

# *Bachelor of Science*

## *Major: Nutrition and Dietetics*

### *Concentration: Didactic Program in Dietetics*

Students in the Nutrition & Dietetics major will earn a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. The Nutrition and Dietetics Program has been granted accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition & Dietetics (ACEND) 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312-899-0040 or 800-877-1600.

The UNF Nutrition and Dietetics Program is also called a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD). The mission is: *Through excellence in teaching, research, and service, UNF will provide a high quality didactic and experiential learning environment that produces DPD/Nutrition & Dietetics Program graduates who achieve registered dietitian status, professional employment related to the major and/or further education.*

The goals of the Nutrition and Dietetics Program are:

- The Program will maximize the potential for students to complete the program.
- The Program will maximize the potential for graduates to transition toward entry-level practice as a registered dietitian.
- The Program will produce graduates who make significant contributions to self and society through research, scholarship and/or lifelong learning pursuits, and professional and/or civic membership, service and leadership roles.

Successful program graduates may work as entry-level nutrition educators, food service directors, or medical sales associates. Also, graduates are eligible to apply to ACEND accredited internships to prepare them for the registration examination to earn the registered dietitian (RD) credential. Acceptance into dietetic internship programs is competitive, and programs range from eight months to two years in length. Registered dietitians work in hospitals, wellness centers, clinics, health departments, nursing homes, school districts, universities, and mental health centers. Many RD's have their own businesses as well.

To successfully complete the Nutrition & Dietetics Program, earn the B.S. degree, and obtain a Verification Statement (required for application to ACEND accredited internships), the student is required to complete the Program courses shown below with a grade of C or higher in each course and an over-all GPA of 2.0.

#### **Prerequisites**

#### **(36 Semester Hours)**

*Must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher*

MAC 1105	College Algebra	3
STA 2014	Elementary Statistics	3
POS 2041	Introduction to American Government	3
FSS 1202	Food Fundamentals	3
FSS 1202L	Food Fundamentals Laboratory	1
HUN 2201	Basic Principles of Nutrition	3
BSC 1010C	General Biology I with Lab	4
BSC 2085C	Anatomy/Physiology I with Lab	4
BSC 2086C	Anatomy/Physiology II with Lab	4
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I	3
CHM 2045L	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
MCB 2010C	Microbiology with Lab	4

## Concentration Requirements

(57 Semester Hours)

Students enrolled in Didactic program in Dietetics must follow BS/DPT Nutrition program Sequencing Schedule in the Undergraduate Nutrition Student handbook [https://www.unf.edu/brooks/nutrition/undergrad\\_programstudy.aspx](https://www.unf.edu/brooks/nutrition/undergrad_programstudy.aspx)) to avoid delaying graduation.

BCH	3023/L	Bioorganic Chemistry with Lab	4
HUN	3230	Advanced Nutrition Science I	3
HUN	3800	Nutrition Science Research and Ethics	3
HUN	3403	Life Span Nutrition	3
HUN	3231	Advanced Nutrition Science II	3
DIE	3310	Community Nutrition	3
HSC	3578	Food, Health, and Society	3
FOS	4041	Food Science and Composition	3
FOS	4041L	Food Science and Composition Lab	1
HUN	3014	Nutrition and Fitness	3
HUN	4601C	Nutrition Education	3
DIE	3213	Nutrition Therapy I	3
DIE	4122	Management of Food and Nutrition Services I	3
HUN	4016C	Nutrition Counseling and Communication	3
DIE	4515	Nutrition and Dietetics Professional Capstone	3
DIE	3246	Nutrition Therapy II	3
DIE	4125	Management of Food and Nutrition Services II	3
HUN	4025L	Nutrition Assessment and Communication Lab	3
FSS	4230	Quantity Food Preparation	3
FSS	4230L	Field Experience in Quantity Food Preparation	1



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