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Changes proposed by: hamilton

Catalog Pages Using this Program

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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Graduate

Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration? No

Are you adding or modifying a track? No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2025

College/School Code: Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)

Department Code: Department of Agri Food and Life Sciences Dean (AFLD)

Program Code: FDSFMS

In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
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8. AFLS Faculty
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12. Graduate Council
13. Faculty Senate
14. Provost Final
15. Registrar Final
16. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 10/16/24 8:57 am
Lona Robertson (ljrobert): Approved for AFLS Dean Initial
2. 10/16/24 9:01 am
Ed Bengtson (egbengts): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 11/12/24 6:49 pm
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review

Degree Master of Science

CIP Code

and Program

Assessment

4. 11/13/24 7:47 am
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher):
Approved for
Registrar Initial
5. 11/19/24 9:42 am
Doug Miles
(dmiles): Approved
for Institutional
Research
6. 11/19/24 9:47 am
Lona Robertson
(ljrobert): Approved
for AFLD Chair
7. 11/21/24 1:17 pm
Nathan Kemper
(nkemper):
Approved for AFLD
Curriculum
Committee
8. 11/21/24 2:01 pm
Casey Owens
Hanning
(cmowens):
Approved for AFLS
Faculty
9. 11/21/24 2:05 pm
Lona Robertson
(ljrobert): Approved
for AFLS Dean
10. 11/21/24 2:07 pm
Suzanne Kenner
(skenner): Approved
for Global Campus
11. 11/21/24 3:34 pm
Jim Gigantino
(jgiganti): Approved
for Provost Review

12. 12/12/24 2:47 pm

Phyllis Howell
(pahowell):
Approved for
Graduate Council

History

1. Jun 23, 2017 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
2. Jul 10, 2017 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
3. Aug 20, 2018 by Charlie Alison (calison)
4. Apr 30, 2020 by Charlie Alison (calison)

01.0301 - Agricultural Production Operations, General.

Program Title

Food Safety, Master of Science

Program Delivery

Method

~~On-Campus~~

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total 30
hours needed to
complete the
program?

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

currently approved for web-based program ~~previously approved (when still AFLSMS)~~

Maximum Class Size na
for Web-based
Courses

Course delivery
mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction
mode

Method(s):
E-mail

Percent Online
100%

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or
Outsourced
Organization
na

Estimate Costs of the na
Program over the
First 3 Years

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload
Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

The Master of Science in Food Safety program requires a total of 30 hours of graduate-level work. Each student will complete one three-hour capstone project ~~special problem~~ in which a technical paper will be developed. However, if a student is interested in a ~~This requirement may be satisfied by an approved~~ thesis track, project in the capstone requirement may be satisfied by an approved thesis project through one ~~Poultry or Food Science department. No~~

~~more than a total~~ of the participating departments. ~~No more than~~ 6 credit hours of thesis, special problems, problems and internships ~~may be~~ are recognized for degree requirements. ~~requirements with no more than a total of 6 hours of special problems and internships. Each special problem course should be limited to three hours of credit.~~ An oral examination covering over all coursework ~~course work~~ and the capstone ~~special problem~~ project or thesis is required.

The student’s advisory committee will outline the total program of study and will also determine if any course deficiencies should be addressed. An applicant must meet all of the requirements for admission to the Graduate School. The program’s steering committee provides guidelines for student admission and establishes degree requirements. The student and the Program Coordinator, with approval of the Dean of the Graduate School, select a major adviser. The major adviser, in consultation with the student, will recommend additional faculty members to serve on the student’s advisory committee. ~~committee, including one member from the program steering committee.~~

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to master's degrees.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	
No	
Estimated Student Demand for Program	na
Scheduled Program Review Date	na
Program Goals and Objectives	
Program Goals and Objectives	
na	
Learning Outcomes	
Learning Outcomes	
na	

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Update to catalog text and program delivery method.	New faculty teaching in the program has allowed for development of the capstone course. There is a need to update the catalog text for this program to better reflect the required final project and the advisory committee and correct program delivery to online/web based only.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Lona Robertson (ljrobert) (10/16/24 8:56 am): Making program changes to reflect new faculty and to provide structure for students participating in the program.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/12/24 6:49 pm): Adjusted reason for modification; due to the proposed changes of incorporating the capstone course and program delivery method, this proposal does not qualify for shortened approval. ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (11/13/24 7:47 am): Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.

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