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Intent to Plan for a New Program

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UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND TITLE OF PROGRAM:	Master of Science (M.S.) in Nutrition and Dietetics
INTENDED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:	2022-2023 Academic Year



4. How does the proposed program relate to the Dakota Statute and Board of Regents Policy and to the current Board of Regents Strategic Plan 2014-2020?

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6. Do related programs exist at public colleges and universities in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, and/or Wyoming?

There are no programs in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, nor Wyoming that have a Future Education Graduate Program for Dietetics accredited by ACEND. These institutions have other accredited dietetics education programs, but none have received accreditation for the competency based Future Education Graduate program.

	Institution	Program Title
<i>Minnesota</i>	None	
<i>North Dakota</i>	None	
<i>Montana</i>	None	
<i>Wyoming</i>	None	

7. Are students enrolling in this program expected to be new to the university or redirected from other existing programs at the university?

Students enrolling in this program will continue from the existing BS in Nutrition and Dietetics. Students will enroll in the MS in Nutrition and Dietetics and apply for the accelerated master's program at the end of their sophomore year.

8. What /estimates for enrollment in the program through the first five years /estimates for the annual number of graduates from the program after the first five years? Provide an explanation of the methodology the university used in developing these estimates.

It is anticipated twenty students per year will be accepted into the graduate program. This number is based on the current average enrollment in the BS in Nutrition and Dietetics. It is expected that the undergraduate majors will apply to the proposed program.

9. Complete the following charts to indicate if the university intends to seek authorization to deliver the entire program on campus, at any off campus location (e.g., UC Sioux Falls, Capital University Center, Black Hills State University-Rapid City, etc.) or deliver the entire program through distance technology (e.g., as an online program)?

Note: The accreditation requirements of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) require Board approval for a university to offer program



