

Request for Nonstandard Course Calendar- Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Internship

1. Name of contact person for the proposal.

- Liz Combs

2. Course prefix and number.

- DHN 518
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- DHN 530

3. Proposed start and end date for the course.

- Start Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2021
- End Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

4. Whether the request for a nonstandard calendar is for one time only, or on a recurring basis. (If recurring, please elaborate.)

- One time only

5. Justification for the request.

- These six courses comprise the experiential learning component for our students completing their Supervised Practice Program (SPP) to
- Each student needs 1,200 'on-site' hours to help meet specific competencies required of the national accrediting agency for education programs preparing registered dietitians, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).
- Completion of the on-site experiences is necessary for completing their degree by August (for the undergraduates) and for professional licensure (for the undergraduate and graduate students).
- Over 50 sites around Kentucky have already confirmed placement dates for the 2021 internship year, which were based on the original start date of the spring academic calendar.

6. Whether or not the nonstandard calendar creates an actual or potential violation of *Senate Rules 5.2.2* ("Student Load"), specifically the number of credit hours taken by a student during a specific period of time. (If so, please explain and justify.)

- This request does not create an actual or potential violation of Senate Rules 5.2.2. The cohort of students completing the SPP are only enrolled in these 18 credits for the spring semester.