

# KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date 16-Mar-10      Curriculum Bulletin \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date    Fall 2011      Approved by EPC \_\_\_\_\_

Department      Nutrition & Dietetics, School of Health Sciences  
 College          EH - Education, Health and Human Services  
 Degree            BS - Bachelor of Science  
 Program Name    **NUTR**      Program Code    **NUTR**  
 Concentration(s)      Concentration(s) Code(s)  
 Proposal          Revise Program

**Description of proposal:**

The purpose of this proposal is to decrease the number of total hours required to the program from 123 hours to 121 hours. To accomplish this task ENG 20002 Technical Writing and COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse are being removed as program requirements. The removal of COMM 26000 as a requirement is allowing students more flexibility in their Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts selections. The removal of ENG 20002 Technical Writing is because of accreditation learning objective requirements of writing within the major. By dropping this course as a requirement, the number of total hours required can be dropped to 121. Students will still have the opportunity in to take both courses if they choose to.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours?     Yes     No

Current total credit hours: 123      Proposed total credit hours 121

Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., encroachment and duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):

ENG 20002 and COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse will no longer be required courses. This will decrease the enrollment of both of these courses for English and Communication. There are no encroachment considerations in these changes.

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):

English and Communication, but only received comments from Communication.

### REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS



\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Chair / School Director / Campus Dean

4/11/10

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 College Dean

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 Dean of Graduate Studies (for graduate proposals)

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 Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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## Proposal Summary

**Title: Reducing the number of total hours for graduation from 123 to 121 for Nutrition and Dietetics majors and opening opportunities for majors in the Kent Core.**

**Subject Specification:** The purpose of this proposal is to reduce the number of total hours for graduation from 123 to 121 for Nutrition and Dietetics majors by dropping ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing and to open the opportunities for Nutrition and Dietetics majors to choose their Humanities and Fine Arts hours in the Kent Core by removing the requirement of COMM 26000.

**Background Information:** The Nutrition and Dietetics program has decided to decrease the number of hours to graduate to 121 to aid students in graduating within four years. To do so, ENG 20002 will be removed as a required course. Because of accreditation learning objective changes, students in Nutrition and Dietetics are being required to write more in their major subject and in the manner appropriate for their major; therefore, ENG 20002 Intro to Technical Writing does not meet the same needs the students had previously. We are also proposing to remove COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse as a requirement to allow students more flexibility within their Humanity and Fine Arts choices. Because so many courses are required because of accreditation, it was decided that learning objectives and competencies met in this course could be met in COMM 15000 as well as within major requirements. The main goal of this proposal is to allow students more flexibility in their graduation requirements as well as to decrease the number of hours necessary for graduation to help them graduate in four years. This proposal aligns with the mission of the university to have more programs graduate in 121 hours and to increase flexibility of Kent Core options for students. The Nutrition and Dietetics major has a large number of transfer students, by having such rigid program requirements, students have difficulty completing the requirements in a timely manner. This is one of the reasons that the program area would like to continue to offer students elective hours (10 elective hours) so that students may transfer in more courses that can go towards graduation.

Not requiring these courses will reduce the number of students taking these courses at most by 35 students. Students will still have the opportunity to choose COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse as a choice in their Humanities and Fine Arts Kent Core selection, but will not be required to take it. Majors will also have the opportunity to choose ENG 20002 as an elective if they like.

**Alternatives and Consequences:** If this change is not made, then the hours for graduation will stay at 123 hours and students will have less flexibility in their major.

**Specific Recommendation and Justification:** To reduce the number of hours for graduation from 123 to 121 hours and to remove ENG 20002 Intro to Technical Writing and COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse as required courses. This will allow students more flexibility in their schedules while still meeting accreditation requirements.

**Timetable and Actions Required:** [Approved Nutrition and Dietetics Program Area March 5, 2010, School of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee March 10, 2010, College Curriculum Committee May 7, 2010.



# Roadmap Revisions

**Instructions:** Collect signatures from chair/director, attach copy of marked-up roadmap and fax to Curriculum Services at 2-2645 or send through campus mail to Therese E. Tillett, Library, room 384. Call for assistance at 2-1885.

This revision form is to update or correct course sequencing, critical tracking or informational notes. It is not for changing the program's curriculum or policies. If that is the intention, please read the section on academic programs and policies in the Curricular Guidelines. All changes to a roadmap are effective for the subsequent fall term.

|             |   |                   |  |
|-------------|---|-------------------|--|
| College     | <u>Education, Health and Human Svcs</u> | Department/School | <u>Nutr &amp; Diet/Sch Health Sciences</u> |
| Major       | <u>Nutrition &amp; Food</u>             | Concentration     | <u>Nutrition &amp; Dietetics</u>           |
| Banner Code | <u>NF ND9</u>                           | Catalog Year      | <u>2011-2012</u>                           |

**\*\*Please attach a marked-up copy of the latest roadmap for this program to show changes requested.\*\***

Proposed Revisions:

- Switching course sequencing in semesters
- Making a course critical/non-critical (if marked critical, course must be taken by students in the designated semester)
- Adding/revising course/major notes
- Other: Revise total hrs for graduation from 123 to 121; remove ENG 20002 as required course; remove COMM 26000 and replace with Kent Core requirement; revise electives from 9 to 10 cr hrs

Reasons for the revision:

To reduce the number of hours for graduation and to allow for more flexibility in students' program requirements.

