

DIETETICS

School of Family and Consumer Sciences
College of Education and Human Development

(This curriculum satisfies the American Dietetic Association DPD academic requirements.)

Name _____

Fall 2014

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.	COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS	3
_____ FN 1010 Introduction to Dietetics	3	_____ COMM 1020 @	3
_____ FN 2070 Introduction to Human Nutrition	3		
_____ FN 2100 Fundamentals of Food Science	3	BG PERSPECTIVE REQUIREMENT	
_____ 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 _____	
REQUIRED COURSES	43 HRS.		
_____ 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.