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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Certificate

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2024

College/School Code  
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)

Department Code  
Department of Food Science (FDSC)

Program Code BREWCP

Degree Certificate of Proficiency

CIP Code

### In Workflow

1. AFLS Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. FDSC Chair
6. FDSC Curriculum Committee
7. AFLS Faculty
8. AFLS Dean
9. ARSC Dean
10. ENGR Dean
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12. Provost Review
13. Undergraduate Council
14. Faculty Senate
15. Provost Final
16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

### Approval Path

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Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment

3. 08/22/23 3:31 pm  
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10. 09/25/23 3:21 pm  
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11. 09/25/23 3:39 pm  
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### History

1. May 13, 2019 by Wesley Stites (wstites)
2. May 14, 2021 by Cathy Hamilton (hamilton)

01.1002 - Food Technology and Processing.

Program Title

Brewing Science, Certificate of Proficiency

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)
College of Engineering (ENGR)
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences (AFLS)
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
College of Engineering (ENGR)

What are the total hours needed to

15

complete the program?

## Program Requirements and Description

### Requirements

The BREW Certificate This program is designed to provide students with a theoretical and practical introduction to brewing and fermentation. This certificate requires 15 credit hours.

<b>Required courses</b>	<b>9</b>
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FDSC-2723	Introduction to Brewing Science	3
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BIOL-2723L	Course BIOL-2723L Not Found	3
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<b>Required internship, special problems, or honors research project</b>	<b>3</b>
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#### Internship

Students could participate in an approved three credit hour internship with a brewing industry partner. A three credit hour internship should involve approximately 120-130 hours of work with the partner. The internship need not be completed in a single semester, although that is acceptable. At the end of the final semester of the internship, students would have to present a written and oral report of the work performed and lessons learned.

#### Special problems or research hours

Students could complete three credit hours working on a practical research problem under the supervision of a faculty member in FDSC, BISC, CHEM, BENG, or CHEG. The topic of this work should be approved for relevance to the certificate before the work begins and reviewed if it changes substantially during the course of the work. Work that involves industry partners is particularly encouraged. At the end of the final semester of the work, students would have to present a written and oral report of the work performed and lessons learned. Credit hours and work done for an honors degree can satisfy this requirement, but if honors work is used, it must include at least one credit hour in three different semesters.

<b>Elective courses</b>	<b>6</b>
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<u>BIOL 4723L</u>	<u>Laboratory in Microbial Fermentation</u>
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<u>or BREW 4573</u>	<u>Production Design and Analysis of Beer</u>
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<u>FDSC 4523 or</u> <u>FDSC 5523</u>	<u>Brewing Science</u>
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Required internship, special problems, or honors research project - 3 hours <sup>1</sup>

<u>Electives - Choose 6 hours from the following <sup>2</sup></u>	<u>6</u>
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<a href="#">BIOL 2013</a>	General Microbiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lecture)
or <a href="#">BIOL 4043</a>	Prokaryote Biology
<a href="#">BIOL 2533</a>	Cell Biology
or <a href="#">BIOL 2323</a>	General Genetics
<a href="#">CHEM 2263</a>	<a href="#">Analytical Chemistry Lecture</a>
<a href="#">CHEM 2613</a>	Organic Physiological Chemistry (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1224 Lecture)
or <a href="#">CHEM 3613</a>	Organic Chemistry II
<a href="#">FDSC 2401</a>	<a href="#">Uncorked: Vines to Wines</a>
or <a href="#">FDSC 2401H</a>	<a href="#">Honors Uncorked: Vines to Wines</a>
<a href="#">FDSC 2523</a>	Sanitation and Safety in Food Processing Operations
<a href="#">FDSC 2741</a>	<a href="#">Brewing Brilliance: Exploring the General Science of Fermented Beverages (Beer, Wine, and Spirits)</a>
<a href="#">FDSC 3103</a>	Principles of Food Processing
<a href="#">FDSC 2603</a>	<del>The Science of Cooking</del>
<a href="#">FDSC 4122</a>	Food Microbiology
<a href="#">FDSC 4413</a>	<a href="#">Sensory Evaluation of Food</a>
<a href="#">BREW 4573</a>	<a href="#">Production Design and Analysis of Beer</a>
or <a href="#">BREW 5573</a>	<a href="#">Production design and analysis of Beer</a>
<a href="#">CHEG 2133</a>	Fluid Mechanics
<a href="#">CHEG 3144</a>	Heat and Mass Transfer
<a href="#">BENG 3113</a>	Measurement and Control for Biological Systems
<a href="#">BENG 3733</a>	Transport Phenomena in Biological Systems
<a href="#">HIST 1213</a>	<a href="#">Course HIST 1213 Not Found</a>

Total Hours

15

1

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To broaden the student's exposure to the skills needed in brewing and fermentation, for currently enrolled undergraduate students, at least one of these courses must be in a different department from the department of the student's major, and that course must also be outside of those already required for the student's major(s). If the student already holds a degree, the course must be a new one outside of the previous degree program.

~~This certificate requires 15 credit hours of work, selected from the list below. Students must take two courses in brewing, one lecture and one lab, complete three credit hours of an internship, research, or special problems course, and then take two additional courses in FDSC, BIOL, CHEM, BENG, or CHEG. To broaden the student's exposure to the skills needed in brewing and fermentation, for currently enrolled undergraduate students, at least one of these additional courses must be in a different department from the department of the student's major, and that course must also be outside of those already required for the student's major(s). If the student already holds a degree, the course must be a new one outside of the previous degree program.~~

### 8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program 12

Scheduled Program Review Date 2029-2030 ~~2025-~~  
~~2026~~

Program Goals and Objectives

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Certificate program to provide graduates with improved job opportunities in the craft brewing industry. Support the craft beer industry in Arkansas.

Learning Outcomes

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At the end of this program students will be able to:

1. Describe the basic history, legal aspects, and economic impacts of brewing and fermentation.
2. Describe the basic chemistry and biology of fermentation and brewing.
3. Conduct basic fermentation processes and carry out basic brewing industry practices.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>Changing list of courses in program. Please note: FDSC 4422/5522 has been requested as a change to current FDSC 2723. It is going through the approval process now.</p> <p>FDSC 2741 is a new course that is also going through approval process.</p>	<p>Several courses are no longer offered. There are also new courses being offered in the department that can be applied to this program.</p>

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[Certificate of Proficiency in Brewing Science Course List With Changes.docx](#)

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[Brewing Cert proposed updates board approval.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (08/22/23 3:23 pm):** Updated scheduled program review date; added course information for courses currently in approval process so proposal reflects correct program requirements.