

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in major program requirements for the M.S program in Nutrition.

2. **From:**

Degree Requirements

Each candidate must complete an approved program of study of at least **[38]** credits that includes the general core courses and approved elective courses, which may include the courses required for the Dietetic Internship (DI) program. The student may elect either to write a thesis or pass a comprehensive examination for a minimum total of **[38]** credits. At this time, only the comprehensive exam is being offered.

Core Courses: All students are required to take the following courses and credits:

HEA 600 (3), HEA 620 (3), BIO 610 (4) or BIO 644 (4), DFN 610 **[(4)]**, DFN 620 (3), DFN 641 (3), DFN 651 (3), and DFN 791 (3) (total of **[26]** credits).

Elective Courses: Students may select from the following courses and credits for a minimum of 12 credits:

DFN 621(3), 630 (3-6), 661 (3), 692 (3-6), 693 (3-6), 730 (3), 731 (3), 741 (3), 771 (3), 792 (3), 793 (3), 794 (3-6), 795 (3-6), HSD 606, and other courses selected with permission of the Graduate Adviser (total of a minimum of 12 credits).

A maximum of 9 credits from DFN 730 and 731 may be credited toward the requirements for the MS degree for those students completing the DI program.

3. **To:**

Degree Requirements

Each candidate must complete an approved program of study of at least **37** credits that includes the general core courses and approved elective courses, which may include the courses required for the Dietetic Internship (DI) program. The student may elect

either to write a thesis or pass a comprehensive examination for a minimum total of **37** credits. At this time, only the comprehensive exam is being offered.

Core Courses: All students are required to take the following courses and credits:

HEA 600 (3), HEA 620 (3), BIO 610 (4) or BIO 644 (4), DFN 610 (**3**), DFN 620 (3), DFN 641 (3), DFN 651 (3), and DFN 791 (3) (total of **25** credits).

Elective Courses: Students may select from the following courses and credits for a minimum of 12 credits:

DFN 621(3), 630 (3-6), 661 (3), 692 (3-6), 693 (3-6), 730 (3), 731 (3), 741 (3), 771 (3), 792 (3), 793 (3), 794 (3-6), 795 (3-6), HSD 606, and other courses selected with permission of the Graduate Adviser (total of a minimum of 12 credits).

A maximum of 9 credits from DFN 730 and 731 may be credited toward the requirements for the MS degree for those students completing the DI program.

4. Rationale:

The change in degree requirements reflects the change in credit hours for DFN 610 from a 4-credit course to a 3-credit course. This will reduce the number of core credits from 26 to 25. The credit requirements to earn an MS in Nutrition will therefore decrease from 38 to 37 credits.

5. Date of departmental approval: 3/26/14

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1. **Type of Change:** Change in course credits and hours

2. **From:**

DFN 610: Nutrition: An Integrated Approach.

[4] hours, [4] credits. Discussion of nutrients on a cellular and organism level, emphasizing the biochemical and physiological aspects of nutrition. Cellular metabolism and tissue function in relation to nutrient requirements are discussed. PREREQ: DFN 445, BIO 181 and 182, CHE 244 and 245, or the equivalent

3. **To:**

DFN 610: Nutrition: An Integrated Approach.

3 hours, 3 credits. Discussion of nutrients on a cellular and organism level, emphasizing the biochemical and physiological aspects of nutrition. Cellular metabolism and tissue function in relation to nutrient requirements are discussed. PREREQ: DFN 445, BIO 181 and 182, CHE 244 and 245, or the equivalent

4. **Rationale:**

The course material can be adequately covered in a 3 credit/3 hour course.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** 3/26/14