

**BG PERSPECTIVE (BGP) REQUIREMENTS:**

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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

English Composition and Oral Communication  
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Quantitative Literacy  
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**Must complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:**

Humanities and the Arts  
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Natural Sciences - at least one Lab Science required  
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Social and Behavioral Sciences  
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**Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:**

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**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 (52 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 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 1230 & 1240: General Chemistry I
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 1270 & 1280: General Chemistry II
- 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.