REQUEST TO ADD AN UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AND/OR REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION ON THE UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS

1. Type of Proposal
   - [ ] New Certificate Program (requiring THECB notification only)
   - [x] Change an Existing Certificate Program
   - [ ] Delete a Program

   Proposed classification
   - [x] Exclusive
   - [ ] General
   - [ ] Major

2. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)
   - [ ] Courses in other colleges
   - [ ] Courses in proposer’s college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges
   - [ ] Course in the core curriculum
   - [ ] Change in course sequencing for an existing program
   - [ ] Change in admission requirements (external or internal)
   - [x] Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)
   - [ ] Flags
   - [x] Courses that have to be added to the inventory
   - [ ] X Limit overlap for BS in Nutrition majors.

3. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?
      - Yes [x] No [ ]
      If yes, then how?
   b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?
      - Yes [x] No [ ]
      If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
   c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college?
      - Yes [x] No [ ]
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
   d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges?
      - Yes [x] No [ ]
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

   If 3 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

   How many students do you expect to be impacted?
   Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
   - Person communicated with:
   - Date of communication:
   - Response:


5. Proposed Implementation Date: N/A

6. CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate): N/A

7. Statement of Objective: N/A

8. Number of Students Expected to Receive the Certificate Each Semester: N/A

9. Number of Hours Required for Completion: 18 hours
10. List Faculty on the Certificate Program Faculty Committee. N/A

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<th>College/Department</th>
<th>Title at UT Austin</th>
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11. Academic Course Requirements: Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program. N/A

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12. Other Certificate Requirements: N/A

13. Give a Detailed Rationale for Change(s):

Restrict BS in Nutrition majors to a maximum of 6 hours in nutrition that may count toward the certificate. Without this restriction, a student could count up to 15 hours of their degree requirements toward the 18 hours required for the certificate. For nutrition majors who seek the certificate, the college wants to broaden their knowledge of the history, culture, and impact of food on their clients beyond clinical considerations.

14. College/School Approval Process:

- College Approval Date: September 23, 2015
- Dean Approver: David Vanden Bout
- Title: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education
- Date: September 28, 2015

Food and Society Certificate

Though food-related issues vary widely in focus, they are all linked by their complexity and are deeply interdisciplinary nature, each relating to topics of health and nutrition, genetics, politics, culture, the environment, economics, and business. Students will be able to appreciate the full range of these interdisciplinary ties and apply new perspectives to their primary academic majors and careers.

Students completing the certificate will be able to apply a more comprehensive understanding of the implications of their food-related actions and decisions; find better solutions to today's complex problems; formulate more effective public policy; become better informed and active citizens; and make healthier choices for themselves and their families.

No admission to the certificate is required. Students must contact the advising office in the School of Human Ecology to apply for the certificate the semester before the certificate requirements are met. The certificate consists of eighteen hours, of which nine hours must be in upper-division coursework. Courses must be completed with minimum grades of at least C- unless the course is offered only on the pass/fail basis. Students also seeking the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition may count a maximum of 6 hours in nutrition toward the food and society certificate.
Some of the courses may contain prerequisites that are in addition to the coursework for the certificate.

1. Three hours of introductory nutrition, chosen from Nutrition 306, 312, or 312H.
2. Fifteen hours selected from a minimum of two themes chosen from a, b, and c. No more than nine hours in a single theme may be applied toward the certificate.
   a. Nutrition and Health
      i. Nutrition 307, Introductory Food Science
      ii. Nutrition 315, Nutrition through the Life Cycle
      iii. Nutrition 218, Assessment of Nutritional Status and Nutrition 118L, Assessment of Nutritional Status Laboratory
      iv. Nutrition 330, Nutrition Education and Counseling
      vi. Nutrition 334, Foodservice Systems Management
      vii. Nutrition 353, Field Experience in International Nutrition
      viii. Nutrition 365 (Topic 4: Obesity and Metabolic Health)
   b. Culture and History
      i. Nutrition 316, Culture and Food
      ii. American Studies 370 (Topic 26: American Food)
      iii. Anthropology 307, Culture and Communication
      iv. Asian Studies 379 (Topic 7: Cuisine and Culture in Asia)
      vi. Classical Civilization 348 (Topic 14: Ancient Greek Medicine)
   c. Politics, Economics, and Environment
      ii. Nutrition 332, Community Nutrition
      iii. Geography 331K, Nature, Society, and Adaptation
      iv. Geography 344K, Global Food, Farming, and Hunger
      v. Geography 339K, Environment, Development, and Food Production
      vii. Marine Science 308, Humans and a Changing Ocean
      viii. Marine Science 367K, Human Exploration and Exploitation of the Sea

Please include a draft of the catalog copy immediately following the above form. If this is an update of an existing copy, the draft should be based on the text of the current catalog available at: http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/pages/catalog_chgs/catcopy.html. **Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use “track changes!”** Submit form electronically to the Office of the General Faculty and Faculty Council at fc@austin.utexas.edu. For questions, please also email or call 471-5936.

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1 **Minimum Criteria for Certificate Recognition on the Transcript**

   a) The transcript-recognized undergraduate academic certificate program must be completed in conjunction with or within one year of completion of an undergraduate degree at The University of Texas at Austin; students pursuing an integrated undergraduate/graduate program must complete the requirements for the certificate within one year after completing the undergraduate requirements of their program. A maximum of nine credit hours in the certificate program may be taken after completion of the undergraduate degree.
b) Transcript-recognized undergraduate academic certificate programs must require a minimum of 18 hours of certificate course work, but not more than 24 hours.

c) At least half of the required coursework in the certificate program must be completed in residence at The University of Texas at Austin.

d) A student may not earn a certificate in the same field of study as his or her major, and at least one course required in the certificate program must be outside the requirements of the major. However, courses in the certificate program outside the major may fulfill other degree requirements such as general education requirements or required elective hours.

e) Students apply for transcript recognized undergraduate academic certificates at the time they complete their undergraduate degree or the certificate program, whichever comes later. Transcript recognition is awarded at that time.


3 Exclusive: of exclusive application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is 5 working days); general: of general interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is 10 working days); major legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is 10 working days).

4 Certificates will not appear on the University transcripts until next catalog.

5 Use the federal CIP code selector site to pick a code, http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode. After all other areas of this form are completed, forward a copy to Institutional Reporting, Research, and Information Systems (IRRIS) IMA@austin.utexas.edu with a request to verify the CIP code (“CIP CODE” in the subject line). Include your contact information, so an IRRIS member may contact you with any questions.

6 Include heading in Undergraduate Catalog where changes will be made.

7 See footnote 1b above: 18-24 hours are required.

8 For inclusion on transcripts, the faculty committee must have a minimum of five members and at least 2/3 of the committee must be tenured or tenure-track.

Note with an asterisk those faculty members who are tenured or tenure-track. Please also note the program chair who will be responsible for authorizing the students’ certificates. Specify changes to the committee membership by noting those no longer on the committee and those added to the committee. (Add and delete rows as needed.)

9 Note with an asterisk (*) courses that would be added if the certificate program is approved. Specify changes to the qualifying courses by noting those no longer qualifying and those now qualifying. (Add and delete rows as needed.) If the course numbers and titles change on a regular basis, please indicate the types of courses and number of hours for required for each.

Note with a hashtag (#) courses that require a prerequisite and provide the prerequisite course numbers.

10 Semester Credit Hours.