tracy Burns, MSND Graduate Coordinator

DATE: December 15, 2021

ACTIONS REQUESTED

- a. Create an Accelerated Graduate program for the MS in Nutrition and Dietetics program.
- b. Add the following courses to the MSND Accelerated Graduate Program shared credit courses (denoted with a "Z"):

NTR 4750Z	Advanced Human Nutrition
NTR 4751Z	Culinary Medicine (course revision pending)
NTR 4752Z	Focus on Diabetes (course revision pending)
NTR 4753Z	Nutrition and the Addicted Person
NTR 4754Z	Social Marketing for Nutrition Education Professionals
NTR 4940Z	Food Service Management (course revision pending)
NTR 5151Z	Nutrition in Public Health
NTR 5154Z	Medical Nutrition Therapy
NTR 5156Z	Leadership in Nutrition and Dietetics
NTR 5160Z	Food Insecurity (course approval pending)
NTR 5161Z	Focus on Eating Disorders (course approval pending)

RATIONALE

The addition of a MSND Accelerated Program will provide EIU undergraduate students with an additional avenue to lessen the cost of higher education while not lessening the rigor of the either the undergraduate or graduate program. The addition of a "Z" to the course number is standard practice across campus to denote the shared course.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Admission to the accelerated MS in Nutrition and Dietetics requires the following:

- a. Early admission into the MSND: Nutrition Education Option.
- b. Completion of a minimum of 75 hours of undergraduate course credit

- c. Completion of a minimum of 15 hours of required Nutrition and Dietetics (NTR) courses.
- d. Minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25.

To apply for the Accelerated Program MS in Nutrition and Dietetics, applicants meeting the above requirements must submit the Graduate School's Accelerated Program Application to their undergraduate Academic Advisor and the MSND Graduate Coordinator for review and approval.

Shared Credit Course Options: Students may select from the following courses for a total of 12 credit hours of shared credit. Please note that stated prerequisites will need to be completed before enrolling in the courses. Please consult with your undergraduate academic advisor in the selection of the following shared courses.

NTR 4750Z	Advanced Human Nutrition Credits: 3
NTR 4751Z	Culinary Medicine Credits: 3
NTR 4752Z	Focus on Diabetes Credits: 1
NTR 4753Z	Nutrition and the Addicted Person Credits: 1
NTR 4754Z	Social Marketing for Nutrition Education Professionals Credits: 1
NTR 4940Z	Food Service Management Credits: 3
NTR 5151Z	Nutrition in Public Health Credits: 3
NTR 5154Z	Medical Nutrition Therapy Credits: 3
NTR 5156Z	Leadership in Nutrition and Dietetics Credits: 3
NTR 5160Z	Food Insecurity Credits: 1
NTR 5161Z	Focus on Eating Disorders Credits: 1

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