

Dietetics

University of Florida - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Dietetics is a challenging profession that applies the science of food and nutrition to the health and well-being of individuals and groups in a variety of settings. The dietetics curriculum provides courses in biological and physical sciences, math, communications, economics and business combined with in-depth courses in life cycle nutrition, medical nutrition therapy, metabolism, community nutrition, counseling, and foodservice management. The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) is accredited by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312-899-0040, 800-877-1600. Successful program completion enables students to compete for placement in dietetic internships, a required step in becoming a Registered Dietitian. Students may also pursue graduate school following completion of the Bachelor of Science degree. Graduation requires 120 credits, and ALL courses listed below are required. Students are responsible for completing necessary prerequisites before enrolling in required courses; prerequisite information can be found in Undergraduate Catalog course descriptions, online.

(C+ grades or better in all courses required to earn a DPD Verification Statement)

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Economics: ECO 2013, ECO 2023, AEB 2014 or AEB 3103 (GE-S)	3-4	CHM 2045 & 2045L General Chemistry I (3) and Laboratory (1) (GE-P)	4
MAC1147 Precalculus: Algebra & Trigonometry (GE-M)	4	PSY 2012 General Psychology (GE-S)	3
Composition (GE-C) (WR)	3	Composition (GE-C) (WR)	3
Humanities w/ International Designation (GE-H/N)	3	Quest 1 (GE-H)	3
		Elective	3
Total	13-14	Total	16
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
BSC 2010 & 2010L Integrated Principles of Biology I (3) and Laboratory (1) (GE-B)	4	BSC 2011 & 2011L Integrated Principles of Biology II (3) and Laboratory (1) (GE-B)	4
CHM 2046 & 2046L General Chemistry II (3) and Laboratory (1) (GE-P)	4	MCB2000 (3) & MCB2000L (1) Microbiology and Microbiology Lab	4
STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics (GE-M)	3	HUN2201 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3
Social & Behavioral Science w/ Diversity Designation (GE-S/D)	3	Elective	3
Elective	1		
Total	15	Total	14
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
‡ CHM2210 Organic Chemistry	3	CHM2211(3) & CHM2211L (2) Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Lab	5
FOS3042 Intro to Food Science	3	APK2105C Applied Human Physiology	4
MAN3025 Principles of Management	4	HUN3403 Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	2
AEC3030C Effective Oral Communication or SPC2608 Intro to Public Speaking	3	DIE3310 Community Nutrition	2
Advanced Communication Writing: AEC3033C, ENC2210 or ENC3254 (WR)	3	AEB3122 Financial Planning for Agribusiness	3
Total	16	Total	16
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HUN4445 Nutrition and Disease I	2	HUN4446 Nutrition and Disease II	3
DIE4245 Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3	DIE4246 Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
DIE4125 & DIE 4125L Food Systems Management (3) and Food Systems Management Lab (2)	5	HUN 4221 Nutrition and Metabolism	3
DIE4505 Dietetics Seminar	1	DIE4436 Nutritional Counseling/ Communication	2
BCH3025 Fundamentals of Biochemistry	4	FOS4311 Food Chemistry	3
		FOS4310L Experimental Food Lab	1
Total	15	Total	15

Minimum credits required for graduation: 120 credits

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CURRICULUM

FSHN Courses

HUN2201	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (3) F/S/SS-B
HUN3403	Nutrition thru the Life Cycle (2) F/S/SS-A
HUN4221	Nutrition and Metabolism (3) F/S
HUN4445	Nutrition and Disease I (2) F/S
HUN4446	Nutrition and Disease II (3) F/S
DIE3310	Community Nutrition (2) S
DIE4125	Food Systems Management (3) F
DIE4125L	Food Systems Management Lab (2) F
DIE4245	Medical Nutrition Therapy Applications I (3) F
DIE4246	Medical Nutrition Applications II (3) S
DIE4436	Nutritional Counseling/ Communication (2) S
DIE4505	Dietetics Seminar (1) F
FOS3042	Intro to Food Science (3) F/S/SS-A
FOS4311	Food Chemistry (3) S
FOS4310L	Experimental Foods Lab (1) S

Biology Courses

BSC2010	Principles of Biology I (3)
BSC2010L	Principles of Biology Lab (1)
BSC2011	Principles of Biology II (3)
BSC2011L	Principles of Biology II Lab (1)

Chemistry Courses

CHM2045	General Chemistry (3)
CHM2045L	General Chemistry Lab (1)
CHM2046	General Chemistry II (3)
CHM2046L	General Chemistry II Lab (1)
+CHM2210	Organic Chemistry I (3)
CHM2211	Organic Chemistry II (3)
CHM2211L	Organic Chemistry II Lab (2)
BCH4024 orBCH3025	Biochem./Molecular Bio (4) Fund. Biochemistry-web (4)

Advanced Communication (CALs Requirement)

AEC3030C SPC2608	Oral Communications (3) or Intro to Public Speaking (3)
AEC3033C ENC2210 ENC3254	Advanced Communication Writing or Technical Writing (3) or Professional Communications (3)

Economics (choose one)

AEB2014	Economic Issues Food & You (3)
ECO2013	Macroeconomics (4)
ECO2023	Microeconomics (4)

Math and Statistics

STA2023	Intro to Statistics (3)
MAC1147 or MAC1114 & MAC1140	Precalculus: Algebra and Trig (4) or Trigonometry and Precalculus Algebra

Other Science Courses

MCB2000	Microbiology (3)
MCB2000	Microbiology Lab (1)
APK2105C	Applied Human Physiology (4)

Business Courses and Social Sciences

AEB3122	Financial Planning for Agribusiness (3)
MAN3025	Principles of Management (4)
PSY2012	General Psychology (3)

Key to when classes are offered: F=fall, S=spring, SS= summer A, B, C

Subject to change, please contact advisor

TRANSFER ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Transfer admission requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in prerequisite courses (in **boldface**) and grades of C+ or better. Students who want to transfer from another major within UF must have a GPA of 3.0 in the tracking courses, C+ or better grades in most program courses including all DIE, FOS, HUN courses and permission from the DPD program director or a dietetics faculty member. Transfer students from a state college/community college are required to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours at the University of Florida.

NEW CERTIFICATION STANDARDS (January 2024 Effective Date)

As of January 2024, students will be required to possess a Graduate Degree to be eligible for RDN certifying exam. Consult with FSHN Student Services for additional information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Dietitians (RDs) are employed in health care facilities, government and public health agencies, food companies, schools and universities, private practice, and a variety of other settings. Opportunities are also increasing for RDs in wellness and fitness programs and in sales and marketing for business and industry. Students interested in dietetic internships should obtain volunteer or work experience with an RD, and participate in leadership opportunities with the FSHN Club or other clubs on campus. **To be competitive for dietetic internships, students should maintain a GPA > 3.3. (8.20)**