



MEMORANDUM

TO: Council on Academic Affairs
Council on Graduate Studies

FROM: Dr. John R. Storsved, Dean

SUBJECT: Executive Action

DATE: August 29, 2022

Effective Date: Fall 2022

Request: Update the accelerated program for the M.S. in Nutrition & Dietetics to:

- Clarify admission process for Accelerated MS students seeking entry into the Dietetic Internship option of the MS Nutrition & Dietetics.
- Create a list of recommended shared courses specifically for students intending to seek entry to the Dietetic Internship option of the MS Nutrition & Dietetics.
- Revise list of available shared courses for Accelerated MS students seeking entry into the Nutrition Education option of the MS Nutrition and Dietetics.



EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

TO: Dr. John Storsved, Dean, CHHS

FROM: Dr. Julie Dietz, Chair, Department of Public Health & Nutrition

DATE: 8.1.2022

ACTIONS REQUESTED

Revision of language to:

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- Create a list of recommended shared courses specifically for students intending to seek entry to the Dietetic Internship option of the MS Nutrition & Dietetics.
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RATIONALE

As department academic advisors began working with our first Nutrition & Dietetics Accelerated MS students this summer, it became clear that clearer guidance and more information was needed, especially for students interested in pursuing entry to the MSND: DI program. For those students to gain full advantage of the Accelerated Program, they need to select their shared courses from a more specific and curated list of choices. In order to better assist academic advisors' and students' understanding of how the Accelerated Program in Nutrition & Dietetics will work and what their curricular choices are, this revision is needed.

CURRENT 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

PROPOSED REVISED CATALOG COPY:

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

- ~~Early admission into the MSND: Nutrition Education Option.~~
- Completion of a minimum of ~~75~~ 60 hours of undergraduate course credit
- Completion of NTR 2100 with a grade of B or better ~~a minimum of 15 hours of required Nutrition and Dietetics (NTR) courses.~~
- Minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25.
- ~~Approval of the Graduate Coordinator and the Graduate School.~~

~~All students seeking admission to the Accelerated MS in Nutrition & Dietetics are initially admitted to the Nutrition Education Option. Students wishing to be admitted to the Dietetic Internship option in order to be eligible to become a Registered/Licensed Dietetic Nutritionist must then complete the DICAS matching process. Once approved and matched by DICAS, students will be moved from the Nutrition Education option to the Dietetic Internship option.~~

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Students wishing to pursue the **MSND: Dietetic Internship option** will select up to 12 s.h. from the following shared courses:

- NTR 5151 Nutrition in Public Health Credits: 3
- NTR 5155 Nutrition Education, Behavior, & Communication Credits: 3 (replaces NTR 3756 in undergraduate curriculum)
- NTR 5150 OR 5154 Medical Nutrition Therapy Credits: 3
- Select 3 semester hours from the following:
 - NTR 4750 Advanced Human Nutrition Credits: 3
 - NTR 4752 Focus on Diabetes Credits: 1
 - NTR 4753 Nutrition and the Addicted Person Credits: 1
 - NTR 4754 Social Marketing for Nutrition Education Professionals Credits: 1
 - NTR 4940 Food Service Management Credits: 3
 - NTR 5156 Leadership Development in Nutrition & Dietetics Credits: 3
 - NTR 5160 Food Insecurity Credits: 1
 - NTR 5161 Focus on Eating Disorders Credits: 1
 - NTR 5600 Research Methods in Nutrition & Dietetics Credits: 3

Students pursuing the **MSND: Nutrition Education option** will select up to 12 s.h. from the following shared courses. All will count as electives in the undergraduate program unless otherwise noted.

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NTR 4750	Advanced Human Nutrition	3	
NTR 4752	Focus on Diabetes	1	
NTR 4753	Nutrition and the Addicted Person	1	
NTR 4754	Social Marketing for Nutrition Education Professionals	1	
NTR 4940	Food Service Management	3	
NTR 5151	Nutrition in Public Health	3	
NTR 5150/5154	Medical Nutrition Therapy	3	
NTR 5155	Nutrition Education, Behavior, & Communication	3	Sub for NTR 3756
NTR 5156	Leadership Development in Nutrition and Dietetics	3	
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NTR 5600	Research Methods in Nutrition & Dietetics	3	Sub for PUBH 2800

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CLEAN CATALOG COPY:

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

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- Minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25.
- Approval of the Graduate Coordinator and the Graduate School.

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