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Jennifer Puttuck has submitted a request for a major curricular change. His/her email address is: [jennifer.puttuck@wsu.edu](mailto:jennifer.puttuck@wsu.edu).

**Requested change:** Revise or Drop Graduate Plan

**Degree:** MS CPD

**Title:** MS CPD NEP (non-thesis)

**Requested Effective Date:** Fall 2019

Revise plan requirement: Yes

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**I. I approve this proposal in its current form.**

**Glen E. Duncan, PhD, RCEP**

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Yes. Think i did this am!

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I don't see that I've received your approval on this submission. Ok to move forward?

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Lambeth, Assistant Registrar  
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**Nutrition & Exercise Physiology Program**  
**MS CPD NEP (non-thesis) Revise Graduate Plan - Revise Requirements**  
**Rationale Statement and Program Change**

We recently created a “core” set of courses that all students enrolled in NEP graduate programs have to take as part of their graduation requirements. These changes were effective fall 2018. We planned to revisit the core based on our experience implementing it. After consultation with students, staff, and faculty in October, we’ve decided to revise the core by dropping NURS 526 as a requirement for the MS CPD NEP students.

The rationale for the proposed change is that the total credit load for MS CPD NEP students in their first fall semester is quite high, and thus dropping the NURS 526 requirement will address the credit load issue. In addition, we determined that the content and approach of NURS 526 is not needed for MS CPD NEP students (a non-thesis program). Instead, the appropriate level of statistical content for these student’s career paths can be more efficiently achieved by adding that content into our existing NEP 520 Research Methods course.

Note that MS / PhD NEP students will still be required to take NURS 526 as part of their core requirements because both of these tracks are thesis based.

## MS CPD NEP (non-thesis)

The professional track in nutrition is the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD), accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). This track prepares students to test for the registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) credential and requires a minimum of an additional 34 credits of track specific coursework consisting of didactic, experiential, and examination credits for a total minimum of 45 42 credits, of which a minimum of 42 39 credits are graded and 3 are culminating examination.

### MS Core Courses – Required

Content Area	Course	Credits
Basic Science	PHARMSCI 520 (Foundations of Molecular Regulation)	3
Statistics	<del>NURS 526 (Analytical Foundations for Health Sciences)</del>	<del>3</del>
Methods	NEP 520 (Research Methods)	3
Breadth	NEP 505 (Graduate Seminar) (1 c.h. each fall and spring semesters)	2
	<b>Core total</b>	<b>11-8</b>

### MS CPD Track Courses – Required

Content Area	Course	Credits
Nutrition	NEP 501 (Community Supervised Practice)	6
Nutrition	NEP 537 (Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy)	5
Nutrition	NEP 540 (Clinical Supervised Practice)	11
Nutrition	NEP 542 (Science and Practice of Clinical Nutrition)	2
Nutrition	NEP 551 (Management Practices in Food Service)	5
Nutrition	NEP 573 (Nutrition in the Community)	2
Examination	NEP 701 (Professional master's capstone project / exam)	3
	<b>Track specific total</b>	<b>34</b>