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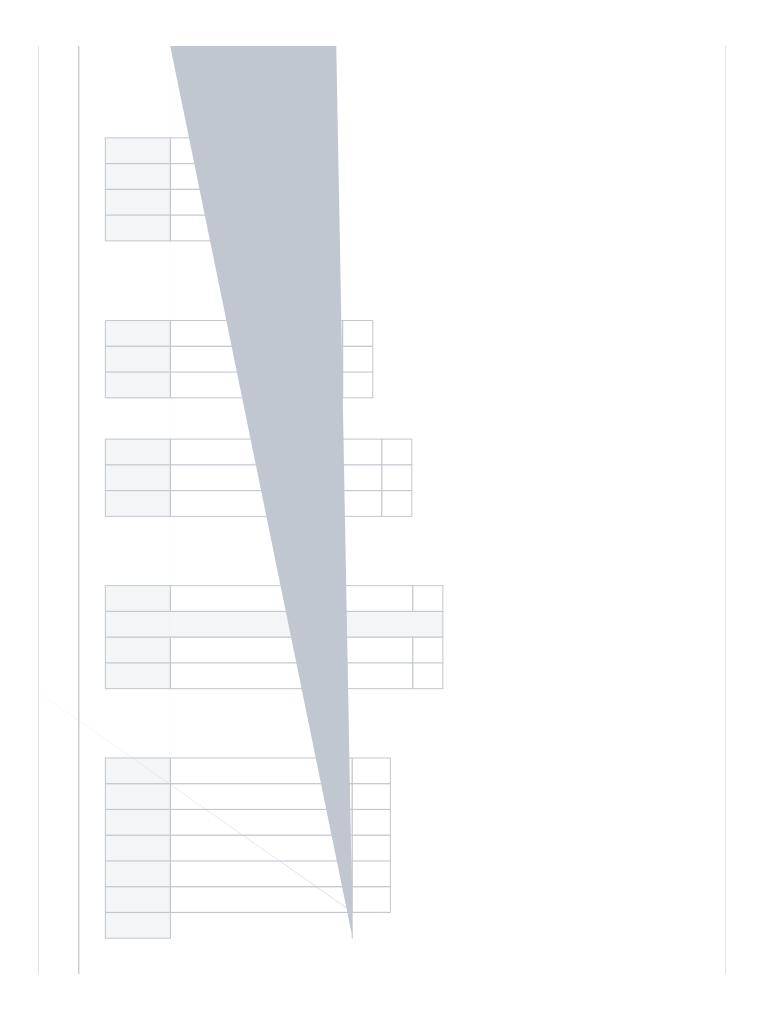
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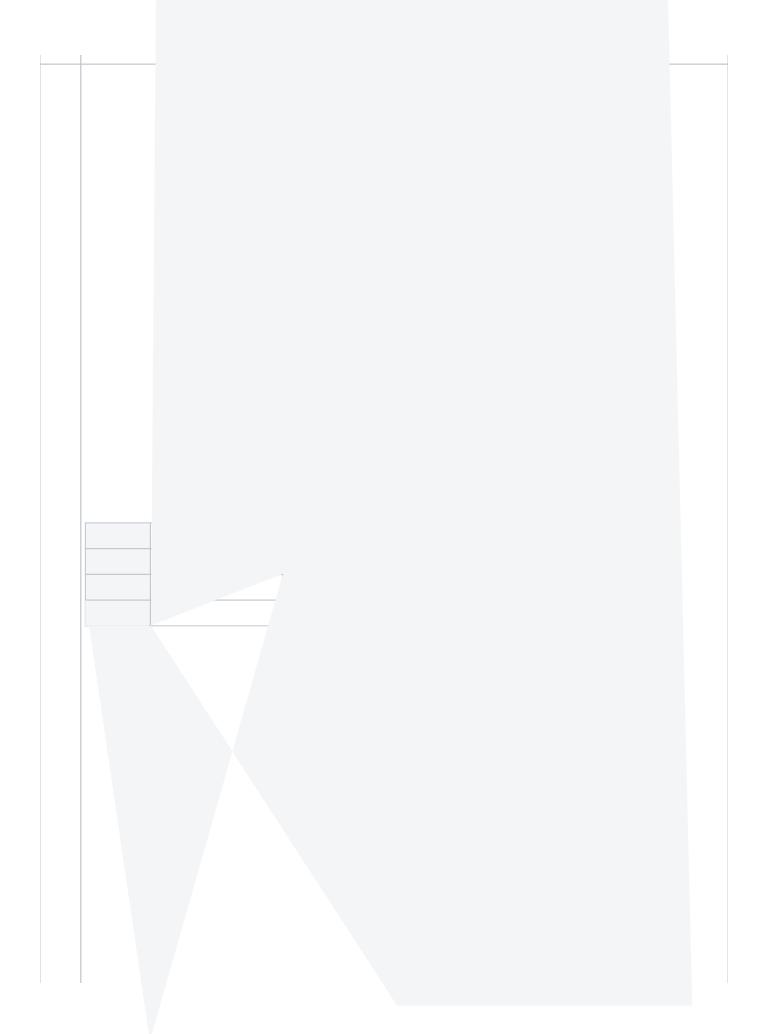
Rationale for Proposed Changes

(A) Why is the program being revised?*

This minor program revision proposal is to remove the two undergraduate course prerequisites for admission into the MS in Food and Nutrition program. Currently undergraduate courses in biochemistry and anatomy & physiology are required. The rationale for eliminating these prerequisites is as follows:

- 1. These courses are no longer required for students in the BS in Food and Nutrition Nutrition Track. Eliminating the prerequisites will allow our graduates from the Nutrition Track to directly pursue the MS in Food and Nutrition. It will also permit these students to apply for early admission to the MS program.
- 2. Many of food and nutrition undergraduate alumni gain some work experience after graduating with their bachelor's degrees and later enroll in the MS online.
- 3. Many of our current applicants who do not have these prerequisite courses have otherwise strong science backgrounds and /or significant health-related work experience.
- In cases where we have waived one or both prerequisite courses, students have been successful in the MS in Food and Nutrition program.
- 5. Removing the prerequisite requirement will aid in marketing and recruitment, and likely increase enrollment in the MS in Food and Nutrition. The current prerequisites typically require students to take one year or more of undergraduate courses if they have not already taken CHEM 101/102 or equivalent before they are eligible full full admission to the MS, discouraging their enrollment.
- 6. Removing the prerequisite requirement will also enable and serve more students who would like to pursue a dual degree at IUP that includes an MS in Food and Nutrition.





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