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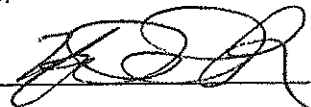
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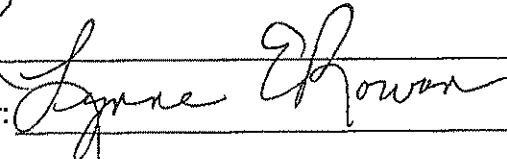
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Signature:

Initiator 

Department Chair/School Director: 

Date: 3/25/10

Date: 4/27/10

For internal use only:

Curriculum Services: \_\_\_\_\_  updated on GPS site Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Planning System: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

| Course Subject and Title  | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Min. Grade | Important Notes  |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------|--|
| <b>Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |                |            |  |
| <del>CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I</del>                                     | <del>4</del> |                |            | <del>Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences</del>                                 |
| <del>NUTR 23112 Introduction to the Profession, Nutrition and Dietetics</del> | <del>1</del> |                |            |  |
| MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra   | 4            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning                        |
| US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE  | 1            |                |            | Not required of transfer students with 25 credits                            |
| Kent Core Requirement   | 6            |                |            | See Kent Core Summary on page 2  |
| <b>Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |                |            |  |
| CHEM 10061 General Chemistry II   | 4            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences  |
| COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication                                | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Additional  |
| NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition   | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Additional  |
| PSYC 11762 General Psychology   | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement |
| Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |                |            | See Kent Core Summary on page 2  |
| <b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>                                      |              |                |            |  |
| BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function                                  | 5            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Basic Sciences  |
| CHEM 20481 Basic Organic Chemistry I  | 4            |                |            | Offered in fall only   |
| SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology   | 3            |                |            | Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement |
| Kent Core Requirement   | 3            |                |            | See Kent Core Summary on page 2  |
| <b>Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]</b>                                       |              |                |            |  |
| CHEM 30284 Introductory Biological Chemistry                                  | 4            | ■              |            | Offered in spring only   |
| HM 23012 Food Study   | 3            |                |            | Offered in spring only   |
| MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications                               | 3            |                |            |  |
| NUTR 33512 Nutrition  | 3            | ■              |            |  |
| NUTR 33522 Applied Nutrition  | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in spring only   |
| <b>Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]</b>                                       |              |                |            |  |
| BSCI 30030 Human Physiology   | 4            | ■              |            |  |
| <del>ENG 20902 Introduction to Technical Writing</del>                        | <del>3</del> |                | remove     |  |
| MIS 24163 Principles of Management  | 3            |                |            |  |
| NUTR 43016 Cultural Aspects of Food, Nutrition and Health                     | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in fall only   |
| <del>General Elective (lower or upper division)</del>                         | <del>3</del> |                | 4          |  |
| <b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>  |              |                |            |  |
| BSCI 20021 Basic Microbiology   | 3            |                |            | Kent Core Requirement  |
| <del>GOMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse</del>                           | <del>3</del> |                | replace w/ | Fulfills Kent Core Humanities  |
| MIS 34180 Human Resource Management   | 3            | ■              |            |  |
| NUTR 43518 Maternal and Child Nutrition                                       | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in spring only   |
| NUTR 43512 Advanced Nutrition I   | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in spring only   |

replace w/  
See Kent Core

**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

| Course Subject and Title                                 | Credit Hours | Upper Division | Min. Grade | Important Notes  |
|--|--------------|----------------|------------|--|
| <b>Semester Seven: [13 Credit Hours]</b>                 |              |                |            |  |
| <b>Requirements apply for graduation</b>                 |              |                |            |  |
| HM 43030 Food Service Systems Management                 | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in fall only   |
| NUTR 43513 Advanced Nutrition II                         | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in fall only   |
| NUTR 43520 Nutrition for Fitness                         | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in fall only   |
| NUTR 43523 Nutrition and Dietetics Professional Practice | 1            | ■              |            | Offered in fall only   |
| General Elective (lower or upper division)               | 3            |                |            | Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier                                       |
| <b>Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]</b>                 |              |                |            |  |
| HM 43032 Food Production and Service Management          | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in spring only   |
| NUTR 43013 Experimental Methods in Nutrition             | 3            | ■              | C          | Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only                                      |
| NUTR 43514 Clinical Dietetics                            | 4            | ■              |            | Offered in spring only   |
| NUTR 43515 Community Nutrition                           | 3            | ■              |            | Offered in spring only   |
| General Elective (lower or upper division)               | 3            |                |            | Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 123 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division hours |

