

## 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.

<b>PROGRAM MAJOR COURSES</b>	<b>51 HRS.</b>	<b>COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>3</b>
_____ FN 1010 Introduction to Dietetics	3	_____ COMM 1020 @	3
_____ FN 2070 Introduction to Human Nutrition	3		
_____ FN 2100 Fundamentals of Food Science	3	<b>BG PERSPECTIVE REQUIREMENT</b>	
_____ FN 2120 Food: Preparation, Availability, and Resources	3	(note: where indicated, some required courses in the major may also be used to fulfill BG Perspective requirements).	
_____ FN 3100 Nutritional Assessment and Counseling	3	_____ GSW 1120 (_____ GSW 1100/1110)	
_____ FN 3260 Food and Culture	3	_____ <u>Quantitative Literacy (Group A Recommended)</u>	
_____ FN 3350 Principles of Food Protection	3	_____ Elective _____	
_____ FN 3720 Principles of Foodservice Mgmt.	3		
_____ FN 4110 Nutrition Care Process	3	_____ <u>Natural Science</u>	
_____ FN 4310 Experimental Foods	3	_____ Elective _____	
_____ FN 4320 Advanced Nutrition	3	_____ Elective _____	
_____ FN 4340 Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3		
_____ FN 4350 Life Cycle Nutrition: Pregnancy to Adolescence	3	_____ <u>Social and Behavioral Sciences</u>	
_____ FN 4360 Life Cycle Nutrition: The Middle and Later Years	3	_____ Elective _____	
_____ FN 4380 Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3	_____ Elective _____	
_____ FN 4400 Research Methods in Nutrition, Foods, and Dietetics	3	_____ <u>Humanities and Arts</u>	
_____ FN 4800 Seminar in Food and Nutrition	3	_____ Elective _____	
		_____ <u>Cultural Diversity in the United States</u>	
		_____ Elective _____	
<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>43 HRS.</b>		
_____ BIOL 2050 Concepts in Biology II **	5		
_____ BIOL 3140 Microbiology for Health Professionals	3	_____ <u>Additional BG Perspective Course (choose 1 from any of the Categories above or the "expanded perspectives") #</u>	
_____ BIOL 3150 Microbiology lab	1	_____ Elective _____	
_____ BIOL 3320 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4		
_____ CHEM 1250 General Chemistry **+	5	_____ <u>International Perspective</u>	
_____ CHEM 1270 & 1280 General Chemistry **	5	_____ Elective _____	
_____ CHEM 3060 Organic Chemistry	4		
_____ CHEM 3080 Biochemistry	3	@ Grade of C or higher required	
_____ KNS 3600 Exercise Physiology	3	** Can also be used to fulfill a BG Perspective requirement	
_____ PSYC 1010 General Psychology **	4	+ MATH 1220 (or placement into a higher level MATH) is a Prerequisite for CHEM 1250.	
_____ MGMT 3050 Principles of Organization and Management	3		
_____ MATH 1150 Introduction to Statistics**	3	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.

### 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.