

PRE-DIETETICS CONCENTRATION

The pre-dietetics concentration prepares students to pursue a post-graduation supervised practice in dietetics and eventually sit for the exam to become a registered dietitian. Students will receive a verification statement upon completion of the major. The curriculum in the Nutrition Sciences program is currently granted accreditation by:

The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
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Chicago, IL 60606-6995
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Successful completion of the Nutrition Sciences Pre-Dietetics program, university graduation requirements, an accredited internship, and other ACEND requirements qualifies the student to take the Commission on Dietetics Registration (CDR) examination to become a Registered Dietitian.

Admission Requirements

Nutrition Sciences majors can be enrolled into the Pre-Dietetics Concentration at the beginning of their Junior year if they meet the minimum 3.0 GPA requirement and have the approval of the Director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD program).

Code	Title	Hours
Requirements		
Minimum Requirement		(124)
Residence Requirement		(60)
Grade point average – minimum of 2.00 ("C") overall.		
Basic Requirements		
Chapel – two semesters		0
ENG 2310	American Literary Cultures	3
HIS 1300	The United States in Global Perspective	3
PSC 1387	The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience	3
REL 1310	The Christian Scriptures	3
REL 1350	The Christian Heritage	3
Communication & Media Literacy		
Select one course from the Communication & Media Literacy Distribution List.		3
Contemporary Social Issues		
Select one course in PSY, SOC or ANT from the Contemporary Social Issues Distribution List.		3
Fine Arts and Performing Arts		
Select one course from the Fine Arts and Performing Arts Distribution List.		2-3
Foreign Languages & Cultures		
Select 3 hours from the Foreign Languages & Cultures Distribution List.		3
Formal Reasoning		
STA 1380	Elementary Statistics	3
Research, Writing & Literature		

ENG 1310 & ENG 2301 or ENG 2306	Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars and British Literature World Literature	6
Scientific Method I		
CHE 1301 & CHE 1101	Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	4
Scientific Method II		
NUTR 2351	Nutrition	3
Lifetime Fitness		
Major		
Nutrition Courses		
NUTR 1401	Introduction to Food Science	4
NUTR 2101	Introduction to the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics	1
NUTR 2380	Intro to Food Delivery Systems	3
NUTR 3351	Nutrition Counseling and Education	3
NUTR 3188	Introduction to the Nutrition Care Process	1
NUTR 3388	Introduction to Medical Nutrition Therapy	3
NUTR 3435	Food Service Production	4
NUTR 4200	Seminar in Nutrition Sciences	2
NUTR 4351	Life Cycle Nutrition	3
NUTR 4352	World Nutrition	3
or NUTR 4386	Nutrition for Sport and Fitness	
NUTR 4387	Advanced Nutrition	3
NUTR 4388	Medical Nutrition Therapy	3

All pre-requisites must be met.

Required Courses in Other Fields		
BIO 1302	Introductory Microbiology	3
BIO 1102	Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	1
BIO 1305	Modern Concepts of Bioscience	3
BIO 1105	Modern Concepts of Bioscience Laboratory	1
BIO 1306	Modern Concepts of Bioscience, continued	3
BIO 2401 & BIO 2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology of Motion and Innervation and Human Anatomy and Physiology of Metabolism and Processing	8
CHE 1302	Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry II	3
CHE 1102	General Chemistry Laboratory II	1
CHE 1341	Introductory Organic Biochemistry	3
CHE 1146	Introductory Organic Biochemistry Laboratory	1
CHE 3341	Biochemistry of Nutrition	3
MGT 3301	Managing People in Organizations	3
CFS 3304	Introduction to Research	3
Please note that some courses have GPA prerequisites. All prerequisites must be met.		
HSD Core		
HSD 1104	New Student Seminar in Human Sciences and Design	1
CFS 1315	Development of Individual and Family Relationships	3
or CFS 4356	The Family: A Global Perspective	
CFS 3350	Individual and Family Financial Management	3

Electives

Complete up to 3 hours of electives (to reach 124 minimum hours)	3
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A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses used to complete a degree in Nutrition Sciences with a pre-dietetics concentration.

Total Hours	124-125
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