**Graduation Requirements Summary**

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Upper-Division Hours | Minimum Kent Core Hours | Diversity Course Global / Domestic                      | Writing-Intensive | Minimum Major GPA | Minimum Overall GPA |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 123                 | 39                           | 36                      | Kent Core or General Elective / PSYC 11762 or SOC 12050 | NUTR 43013        | 2.25              | 2.00                |

**Kent Core Summary**

| Kent Core Categories   | Important Notes   | Remaining Credit Hours |
|--|---|------------------------|
| <b>Additional (6 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>  | Fulfilled in this major with COMM 15000 and NUTR 23511                                    | 0                      |
| <b>Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must include one laboratory</i>   | Fulfilled in this major with BSCI 20020, CHEM 10060 and CHEM 10061                        | 0                      |
| <b>Composition (6-8 credit hours)</b>  | Enrollment based on placement test  | 6-8                    |
| <b>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours)</b><br><i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i> | <del>3-credits fulfilled with COMM-26000</del> ; may fulfill global diversity requirement | 6                      |
| <b>Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)</b>   | Fulfilled in this major with MATH 11009   | 0                      |
| <b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b><br><i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>   | Fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762 and SOC 12050                                     | 0                      |

**Kent Core**

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field may count toward the completion of any Kent Core category. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit [http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/Kent Core/areasandcourses.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/Kent%20Core/areasandcourses.cfm) for course list.

**Diversity Course Requirement**

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit <http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/Diversity/courses.cfm> for course list.

**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement**

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.  
Visit <http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/WIC/index.cfm> for course list.

**Upper-Division Requirement**

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.

**Foreign Language**

Visit <http://www.kent.edu/catalog/2010/CourseInformation/Foreignlang.cfm> for course list.

## AUGUSTINE, SUSAN

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**To:** CAINE, NATALIE  
**Subject:** RE: Looking for support in the change of major requirements

**From:** HARIDAKIS, PAUL  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 8:13 AM  
**To:** CAINE, NATALIE  
**Cc:** HANSON, LUETT; BUBENZER, DONALD  
**Subject:** FW: Looking for support in the change of major requirements

Hello Natalie. I'm sorry for not responding sooner. LuEtt Hanson asked me to get back to you some time ago.

Because of the close ties between our disciplines, we certainly are disappointed that Nutrition and Dietetics is considering dropping COMM 26000 as a requirement, but we understand and do want to support changes in your program that you feel best serve your students.

If your goal is a desire that your students will be open to taking more core courses, we would hope that you continue to encourage the School of Health Sciences to recommend core communication courses such as Introduction to Human Communication as well as other communication courses such as interpersonal and family communication, health communication; and diversity courses such as gender and communication, intercultural communication, etc. These and many of our other courses emphasize skills that are critical for people in the types of careers your students pursue.

If I can ever be of assistance in providing you with more details regarding our course offerings, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'd also be happy to speak with any of your advisors or students who may be interested in augmenting their studies with communication courses. Thanks, Paul

Paul Haridakis  
Associate Professor  
School of Communication Studies

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**From:** CAINE, NATALIE  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2010 12:58 PM  
**To:** HANSON, LUETT  
**Subject:** Looking for support in the change of major requirements

Hello,

I am currently working on curriculum changes for the nutrition and dietetics major. We are currently trying to decrease the number of total hours for graduation as well as open up the courses that they can take as part of the Kent Core. We would like to drop COMM 26000 as a required course for our students so they can be more open to choose Kent Core courses. Please let me know if you are in support of this change. We currently have approximately 35 students in every graduating class.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Pettit, Hilda

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**From:** CAINE, NATALIE  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 28, 2010 10:42 AM  
**To:** Pettit, Hilda  
**Subject:** FW: Looking for support in program requirement changes

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**From:** CAINE, NATALIE  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2010 1:05 PM  
**To:** CORTHELL, RONALD  
**Subject:** Looking for support in program requirement changes

Hello,

The Nutrition and Dietetics program is currently working on curriculum changes for the program area. One of the changes that we are trying to accomplish is to decrease our hours for graduation to 121 hours. We would like to remove ENG 20002 Introduction to Technical Writing as a program requirement. Because of new accreditation learning objectives, our students must complete writing assignment directly tied to their major and we are currently incorporating these in their curriculum. Therefore, to reduce our hours for graduation Technical Writing was a course we felt could be removed because of the additional writing we are doing in their major courses. Please let me know if you support this change. I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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