

# Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

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This program is designed for students who possess a strong interest in the sociological, psychological, physiological, and economic aspects of food and nutrition, with emphasis on health promotion/disease prevention. It is required that students have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in order to apply to the Didactic Program in Dietetics.

Admission Requirements for the Didactic Program in Dietetics:

1. Sophomore classification
2. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
3. A minimum grade of C in EN 111-112 Freshman Composition
4. Evidence of 12th grade reading level from diagnostic testing (any college testing center)
5. Does not participate in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject courses

Students who do not meet the following requirements jeopardize their continuance in the dietetics program.

1. Score 75% or better on pre-exit/exit exam (only two attempts).
2. Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
3. Earn a minimum C grade in all dietetic and cognate courses as outlined in this section.
4. Earn a minimum 75% score on all tests, projects and assignments.
5. Spend at least one summer acquiring pre-approved work or volunteer experience in the field of dietetics.

Classes must be taken in sequential order and must logically progress from introductory learning activities, to build on previous knowledge to achieve the expected depth and breadth of knowledge upon completion of the program.

**Major Requirements:**

FS 102 Introduction to Dietetics .....	1 hour
FS 111 Food Preparation .....	3 hours
FS 131 Nutrition .....	3 hours
FS 232 Nutrition Science .....	3 hours
FS 301 Experimental Foods .....	3 hours
FS 321 Advanced Nutrition .....	3 hours
FS 322 Community Nutrition I .....	3 hours
FS 323 Community Nutrition II .....	3 hours
FS 421 Quantity Food Management .....	3 hours
FS 431 Food Systems Management .....	3 hours
FS 438 Clinical Nutrition I .....	3 hours
FS 439 Clinical Nutrition II .....	3 hours
FS 453 Senior Seminar .....	1 hours
FS 490 Research & Independent Study .....	1-2 hours
BA 310 Principles of Management .....	3 hours
BI 111-112 Human Anatomy and Physiology .....	6 hours
BI 221 General Microbiology .....	4 hours
CH 141-142 General Chemistry .....	8 hours
CH 311-312 Organic Chemistry .....	8 hours
CH 331 Nutritional Biochemistry .....	3 hours
EN 341 Technical Writing or BA 302 Business Communication .....	3 hours
PE 411 Principles of Research .....	3 hours
NU 330 Pathophysiology .....	3 hours
PY 101 Principles of Psychology .....	3 hours
PY 307 Statistical Methods .....	3 hours
SO 101 Principles of Sociology .....	3 hours
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>86-87 hours</b>

General Education Requirement Variation:

\*Dietetic majors do not have to take PE 211 Health Principles.