

BG PERSPECTIVE (BGP) REQUIREMENTS:

Course _____ Credits _____

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 - at least one Lab Science required

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:

_____ WRIT 1120 Research Writing _____

Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36

PROGRAM MAJOR COURSES (55 hours)

- 3 _____ FN 1010: Introduction to Dietetics
- 3 _____ FN 2070: Introduction to Human Nutrition
- 1 _____ FN 2080: Introduction to Human Nutrition Lab
- 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 4200: Nutritional Biochemistry
- 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 (39 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 1230 & 1240: General Chemistry I
- 5 _____ CHEM 1270 & 1280: General Chemistry II
- 4 _____ CHEM 3060: Organic Chemistry
- 3 _____ EXSC 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.