



## New Program Report

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**Institution**

Northwest Missouri State University

**Site Information**

**Implementation Date:**

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**Added Site(s):**

**Selected Site(s):**

Northwest Missouri State University, 800 University Drive, Maryville, MO, 64468-6001

**CIP Information**

**CIP Code:**

513101

**CIP Description:**

A program that prepares individuals to integrate and apply the principles of the food and nutrition sciences, human behavior, and the biomedical sciences to design and manage effective nutrition programs in a variety of settings. Includes instruction in human nutrition; nutrient metabolism; the role of foods and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention; planning and directing food service activities; diet and nutrition analysis and planning; supervision of food storage and preparation; client education; and professional standards and regulations.

**CIP Program Title:**

Dietetics/Dietitian

**Institution Program Title:**

Nutrition

**Degree Level/Type**

**Degree Level:**

Master Degree

**Degree Type:**

Master of Science

**Options Added:**

Collaborative Program:

N

**Mode of Delivery**

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Online

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

Program admission requirements:

1. A bachelor's degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
2. Completion of 9 credit hours of Nutrition courses at the undergraduate or graduate level.
3. Applicants to the MS in Nutrition who do not have 9 hours of Nutrition courses prior to program entry are required to successfully complete 47-558 Fundamentals of Nutrition course which is designed specifically for students who are new to nutrition curriculum.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

### Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Consistent with institutional and HLC requirements, faculty must possess a terminal degree or have significant experience that merits an exception to that requirement.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

25% of the program will be taught by full time faculty.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

No additional expectations on top of what is already present for faculty engagement.

### Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Full Time: 10</b>	<b>Part Time: 2</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Full Time: 20</b>	<b>Part Time: 5</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Full Time: 35</b>	<b>Part Time: 10</b>	<b>Number of Graduates: 10</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Full Time: 50</b>	<b>Part Time: 10</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Full Time: 65</b>	<b>Part Time: 10</b>	<b>Number of Graduates: 70</b>

**Percentage Statement:**

n/a

### Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

The program will fall under the current accrediting body for dietetics, ACEND.

### Program Structure

**Total Credits:**

30

**Residency Requirements:**

n/a

**General Education Total Credits:**

0

**Major Requirements Total Credits:**

30

**Course(s) Added**



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COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
see	0	attached

**Free Elective Credits:**

0

**Internship or other Capstone Experience:**

All students must complete the research component embedded in 22-636 Research Methods. Students in Dietetics Internship track will complete an internship in addition to the research methods course due to the program participants seeking to sit for the Registered Dietician Nutritionist exam. The General Nutrition track students will have a different capstone experience based on their research methods course and the subsequent track coursework.

**Assurances**

I certify that the program is clearly within the institution's CBHE-approved mission. The proposed new program must be consistent with the institutional mission, as well as the principal planning priorities of the public institution, as set forth in the public institution's approved plan or plan update.

I certify that the program will be offered within the proposing institution's main campus or CBHE-approved off-site location.

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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**MS in Nutrition  
Curriculum  
CIP 51.3101  
30 credits**

**Pre-Program Entry Course:** 3 credits (not included in degree requirements; only required if student does not have 9 undergraduate credit hours of nutrition going into the program)

- NUTR – 47558 – Fundamentals of Nutrition – 3 credits

**Core Program Requirements:** 18 credits

- REC - 45547 - Grant Writing - 3 credits
- HPER - 22665 - Data Analytics - 3 credits
- HPER - 22636 - Research Methods in Health, Physical Education and Recreation - 3 credits
- NUTR – 47601 – US Public Nutrition: Policy and Programs – 3 credits
- NUTR – 47602 - Global Nutrition – 3 credits
- NUTR – 47603 – Leadership and Professionalism in Nutrition – 3 credits

**Dietetics Internship Track:** 12 credits

- NUTR - 47680 - Dietetics Internship - 6 credits
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**General Nutrition Track:** 12 credits

- HPER - 22637 - Sports and Exercise Nutrition - 3 credits
- HPER - 22555 - Intervention and Strategies for Health Behavior Change - 3 credits
- HPER - 22671 - Healthcare Delivery Systems - 3 credits
- NUTR – 47604 – Trends and Issues in Nutrition – 3 credits