

Dietetics

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall
- **Department Phone:**
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- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/undergraduate_programs/dietetics/
- **Degrees Offered:**
B.S.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**
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Major Requirements

Major: Dietetics

Option: Dietitian Education Program with Gerontology Concentration (DEP)

Option: Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)

Degree Type: B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specific by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses number 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
 - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU residence credits as defined in #7.
 - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Residence credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2018-19/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{**†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

- * May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
- † General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.
- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2018-19/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Major Requirements

A grade of "C" or better is required in all HNES prefix courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Dietetics Core Requirements		
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology (May satisfy general education category B and D)	3
BIOC 260	Elements of Biochemistry	4
BIOL 220 & 220L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory (May satisfy general education category S)	4
BIOL 221 & 221L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	4
CHEM 117	Chemical Concepts and Applications (May satisfy general education category S)	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Will satisfy general education category C)	3
ECON 105	Elements of Economics (May satisfy general education category B and G)	3
ENGL 110	College Composition I (Will satisfy general education category C)	4
ENGL 120	College Composition II (Will satisfy general education category C)	3
Select one upper division writing course from the following (Will satisfy general education category C):		3
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
HNES 141	Food Sanitation	1
HNES 250	Nutrition Science (May satisfy general education category W)	3
HNES 251	Nutrition, Growth and Development	3
HNES 261 & 261L	Food Selection and Preparation Principles and Food Selection and Preparation Principles Laboratory	5
HNES 291	Seminar	1
HNES 351	Metabolic Basis of Nutrition	4
HNES 354	Introduction to Medical Nutrition Therapy	4
HNES 361 & 361L	Foodservice Systems Management I and Foodservice Systems Management I Laboratory	6
HNES 442 & 442L	Community Health and Nutrition Education and Community Health and Nutrition Laboratory	5
HNES 452	Nutrition, Health and Aging	3
MATH 103 or MATH 104	College Algebra Finite Mathematics	3
HNES 458	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy *	4
HNES 460	Foodservice Systems Management II *	3
MICR 202 & 202L	Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Lab (May satisfy general education category S)	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology (May satisfy general education category B)	3
PSYC 211 or PSYC 280	Introduction To Behavior Modification Introduction to Health Psychology	3
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics (May satisfy general education category R)	3
VETS 115	Medical Terminology for the Paraprofessional	1
Select one of the following Dietetics Options listed below to complete the major:		5-23

Dietitian Education Program (DEP) - 23 credits	
Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) - 5 credits	
Total Credits	97-98

Code	Title	Credits
Dietitian Education Program (DEP)		
HNES 354L	Introduction to Medical Nutrition Therapy Laboratory	2
HNES 458L	Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy Laboratory	3
HNES 480	Dietetics Practicum (Capstone Experience)	12
HNES 460L	Foodservice Systems Management II Laboratory	3
HNES 400	Interprofessional Health Care Practice	3
Total Credits		23

Code	Title	Credits
Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)		
HNES 481	Dietetics: Capstone Course for DPD	1
HNES 491	Seminar	1
HNES 400	Interprofessional Health Care Practice	3
Total Credits		5

* Students approved to complete the accelerated program (bachelors to masters program) will complete HNES 658 Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy and HNES 660 Foodservice Systems Management II in place of these 400 level courses.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A grade of 'C' or better is required for transfer courses in dietetics and food and nutrition.
- Minimum GPA requirements must be met (3.0 overall and 2.75 in sciences including BIOC 260, BIOL 220/L, BIOL 221/L, CHEM 117, HNES 250, and MICR 202/L)
- A grade of 'C' or better is required for all required science courses (BIOC 260, BIOL 220/L, BIOL 221/L, CHEM 117, MICR 202/L)
- A grade of 'B' or better is required for HNES 250 - Nutrition Science
- SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology and a cultural diversity may be substituted for ANTH 111 Introduction to Anthropology.