

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
November 6, 2014**

SUBJECT: Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences (CIP 30.1901) at the University of Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of limited access status for the Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences at the University of Florida, CIP Code 30.1901.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida (UF) seeks limited access status for its Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences. The program is of such a nature that a high level of proficiency in advanced math and science courses is necessary for success in the program. As such, the program notes that a GPA in prerequisite math and science coursework is required to identify students who are likely to be successful in the major.

The program seeks to limit access to students who earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 in Chemistry 1 and 2 with lab, Biology 1 and 2 with lab, and Calculus. The rationale for establishing a 2.5 GPA across these prerequisites is to limit access to those students who have the highest prospect of success in the program.

Supporting Documentation Included: Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials