BG PERSPECTIVE (BGP) REQUIREMENTS:

Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:

- English Composition and Oral Communication
- Quantitative Literacy

Must complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:

- Humanities and the Arts
- Natural Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Note: Designated courses in the Humanities and the Arts, and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both a BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S.
- International Perspective

Composition Requirement:

- GSW 1120 Academic Writing

Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36

PROGRAM MAJOR COURSES (51 hours)

3  ____  FN 1010: Introduction to Dietetics
3  ____  FN 2070: Introduction to Human Nutrition
3  ____  FN 2100: Fundamentals of Food Science
3  ____  FN 2120: Food: Prep, Availability & Resources
3  ____  FN 3100: Nutritional Assessment & Counseling
3  ____  FN 3260: Food and Culture
3  ____  FN 3350: Principles of Food Protection
3  ____  FN 3720: Principles of Foodservice Management
3  ____  FN 4110: Nutrition Care Process
3  ____  FN 4310: Experimental Foods
3  ____  FN 4320: Advanced Nutrition
3  ____  FN 4340: Medical Nutrition Therapy I
3  ____  FN 4350: Life Cycle Nutrition: Pregnancy to Adolescence
3  ____  FN 4360: Life Cycle Nutrition: The Middle and Later Years
3  ____  FN 4380: Medical Nutrition Therapy II
3  ____  FN 4400: Research Methods in Nutrition, Foods & Dietetics
3  ____  FN 4800: Seminar in Food and Nutrition

REQUIRED COURSES (42 hours)

4  ____  BIOL 2050: Concepts in Biology II
3  ____  BIOL 3140: Micro for Health Professions and
1  ____  BIOL 3150: Lab/Micro for Health Professions
4  ____  BIOL 3320: Anatomy and Physiology II
5  ____  CHEM 1250 General Chemistry
5  ____  CHEM 1270 & 1280: General Chemistry
4  ____  CHEM 3060: Organic Chemistry
3  ____  CHEM 3080: Biochemistry
3  ____  KNS 3600: Exercise Physiology
4  ____  PSYC 1010: General Psychology
3  ____  MGMT 3050: Principles of Organization & Management
3  ____  MATH 1150: Intro to Statistics

This degree program is designed to be completed in 4 years. Changing majors, academic issues, or other unforeseen circumstances may require additional semesters for completion. Official degree requirements are found in the student’s Degree Audit within MyBGSU.

Preparation for the Internship Application

1. **GPA**: a GPA of 3.0 or above by graduation is recommended to have a better chance of being accepted into a Dietetic Internship Program.
2. **Work Experience**: Most internship sites demand work and/or volunteer experiences related to dietetics as part of the application credentials. Work/volunteer experience is recommended throughout the academic program as well as during the summer.
3. **Recommendation Letters**: Usually, three recommendation letters are required. It helps to build up favorable work relationships with supervisors and professors on a long-term basis. It is helpful to have a recommendation letter from a work-related registered dietitian.