

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Dietetics

About the B.S. in Dietetics Degree

The BS in Dietetics is for those planning to become a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist (RDN) and is the application of knowledge about food and nutrition to help people achieve and maintain health. Students must earn no lower than a **C** and an overall 3.0 GPA in the Basic Non-Science Requirements, Basic Science Requirements, and the Nutrition Requirements in order to graduate.

All courses 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

Non-Science Requirements (21 cr.)

COM 100: Communication Fundamentals*
MGT 341: Organizational Behavior
MTH 103: Applied Precalculus*
PSY 113: General Psychology*
SOC 100: Intro to the Sociological Perspective*
STA 220: Statistics in Modern Society*
WRT 104: Writing to Inform and Explain*

Science Requirements (27 cr.)

BIO 110: Fundamentals of Biology*
BIO 103: Fundamentals of Biology Lab (1)*
BIO 220: Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 221: Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (1)
BIO 222: Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 223: Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1)
CHM 103: General Chemistry*
CHM 105: General Chemistry Lab (1)
CHM 124: Intro to Organic Chemistry
CHM 126: Intro to Organic Chemistry Lab (1)
CMB 201: Intro to Medical Microbiology
CMB 202: Intro to Medical Microbio lab (1)
CMB 210: Biochemical Aspects of Nutrition +
Physiology

Nutrition Requirements (46 cr.)

NUT 110: Intro to Nutrition/Dietetics (1)
NUT 207: General Nutrition*
NUT 210: General Nutrition Lab (1)
NUT 212G: Public Health Nutrition*
NUT 336: Scientific Principles of Food I (4)
NUT 337: Scientific Principles of Food II (4)
NUT 375: Foodservice Management I
NUT 376: Foodservice Management II (4)
NUT 396: Nutrition in the Life Cycle
NUT 410: Professional Issues in Nutrition/Dietetics (1)
NUT 440: Macronutrient Metabolism
NUT 441: Micronutrient Nutrition
NUT 443: Nutrition Assessment (4)
NUT 444: Medical Nutrition Therapy I
NUT 445: Medical Nutrition Therapy II**
NUT 458: Nutrition Education*

General Education* (select 8 cr.)

See next page for details.

Free Electives (18 cr.)

URI 101: Academic Success (1)

Suggested Free Electives (select 17 cr.)

APG 308: Sustainable Agriculture & Food Options*	NUT 123X: Rhody Nutrition**
CMB 242: Human Genetics and Human Affairs	NUT 404: Food Systems, Sustainability, & Health
GCH 102G: Nutrition and the World Around Us**	NUT 491: Special Projects/Independent Study
HDF 205G: Money Skills for Life	NUT 495: Applied Nutrition Practicum
HDF 291: Rose Butler Browne Peer Mentoring	NUT 496: Applied Research in Nutrition
HDF 318G: Health and Wealth	NUT 497: Advanced Applied Nutrition Practicum
HDF 412: Historical, Multi-Ethnic, & Alt. Leadership	PLS 150: Plants, People, and the Planet*
HDF 450: Intro to Counseling (prereq: HDF 230)	PSY 130G: The Problem of Hunger in the US
KIN 275: Intro to Exercise Science	PSY 200: Quantitative Methods in Psychology
KIN 300: Physiology of Exercise	PSY 255: Health Psychology
KIN 301: Physiology of Exercise Lab (1)	UCS 160: Success in Higher Education (1)

*Approved General Education credit.

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General Education Worksheet for B.S. in Dietetics

Guidelines: General Education is 40 credits. Each of the 12 outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits.

- A single course may meet more than one outcome but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total.
- At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G).
- No more than 12 credits can have the same course code (note: HPR courses may have more than 12 credits).
- General education courses may also be used to meet requirements for the major or minor when appropriate.

