

B.S. – Bachelor of Science in Dietetics and Nutrition

Minimum Total Hours for Degree: 124

Description: The program in dietetics and nutrition provides an academic path for students to enter careers or advanced programs in dietetics and nutrition.

Degree Requirements: The degree consists of 37-38 hours of general education courses, 35 hours of additional support courses for Dietetics & Nutrition, 46 hours of professional Dietetics & Nutrition core courses, and general electives to bring the total minimum number of hours to 124.

General Education Requirements: The general education courses that the School of Applied Sciences requires for all B.S. degree programs are listed below.

Course Area	Hours	To be selected from:	Hours: 38
First Year Composition	6	Either Writ 100, 101 or Hon 101 and either Writ 102, Hon 102, or Liba 102	
Advanced Composition	3	Writ 250	
English Literature Survey	3	Engl 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, OR 226	
Fine Art	3	Chosen from: Art History 101, 102, 201, or 202; Music 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105; Dance 200 or Theatre 201	
Additional or Fine Art or Humanities	3	Chosen from: African American studies (AAS); Classics (CLC) ; Gender Studies (G St); History (HIS); Philosophy (PHIL); Religion (REL); Southern Studies (SST); Literature; Modern Languages, or of any of the fine arts listed above	
Introduction to Sociology	3	Soc 101	
Introduction to Psychology	3	Psy 201	
Mathematics	3	Math 121 or more advanced.	
Statistics	3	Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, or Psy 202	
Human Biology w/ Lab	4	Bisc 102/103 OR 160/161 to fulfill this requirement	
Additional Science w/ Lab	4	Bisc 206	

Additional Support Courses:

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 35
Csci 191	3	Office Applications	
Chem 105/115	4	General Chemistry I w/Lab (Students with an ACT math score of less than 25 or SAT math score of less than 580 must complete Math 125 with a minimum grade of B or Chem 101 with a minimum grade of B)	
Chem 106/116	4	General Chemistry II w/Lab	
Bisc 207	4	Anatomy & Physiology II	
Bisc 210	4	Principles of Microbiology	
Chem 221/225	4	Elementary Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	
Chem 271	3	Biochemical Concepts	
Mgmt 371	3	Principles of Management	
Mgmt 383 OR NHM 466	3	Mgmt 383: Human Resource Management OR NHM 466: Human Resource Development in Service	
Spch 102 or 105 OR Bus 271	3	Spch 102: Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Spch 105: Business and Professional Speech OR Business Communications	

Course Requirements for Major: A major in Dietetics & Nutrition for the B.S. degree consists of 46 hours in the professional core.

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 46
NHM 111	1	Servsafe	
NHM 211/213	4	Principles of Food Preparation w/Lab	
NHM 214	3	Introduction to Dietetics	
NHM 311	3	Nutrition	
NHM 323	3	Human Development Across the Life Span	
NHM 363	3	Foodservice Procurement	
NHM 373	3	Consumer Economics	
NHM 410	3	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	
NHM 411	3	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	
NHM 412	3	Medical Nutrition Therapy III	
NHM 415	3	Experimental Food Study	
NHM 417	3	Community Nutrition	
NHM 461	3	Foodservice Systems Management I	
NHM 462/472	5	Quantity Food Production & Service w/Lab	
NHM 483	3	Applied Experience in Dietetics	

College Requirements: At least 124 semester hours with passing grades must be completed for any School of Applied Sciences degree. At least one-third of the hours (42 hours) applied toward a degree must be at or above the 300-level. Each senior must apply for a degree by returning a completed Letter of Intent to Graduate Form to the dean's office by the appropriate deadline. Refer to School of Applied Sciences **BS Degree Requirements** section in this catalog for all School rules associated with the B.S. degree.

University Graduation Requirements: An overall 2.0 GPA is required on all work attempted at UM, all college work attempted at any institution of higher learning (UM and transfer work), and all coursework submitted toward the degree. At least 25% of the hours required for an undergraduate degree must be taken in residence, with at least 15 of the last 21 credit hours completed at UM. In addition, at least 30 semester hours of residence credit must be taken in the school or college recommending the degree. The limit on the acceptance of credit from a junior or community college is one-half the total requirements for graduation in a given curriculum. Refer to the **Undergraduate Academic Regulations** section in this catalog for all university rules associated with degree requirements.