



MOTION TO ADD, CHANGE, OR DROP A PROGRAM

**UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY**

Nature of change (please check): Add Program **X** Modify Program Drop Program

Change to occur in: **X** Major Minor Concentration Certificate

This motion includes new courses: YES X NO

BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Motion:	Motion to Modify Dietetics Curriculum		
Submitted By:	Mary Beth Ohlms, Chair	Date:	4/9/16
Department/College:	FCS Department/College of Education and Allied Health Professions		

MOTION

It is moved that:

The Family & Consumer Sciences Department modify the undergraduate dietetics curriculum (see attached addendum).

Rationale (*include how this program aligns with Fontbonne’s mission and strategic plan*)
[200 words or fewer]:

The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) reviewed the dietetics program in September, 2015. The exit report by the site reviewers did not indicate any major issues. While awaiting final approval by the Board of Directors of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in July, the faculty have conducted a thorough curriculum review based on the proposed 2017 Accreditation Standards (anticipated adoption Fall 2017). The proposed curriculum changes will accomplish the following:

- Reduce the total number of required credits from 128 to 125
- Add a research methods course to better prepare students for graduate work
- Streamline course offerings and reduce redundancy
- Create a more transfer-friendly curriculum

Proposed Date of Implementation: **Fall 2016**

Projected Enrollment: 70 students currently

Does proposed program replace existing program? Yes No
If so, which one?

Effect on currently enrolled students: Faculty advisors will develop individualized curriculum plans for every currently enrolled student to allow them to graduate on time.

Does this change affect other departments/colleges? Yes No

If yes, list names of Department Chairs who gave approval for this change: Stephenie Paine-Saunders, Biological and Physical Sciences; Robert Romano, Business; Laurel Newman, Behavioral Sciences; Jamie VanDycke, Education & Special Education

Should any courses be removed from the catalog permanently? Yes No

If so, please list:

- FCS266 Management of Family Resources
- FCS337 Family Relations
- FCS395 Foundations of Public Policy and Advocacy in FCS
- FCS470 Methods of Teaching in FCS
- FCS497 Senior Synthesis in FCS

The financial impact of this program has been discussed with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the VPAA has agreed for this motion to move forward. Yes No

Financial Impact (describe/list projected amounts):

- a. Faculty: (\$ 2847) **savings** per semester
- b. New Library Holdings [*please check with your Liaison Librarian for help with this number*]: \$ **0**
- c. Equipment: \$ **0**
- d. Audio-visual / software: \$ **0**

Distribute to the following:

- Catalog Registrar Purple GER Sheet Other (explain):

PROGRAM INFORMATION

New Program Objectives/Outcomes:

COURSES FOR NEW PROGRAM

List all courses required for the new program.

<u>EXISTING COURSES (number/title)</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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NEW COURSES (complete this information for each new course)

Course Number & Title:

Catalog description to be used:

Prerequisites:

Credit Hours:

Frequency of course offering:

Please select: Required Elective

Format: Face-to-Face Online Blended

Course Title/Number	Add/Drop/Modify/Replace	Rationale
FCS345 Food Systems & Dietetics Management	Modify-reduce credit hours from 4 to 3	ServSafe® certification will be removed from this course and taught as a new course: FCS125 Food Service Sanitation. This course will also address some of the microbiology needs of students.
FCS416 Medical Nutrition Therapy II	Modify-increase credit hours from 3 to 4	With the elimination of BIO250 Microbiology from the dietetics curriculum, medical microbiology will be added to this course. (or use for MNT lab to better prepare students for supervised practice.
FCS424 Experimental Foods	Modify-reduce credit hours from 4 to 3	The course, although remaining writing intensive, does not require the seat time as much of the class time is spent on working on the research paper rather than course content.
FCS459 Internship Preparation Seminar	Modify-increase credit hours from 1 to 2	This change will more accurately reflect the work load for both the students and the faculty. This course is critical and had major impact on the DPD match rate for internship.
BIO250 Microbiology	Replace	In collaboration with the Biological and Physical Science faculty, a new course will be added: BIO2XX Microbiology for Health Professionals. This course will include key concepts from BIO112 General Biology I that faculty identified were lacking in dietetics students. With the emphasis on the scientific method and principles of logic will tie the course closely to the 2017 ACEND Proposed Standards.
MGT210 Management Principles	Drop	MGT 210 course content is currently repeated in FCS345. Eliminating this course allows the addition of a research methods course.
BIO2XX Microbiology for Health Professionals	Add	See comments under BIO250 Microbiology.
EDU313 Methods & Practicum in Middle, Secondary and Community Education	Add	Implemented this semester (SP2016), this course replaces FCS470, provides a more-hands on learning experience with professional feedback and is offered in both the fall and spring semesters providing more flexibility for our students.
PSY330 Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	Add	This existing course will better prepare dietetics majors to read and understand the literature and better prepare them for graduate school.

FCS125 Food Service Sanitation	Add	This course addresses the microbiology of food safety in relation to viruses, bacteria, parasites, etc. Pulling it out of FCS345 Food Systems and Dietetics Management will increase the success of our students.
FCS316 Life Cycle Nutrition	Add	This content was taught as part of combination life cycle and community nutrition course. The content has been split.
FCS340 Family Resource Management and Relations	Add	This course combines the most important components of two previous courses FCS266 Family Resource Management and FCS337 Family Relations. It is one of several core courses and will be taken by all FCS majors.
FCS410 Community Health	Add	This content was taught as part of combination life cycle and community nutrition course. Health education & promotion majors will also take this course.
FCS485 Public Policy and Advocacy in FCS	Add	This course replaces FCS395 Foundations of Public Policy and Advocacy in FCS and becomes the capstone course for the department which enables the elimination of FCS497 Senior Synthesis in FCS. This allows the total number of credit hours required for graduation to decrease from 128 to 125, a bit closer to the new requirement of 120 hours.