

Memo

March 21, 2023

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost – Council on Academic Affairs

From: Aaron Bagent, Curriculum Specialist

RE: PROGRAM REVISION PROPOSAL – Human Nutrition Minor, Department of Human Sciences

Please find the proposal materials included to revise the Human Nutrition Minor. This proposal includes the following, in order:

1. Letter of support from Tasha Snyder, Associate Dean
2. Letter of support from Sue Sutherland, Associate Department Chair
3. Summary of changes
4. Current program
5. Revised program

The College of Education and Human Ecology Curriculum Committee reviewed and approved the program revision on March 20, 2023. If there are any questions, please contact me at [bagent.14@osu.edu](mailto:bagent.14@osu.edu).



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Vice Provost W. Randy Smith  
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Dear Vice Provost Smith,

I am writing on behalf of the College of Education and Human Ecology's (EHE) Office of Academic Affairs. EHE supports the recent curricular change that was approved by the EHE Curriculum Committee on March 20, 2023:

- Program revision to the minor program sheet in Human Nutrition. Curriculum changes include the addition of elective options and adding the requirement of HUMNNTR 2410, formerly 2210.

We anticipate that these changes will improve the curriculum in the minor in Human Nutrition for the undergraduate students.

Sincerely yours,

Anastasia R. Snyder, PhD  
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs  
College of Education and Human Ecology



March 14, 2023

Aaron Bagent

Curriculum Specialist

College of Education and Human Ecology Office of Academic Affairs

Dear Aaron:

I am writing in support of a program revision to the **Human Nutrition minor, effective Summer 2023**.

Rationale: Minor program sheet needs updated to include the new requirement of HUMNNTR 2410, formerly 2210, and to add course options to the electives. In doing so, this will increase the spring course offerings within the minor.

Attached you will find necessary documentation from Irene Hatsu. These changes have been approved by faculty in the Human Nutrition program. Review of and approval from members of the Department of Human Sciences Undergraduate Studies Committee has also been obtained.

There are currently no negative budgetary implications and no additional funds or human resources necessary for execution of this course change. Thus, I am in support of the proposed changes as outlined by Irene Hatsu in the attached documents.

If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Sue Sutherland, PhD**

*Pronouns: she/her/hers*

Professor, Associate Department Chair

**College of Education and Human Ecology**



3/1/2023

Dear Sue,

Our Human Nutrition faculty are seeking approval to add HUMNNTR 2410 and 2295 to the core as a required course and to add a few additional options to our electives in the Human Nutrition minor. HUMNNTR 2410, formerly 2210, went through a course revision to meet requirements set forth for the new foundations GE in the Natural Sciences category and thereby, needs added to our minor program sheet. We also seek to add a few courses to our required/elective options to expand Spring semester course options and 3000-level course options for students. All necessary documents are attached. The proposed additions/changes were approved at the Human Nutrition faculty meeting in Feb. 2023.

Current Item	Course/Program Request	Effective Term	Quick Rationale
HUMNNTR 2410	Add to required Core	SU23	HUMNNTR 2410 replaced 2210. The course, therefore, needs to be added to the minor program sheet
HUMNNTR 2295	Add to required Core		Serves as a prerequisite for many courses in the elective option and is a course that caters to many career paths related to the Nutrition field
HUMNNTR 3708H HUMNNTR 3998 HUMNNTR 4504 HUMNNTR 5100	Add to Elective Options		Gives students more 3000-level courses to choose from to meet required minimum of 6 credits at 3000-level or higher and caters to more spring semester course offerings
Required Credit Hours	Increase credit hours from 6 to 7-8 credit hours		Hours required increased due to addition of HUMNNTR 2410 and 2295
Elective Credit Hours	Decrease credit hours from 9 to 7-8 credit hours		Decrease in hours due to increased hours in core and the desire to not increase the overall 15 credit hours for the minor

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at [hatsu.1@osu.edu](mailto:hatsu.1@osu.edu). Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Irene Hatsu

## **Current Human Nutrition Minor**

**15 credit hours**

### **Required Courses (6 credits)**

- 3 - HUMNNTR 2210 - Fundamentals of Nutrition, OR
- 3 - HUMNNTR 2310 - Science of Human Nutrition
- 3 - HUMNNTR 3506 - Nutrition Across the Lifespan

### **Choose remaining courses (at least 9 semester hours) from the following:**

- 1 - HUMNNTR 2295 - Careers in Nutrition
- 3 - HUMNNTR 2314 - Fundamentals of Food
- 1 - HUMNNTR 2450 - Foodservice Sanitation and Safety
- 2 - HUMNNTR 3704 - Public Health Nutrition
- 2 - HUMNNTR 3313 - Food in Different Cultures
- 2 - HUMNNTR 3415 - Global Nutrition Issues
- 3 - HUMNNTR 4609 - Macronutrients
- 3 - HUMNNTR 4610 - Micronutrients and Phytochemicals
- 2 - HUMNNTR 5705 - Nutrition and Physical Performance

## **Proposed Human Nutrition Minor**

**15 credit hours**

### **Required Courses (Take 7-8 credits)**

- 4 - HUMNNTR 2410 - Science of Human Nutrition, OR
- 3 - HUMNNTR 2310 - Fundamentals of Nutrition, OR
- 3 - HUMNNTR 2210 - Science of Human Nutrition
- 3 - HUMNNTR 3506 - Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- 1 - HUMNNTR 2295 - Careers in Nutrition

### **Elective Courses (Choose 7-8 credits) at least 3 additional credits must be 3000-level or higher**

- 3 - HUMNNTR 2314 - Fundamentals of Food
- 1 - HUMNNTR 2450 - Foodservice Sanitation and Safety
- 2 - HUMNNTR 3704 - Public Health Nutrition
- 2 - HUMNNTR 3313 - Food in Different Cultures
- 2 - HUMNNTR 3415 - Global Nutrition Issues
- 2 - HUMNNTR 3708H - Research Methods in Nutrition
- 1-2 HUMNNTR 3998 – Undergraduate Research in Human Nutrition (repeatable)
- 3 - HUMNNTR 4504 - Nutrition Education and Behavior Change
- 3 - HUMNNTR 4609 - Macronutrients
- 3 - HUMNNTR 4610 - Micronutrients and Phytochemicals
- 3 - HUMNNTR 5100 - Integrating Nutrition into the Contemporary Marketplace
- 2 - HUMNNTR 5705 - Nutrition and Physical Performance