**DIETETICS**  
School of Family and Consumer Sciences  
College of Education and Human Development  
(This curriculum satisfies the American Dietetic Association DPD academic requirements.)

Name __________________________________________________ ____________________________

Spring 2015

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics. 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.

**PROGRAM MAJOR COURSES**  
51 HRS.  

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

**REQUIRED COURSES**  
43 HRS.  

- BIOL 2050 Concepts in Biology II **  
- BIOL 3140 Microbiology for Health Professionals  
- BIOL 3150 Microbiology lab  
- BIOL 3320 Human Anatomy & Physiology  
- CHEM 1250 General Chemistry **+  
- CHEM 1270 & 1280 General Chemistry **  
- CHEM 3060 Organic Chemistry  
- CHEM 3080 Biochemistry  
- KNS 3600 Exercise Physiology  
- PSYC 1010 General Psychology **  
- MGMT 3050 Principles of Organization and Management  
- MATH 1150 Introduction to Statistics**  

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**  
3 HRS.  

- COMM 1020 @  

**BG PERSPECTIVE REQUIREMENT**  
(note: where indicated, some required courses in the major may also be used to fulfill BG Perspective requirements).  

- GSW 1120 (_______ GSW 1100/1110)  
- Elective  
- Quantitative Literacy (Group A Recommended)  
- Elective  

**NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**  

- Elective  
- Elective  

**INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**  

- Elective  

**ADDITIONAL BG PERSPECTIVE COURSE** (choose 1 from any of the Categories above or the “expanded perspectives”) #  

- Elective  

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES**  

- Elective  

**NOTES:**  

- Meet with academic advisors on a regular basis. Names of Advisors are listed via MyBGSU account.  
- A minimum of 122 total hours is required for a bachelor’s degree  
- A minimum of 40 hours of courses at the 3000-4000 level is Required for a bachelor’s degree.

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**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.