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**NEW EMPHASIS, CONCENTRATION, OPTION, OR MINOR PROPOSAL FORM**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| \_\_Amy Hyman\_\_\_ | 10/06/2022 |

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| \_\_ Alan Utter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 11.15.22 |

**Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs** |

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

**Tiffany Sterling**

1. **Proposed Starting Date**

**Fall 2023**

Enter text...

1. **Title of degree program:**

Enter text...

1. **Proposed name of new option/concentration/emphasis/minor:**

Minor in Nutritional Science

1. **Reason for proposed action that includes rationale, goals, and student population served:**

January 1, 2024, Dietetics is going to the master’s level for entry-level. Accreditation does not require students to have a bachelor’s in dietetics. However, a dietetics background is still necessary to complete a graduate degree in nutrition and dietetics. This minor would serve the undergraduate population and provide them with the necessary background to complete the graduate nutrition and dietetics degree and become a Registered Dietitian.

1. **Provide the following:**
	1. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new option/concentration/emphasis/minor – Underline required courses

NS 3113 Lifecycle Nutrition

NS 3123 Nutritional Biochemistry

NS 3143 Food Science and Lab

NS 3253 Nutrition Assessment

NS 4553 Nutrition Counseling

NS 4453 Community Nutrition

NS 4653\_Medical Nutrition Therapy

* 1. Total semester credit hours required for option/emphasis/concentration/minor

21

* 1. Student demand (projected enrollment) for program option

The initial addition of students into the nutrition and dietetics minor is expected to be 5 students with an additional 5 students each year.

1. **Will the new option/emphasis/concentration/minor be offered:**
	1. **Traditional/Face-to-face** Yes / No
	2. **Distance/Online** Yes / No
		1. **If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery, and the percentage of courses offered via this modality (<50%, 50-99%, or 100%).**

100%

* + 1. **If online, will it be offered through Global Initiatives/Academic Partnerships (AP)?**

No

1. **Specify the amount of the additional costs required, the source of funds, and how funds will be used.**

No additional costs required.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

Nutritional Science, Minor

Required Courses

Grade of “C” or better required for all NS Minor requirements, including prerequisites.

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