



## Request to Disestablish Academic Program/Plan

Please complete all fields. Boxes may be expanded to accommodate longer responses. Clarifying field descriptions can be found below. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email [Curricular Affairs](#).

<b>Name of Academic Program:</b> Precision Nutrition and Wellness Minor
<b>Academic Department:</b> School of Nutritional Sciences and Wellness (NSW)
<b>Geographic Site:</b>  Main campus, in-person
<b>Instructional Modality:</b>  In-person
<b>Last Term of operation:</b> Spring 2025
<b>Brief Description:</b>  A precision nutrition and wellness minor prepares students to gain the skills to build upon big data solutions developed for precision medicine and cancer treatment by finding new ways to apply data to better understand precision health from a holistic perspective. This includes interactions between genes, diets, and lifestyles. Experience in precision nutrition is relevant to many different careers, including genomic counseling, research coordination, data & bioinformatic science, and research & development specialization.
<b>Reason for Disestablishing the Program:</b> Enrollment in the minor has been historically low, and currently there are two students in the minor. With the low enrollments and the changes in course offerings, the minor is not sustainable.
<b>Disestablishment Plan:</b> Students currently in the minor will be allowed to complete the minor or, through advising, update their minor to another offered through the School of NSW, or another unit on campus.
<b>How will program resources be reallocated? (i.e., faculty and administrative positions; infrastructure, etc.):</b>  There are currently two faculty members teaching courses in the minor (equivalent of 0.5 FTE total). After the minor is disestablished, the faculty members will continue to teach courses that support other graduate and undergraduate programs in NSW. No other personnel or infrastructure reallocations will be needed.
<b>Is this program in an ABOR designated high demand field?</b> YES    NO



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The discontinued minor relates to the fields of health and science. The School of Nutritional Sciences and Wellness offers three other minors related to the fields of health and science that are highly enrolled and provide knowledge and skills for in-demand careers.

Department Head Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ken Wilund \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 11-17-23 \_\_\_\_\_

Dean/Assistant Dean Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Staten \_\_\_\_\_

Dean/Assistant Dean Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ December 5, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_