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| Proposal Number | NHP14 |
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**ONLINE DELIVERY OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE FORM**

**(More than 50% Online)**

(Also requires Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) approval)

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Tiffany Sterling, rsterling@astate.edu, 8598

1. **Name of Existing Certificate(s) or Degree(s):**

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

1. **Proposed Effective Date:**

Fall 2023 (2023-24 Bulletin Year)

1. **Reason for online delivery of the Program:**

There is an increasing demand for this program to be offered online. For example, national bachelor-level completions for this program increased 208% between 2012 and 2021, with distance programs comprising 17% of the 2021 completions. Employment in the area is expected to grow by 9% through 2030, and annually there are approximately 900 job openings in the field. To keep pace with this growth, completions of this degree program must increase. Offering the program online will make it available to a larger demographic and geographic population.

1. **Percentage of courses to be offered online (50-99%, or 100%):**

100%

1. **Will this Program be offered through Global Initiatives/AP?**

YES

1. **Provide the current and proposed curriculum (course number/title) with the courses that are or will be offered via distance technology underlined. Mark\* courses that will be taught by adjunct faculty.**

Note: Current and proposed curriculum are identical (please see accompanying Program Modification Form)

**FIRST YEAR MAKING CONNECTIONS COURSE:**

UC 1013 - Making Connections Sem. Hrs: 3

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees Sem. Hrs: 35

Students with this major must take the following:

MATH 1023 - College Algebra Sem. Hrs: 3 or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite

CHEM 1043 - Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry Sem. Hrs: 3

CHEM 1041 - Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry Laboratory Sem. Hrs: 1

BIO 2103 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Sem. Hrs: 3

BIO 2101 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Laboratory Sem. Hrs: 1

PSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology Sem. Hrs: 3

SOC 2213 – Introduction to Sociology Sem. Hrs: 3

COMS 1203 - Oral Communication Sem. Hrs: 3 (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:**

NS 3113 - Life Cycle Nutrition Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 3123 - Nutritional Biochemistry Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 3133 - Food Service Management Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 3143 - Food Science and Lab Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 3153 - Food and Society Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 3163 - Nutrition Education Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 3243 - Quantity Foods Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 3253 - Nutrition Assessment Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 3263 - The Nutrition Care Process Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 4413 - Medical Nutrition Therapy I Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 4453 - Community Nutrition Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 4463 - Sports Nutrition Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 4523 - Medical Nutrition Therapy II Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 4533 - Infant and Child Nutrition Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 4553 - Nutrition Counseling Sem. Hrs: 3

NS 4573 - Introduction to Nutrition Research Sem. Hrs: 3

Electives - Sem. Hrs: 18

Sub-total: 66

**REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES:**

Prior to beginning the junior year, students must complete the following courses.

BIO 2203 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Sem. Hrs: 3

BIO 2201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory Sem. Hrs: 1

BIO 2223 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Sem. Hrs: 3

BIO 2221 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory Sem. Hrs: 1

NS 2203 - Basic Human Nutrition Sem. Hrs: 3

CHEM 1052 - Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry Sem. Hrs: 2

STAT 3033 - Statistics for the Health Professions Sem. Hrs: 3

Sub-total: 16

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 120**