Required courses for the degree provide 32 of the 40 credits of general education courses. You will need to take courses in the following three outcomes to fulfill General Education requirements (for a total of at least 8 additional credits):

1. Humanities (A3)
2. Arts & Design (A4)
3. Global Responsibilities (C2)

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits with no more than 12 credits with the same course code. <i>Fill out your course selections below.</i>			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
BIO 103	1		
CHM 103	3		
COM 100	3		
MTH 103	3		
NUT 207	3		
NUT 212G	3		
NUT 458	3		
PSY 113	3		
SOC 100	3		
STA 220	3		
WRT 104	3		

Overall GPA: _____

Major GPA: _____

Must maintain a major GPA of at least 3.0.

**both located on the Academic Requirements Report*

General Education Outcome Audit	
Outcome	Course
Knowledge	
A1. STEM	CHM 103 or NUT 207
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	PSY 113 or SOC 100
A3. Humanities (<i>choose 3 cr.</i>)	_____
A4. Arts & Design (<i>choose 3 cr.</i>)	_____
Competencies	
B1. Write effectively	WRT 104
B2. Communicate effectively	COM 100 or NUT 458
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	MTH 103, NUT 207, or STA 220
B4. Information literacy	WRT 104
Responsibilities	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	COM 100
C2. Global responsibilities (<i>choose 3 cr.</i>)	_____
C3. Diversity and inclusion	NUT 212G
Integrate and Apply	
D1. Ability to synthesize	NUT 458
Grand Challenge	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	NUT 212G

Suggested Course Sequence for B.S. in Dietetics

	Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Grade	Course	Cr.	Grade	Course	Cr.
Y e a r 1	_____	COM 100: Communication*	3	_____	BIO 110: Fundamentals of Biology	3
	_____	MTH 103: Applied Precalculus*	3	_____	BIO 103: Fundamentals of Biology Lab*	1
	_____	NUT 207: General Nutrition*	3	_____	NUT 110: Intro to Nutrition/Dietetics	1
	_____	NUT 210: General Nutrition Lab	1	_____	NUT 212G: Public Health Nutrition*	3
	_____	SOC 100: Intro Sociological Perspective*	3	_____	PSY 113: General Psychology*	3
	_____	URI 101: Academic Success	1	_____	General Education*	3
	_____	WRT 104: Writing to Inform and Explain*	3			
	Total: 17 cr.			Total: 14 cr.		
Y e a r 2	_____	BIO 220: Anatomy + Physiology I	3	_____	BIO 222: Anatomy + Physiology II	3
	_____	BIO 221: Anatomy + Physiology I Lab	1	_____	BIO 223: Anatomy + Physiology II Lab	1
	_____	CHM 103: General Chemistry*	3	_____	CHM 124: Intro Organic Chemistry	3
	_____	CHM 105: General Chemistry Lab	1	_____	CHM 126: Intro Organic Chemistry Lab	1
	_____	NUT 375: Foodservice Management I	3	_____	NUT 376: Foodservice Management II	4
	_____	STA 220: Statistics in Modern Society*	3	_____	General Education*	3
	_____	Free Elective	3			
	Total: 17 cr.			Total: 15 cr.		
Y e a r 3	_____	CMB 210: Biochemistry	3	_____	CMB 201: Intro to Medical Microbiology	3
	_____	NUT 336: Scientific Principles of Food I	4	_____	CMB 202: Intro to Medical Microbio Lab	1
	_____	NUT 441: Micronutrient Nutrition	3	_____	NUT 337: Scientific Principles of Food II	4
	_____	General Education*	3	_____	NUT 396: Lifecycle Nutrition**	3
	_____	Free Elective	3	_____	NUT 440: Macronutrient Metabolism	3
	_____			_____	Free Elective	3
	Total: 16 cr.			Total: 17 cr.		
Y e a r 4	_____	NUT 410: Professional Issues Nutr/Diet	1	_____	NUT 445: Medical Nutrition Therapy II***	3
	_____	NUT 443: Nutrition Assessment	4	_____	MGT 341: Organizational Behavior	3
	_____	NUT 444: Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3	_____	Free Elective	3
	_____	NUT 458: Nutrition Education*	3	_____	Free Elective	3
	_____	Free Elective	3	_____	Free Elective	3
	Total: 14 cr.			Total: 15 cr.		

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Grade Point Average: Students must earn a minimum of C in every required course and a 3.0 overall GPA in all required courses to graduate from the degree.