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TO: Members, University Senate

FROM: **University Senate Council**

RE: Course/Program Actions: Effective Date: Spring Semester, 2003,

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

The Senate Council circulates for your approval the following curricular actions. Objections will be accepted from University Senators and faculty members and must be received within ten days of receipt of this notice. All other requirements for the courses or programs as approved below must be met.

SENATE COUNCIL

COLLEGE OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES:

Program Requirements Change: Proposed B.S. in Human Nutrition with major in Human Nutrition

University Studies Requirements:

	From:	<u>To</u> :
Area III: (Humanities)	Per USP	Student choice
Area IV (Cross-disc)	Per USP	USP Elective
Area V (Non-western cul)	Per USP	Student choice

College Depth Requirements:

HES 100 Intro to Professions in HES	Same
HES 400 Concepts in HES: Integration and Application	Same

Student choice One course in HES, outside the student's major prefix

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<u>Premajor or preprofessional course requirements:</u>

ANA 206 Basic Human Anatomy ANA 209 Principles of Human Anatomy

<u>Major or Professional Course Requirements</u>:

NFS 511 Therapeutic Nutrition Drop NFS 513 Advanced Therapeutic Nutrition Drop

> NFS 241 Food Service Sanitation NFS 591* Special Probs in Food & Nutrition

*Human Nutrition majors must complete six hours in NFS 591. Minimum credit hours per enrollment is three per academic session. Students must attain junior classification to qualify for enrollment

Rationale:

<u>University Studies Changes</u>: Students have always chosen their Area III humanities courses. In Area V, the Department recommends a course in food and culture of other anthropological content area. The Department gets many transfer students who have other courses that will fit the degree very well, so the Department made the area a choice by the student.

<u>Premajor or Preprofessional Requirements</u>: Anatomy 206 is no longer offered but 209 is very appropriate for Human Nutrition foundation knowledge. NFS 591 serves as undergraduate research study in NFS.

Major or Professional Course Requirements: The Department is requiring the HN majors to complete 6 hours of lab based research in nutrition based on curriculum recommendations from the professional community. The courses incorporate the case study simulations, outcomes based and theoretical aspects of NFS 513 and NFS 511 and adds a practical component that better prepares students for careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, pharmaceutical research and sales, nutra-ceutical product development and as physicians' assistants. NFS is a sanitation course that covers Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) and S.A.F.E. handling of substances. This course is a prerequisite for all our lab courses. The course results in international certification in Food Sanitation. If HN students are to take NFS labs, they must meet this prerequisite.

Copies of the current and proposed sample curricula are available upon request

The proposals have been approved by the Undergraduate Council and the Senate Council and are recommended to the Senate.