March 17, 2017

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Family and Consumer Sciences for a new Area of Emphasis in Community Nutrition under the Foods and Nutrition (M.S., Non-Thesis) will be an agenda item for the March 24, 2017, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Alison F. Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
    Dr. Rahul Shrivastav
1. School/College: College of Family and Consumer Sciences
2. Department/Division: Department of Foods and Nutrition

*If major has more than one area of emphasis, submit all areas of emphasis under one major together. A course may appear in more than one area of emphasis, but each area of emphasis should have a distinct focus.*

4. Major Requirements: Attach a list of requirements for the major.

   21 Credits of graduate-level courses from the Dept. of Foods and Nutrition
   3 Credits of Statistics
   6 Elective Credits as approved by the department

5. Area of Emphasis Title (as it will appear in the Bulletin): Community Nutrition

6. Proposed starting date: Upon approval

7. Area of Emphasis Description:
   Include prefixes, numbers, and titles of required courses; number of credit hours required; residency requirements (if any); and grade requirements (if any). Graduate Areas of Emphasis may refer to groups of courses if necessary.

| Proposed Master’s Non-Thesis Area of Emphasis in Community Nutrition- 30 Credits |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| **FDNS Core (19 Hrs.)**        | **FDNS 4050E/6050E (3) Optimal Nutrition for the Life Span** |
|                                 | **FDNS 6240E (3) Nutrition and Obesity Across the Lifespan** |
|                                 | **FDNS 6670E (4) Nutrition Intervention *adding 1 module and 1 credit** |
|                                 | **FDNS 6560E (3) Nutrition, Health, and Aging** |
|                                 | **FDNS 6665E (3) Childhood and Adolescent Nutrition* NEW course** |
|                                 | **FDNS 6640E (3) Food Sanitation and Safety* NEW course** |
| **Research Methods (3 Hrs.)**  | **ERSH 4200E/6200E (3) Methods of Research in Education or** |
|                                 | **LLOD 6200E (3) Evaluating and Interpreting Research in Learning, Leadership** |
|                                 | **and Organization Development** |
|                                 | **ALDR 8200E (3) Research Methods in Agricultural Education** |
| **Human Resources (2 Hrs.)**   | **FDNS 6620E (2) Management of Foodservice Organizations * NEW course** |
| **Elective (6-7 Hrs.)**        | **School Nutrition ONLY-FDNS 6770E (4) Managing School Nutrition Programs** |
|                                 | **ALDR 7350E (3) Team and Organization Development** |
|                                 | **LLOD 7030E (3) Program Development in Learning, Leadership and** |
|                                 | **Organization Development** |
|                                 | **LLOD 7040E (3) Training Design and Delivery** |
|                                 | **ALDR 7020E (changing to ALDR 8350E) (3) Program Evaluation** |
|                                 | **ALDR(AGED)(AGCM) 4800E/6800E (3) Grantseeking** |
|                                 | **FDST 7150E (3) Food Ingredients and Function** |
|                                 | **LLOD 8205E (3) Leading from Within: Developing Personal and Interpersonal** |
|                                 | **Leadership Capacity** |
|                                 | **LLOD 8210E (3) Leading Change in Workplace and Adult Education** |
|                                 | **Organizations** |
|                                 | **ALDR 7350E (3) Team and Organizational Development** |
|                                 | **LLOD 8320E (3) Facilitating Group Change and Development** |
|                                 | **LLOD 8110E (3) Learning, Leadership and Organization Development For** |
|                                 | **Community Development** |
|                                 | **WFED 9020E (3) Leadership Development in Workforce Education** |
|                                 | **LLOD 8300E (3) Organization Development** |
| Some School Nutrition Director students may wish to add one or both Field Experience courses to their program of study if needed for GaPSC certification | Other appropriate electives with approval  
FDNS 7950E (1) School Nutrition Field Experience I  
FDNS 7970E (1) School Nutrition Field Experience II |

* Courses are pending approval in CAPA

Resident Requirement: Must be completed within 6 years.
Grade Requirement: Graduate students are expected to maintain an overall average of 3.0 with no grade below a “C” in any course.
November 21, 2016

Suzanne Barbour
Dean, The Graduate School
Terrell Hall
210 S. Jackson Street
Athens, GA 30602

Dear Dean Barbour,

The College of Family and Consumer Sciences supports the creation of the graduate area of emphasis "Community Nutrition" submitted by the Department of Foods and Nutrition. This area of emphasis will be very appealing to future graduate programs in our non-thesis Master’s programs. As outlines in the proposal, this area of emphasis is designed to meet student’s career goals including positions in school nutrition, extension, and community outreach. It will offer the opportunity to students to prepare to meet most requirements for certification as School Nutrition Directors. It will also allow county extension agents to meet the requirement of holding a master’s degree and it will allow dietitians and nutritionists currently working in the community to become better informed and remain competitive in their jobs.

The area of emphasis has been routed, reviewed, endorsed and approved as follows:

- October 7, 2016 Informal discussion by FDN Curriculum Committee 
- November 4, 2016 Review and approval by FDN Curriculum Committee 
- November 10, 2016 Approved by FDN Graduate Committee 
- November 11, 2016 Approved by FDN Faculty at faculty meeting 
- November 15, 2016 Approved by Family and Consumer Sciences Curriculum Committee 
- November 18, 2016 Approved by Family and Consumer Sciences Dean

We greatly appreciate the assistance of The Graduate School with the approval process for this area of emphasis.

Sincerely,

Lynn Bailey, PhD
Department Head, Foods and Nutrition Sciences

Patricia Hunt-Hurst, PhD
Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Linda Kirk Fox, PhD
Dean

College of Family and Consumer Sciences
Approvals on File

Proposal: Area of Emphasis in Community Nutrition under the Major in Foods and Nutrition (M.S., Non-Thesis)

Department: Foods and Nutrition

College: College of Family and Consumer Sciences

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2017

Department:
  • Foods and Nutrition Department Head, Dr. Lynn Bailey, 11/21/2016

School/College:
  • College of Family and Consumer Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst, 11/21/2016
  • College of Family and Consumer Sciences Dean, Dr. Linda Kirk Fox, 11/21/2016

Graduate School:
  • Graduate School Dean, Dr. Suzanne Barbour, 2/21/2017