

Human Nutrition - Dietetics

Department of Nutrition

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Students who attain a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Human Nutrition – Dietetics will be prepared for traditional, non-traditional, and entrepreneurial positions in health care that utilize knowledge of nutrition. Professionals trained in nutrition have numerous career options due to the growing emphasis on nutrition, health and wellness.

The Human Nutrition – Dietetics Major includes a didactic program in dietetics (DPD) which has been granted Candidacy for Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Programs (CADE), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312-899-0040 ext. 5400, cade@eatright.org. Students enrolled in the MSU Denver DPD program are considered students in a CADE accredited program. Completion of a DPD program is one step required in the process for becoming a registered dietitian (RD). To become a registered dietitian, students must also apply for and complete an accredited internship program and pass a national examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major in order to progress through the program. Courses with grades less than “C” will need to be repeated in order for the student to take any other courses for which the first course is a prerequisite. All general requirements of the College for a Bachelor of Science degree must be met prior to graduation. In addition, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and major GPA of 2.5.

The Human Nutrition – Dietetics major is housed in the Nutrition Department. Students enrolling in the major must confer with a department advisor as soon as possible. For more information call 303-615-0990.

General Studies Course Requirements

Mathematics (4 hours required):

MTH 1210 Introduction to Statistics 4

Composition (6 hours required):

ENG 1010 Freshman Composition: The Essay 3

ENG 1020 English Composition: Analysis, Research, and Documentation 3

Communications (3 hours required):

(Course chosen by student) 3

Historical (3 hours required):

(Course chosen by student) 3

Arts & Letters (6 hours required):

(Courses chosen by student) 6

Natural Science (6 hours required for graduation; 9 hours required by major):

BIO 1080 General Biology I 3

BIO 1090 General Biology Laboratory I 1

CHE 1100 Principles of Chemistry 4

CHE 1150 Principles of Chemistry Laboratory 1

Social Sciences (6 hours required):

SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology 3

ECO 1040 A Citizen’s Guide to Economics 3

Total general studies hours for major 37

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REQUIRED COURSES	SEMESTER HOURS
BIO 2310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 2320 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHE 2100 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	5
HCM 3010 Health Care Organization	3
HCM 3020 Management Principles in Health Care	3
HES 3820 Healthcare Counseling.....	3
HTE 1533 Food Selection and Identification.....	3
HTE 1603 Food Preparation and Sanitation	3
HTE 2613 Food Production and Service I.....	3
HTE 3603 Labor and Production Control	3
NUT 1040 Introduction to Professions in Nutrition and Dietetics.....	1
NUT 2040 Introduction to Nutrition.....	3
NUT 3140 Human Nutrition	3
NUT 3290 Lifecycle Nutrition for Majors	3
NUT 3300* Cultural Aspects of Nutrition	3
NUT 3400 Nutrition and Weight Management.....	3
NUT 3500 Food Safety	3
NUT 4100 Advanced Human Nutrition.....	3
NUT 4210 Community Nutrition	3
NUT 4700 Medical Nutrition Therapy I.....	3
NUT 4720 Pre-Professional Seminar in Nutrition and Dietetics (Senior Experience).....	3
NUT 4750 Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
Total hours for major	68

* This course satisfies the Multicultural Requirement and is also a required course for this major.

What Can I do with A Bachelor's Degree in NUTRITION?

CLINICAL: Work to safeguard health and change nutrition behaviors in settings such as: hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, diabetes care clinics, exercise and fitness centers

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION: Work to safeguard the health of groups of people: federal, state, and local government such as Peace Corps and WIC; private public health programs

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT: Provide leadership in the hospitals, schools, and restaurants in: Menu development & planning, budgeting, purchasing, management

INDUSTRY: Work with food and nutrition oriented companies to: Formulate new food products, develop marketing campaigns, and provide health programs

CONSULTING: Build your own health and nutrition business providing: Nutritional counseling, education and programming, writing & communications

TEACHING: Provide nutrition education in community, wellness, school and healthcare settings.

For More Information, Contact a Nutrition Program Advisor by calling 303-556-3130

<http://www.msudenver.edu/hep>

Course Sequence for a Major in Human Nutrition – Dietetics

*Requirements are subject to change, see an advisor

First Year		
Courses	Hours	
Fall		
ENG 1010, Freshman Composition: The Essay (GS-Composition)	3	
SOC 1010, Introduction to Sociology (GS-Social Sciences)	3	
BIO 1080, General Biology I (GS-Natural Science)	3	
BIO 1090, General Biology Laboratory I (GS-Natural Science)	1	
HTE 1533, Food Selection and Identification	3	
ECO 1040, A Citizen's Guide to Economics	3	
Spring		
NUT 1040, Introduction to Professions in Nutrition and Dietetics		1
ENG 1020, Freshman Composition: Analysis, Research, and Documentation (GS-Composition)		3
MTH 1210, Introduction to Statistics (GS-Mathematics)		4
HTE 1603, Food Preparation and Sanitation		3
CHE 1100, Principles of Chemistry (GS-Natural Science)		4
CHE 1150, Principles of Chemistry Laboratory		1
Total	16	16

Second Year		
Courses	Hours	
Fall		
NUT 2040, Introduction to Nutrition	3	
Communications Requirement (GS-Communications)	3	
BIO 2310, Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
HTE 2613, Food Production and Service I	3	
HCM 3010, Health Care Organization	3	
Spring		
NUT 3400, Nutrition and Weight Management		3
CHE 2100, Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry		5
BIO 2320, Human Anatomy and Physiology II		4
Historical Requirement (GS-Historical)		3
Total	16	15

Third Year		
Courses	Hours	
Fall		
Arts and Letters Requirement (GS)	3	
NUT 3140, Human Nutrition	3	
NUT 3300, Cultural Aspects of Nutrition (Multicultural)	3	
HES 3820, Healthcare Counseling	3	
Elective	3	
Spring		
NUT 3500, Food Safety		3
NUT 3290, Lifecycle Nutrition for Majors		3
HCM 3020, Management Principles in Health Care		3
HTE 3603, Labor and Production Control		3
	Total	15 12

Fourth Year		
Courses	Hours	
Fall		
NUT 4720, Pre-Professional Seminar in Nutrition and Dietetics (Senior Experience)	3	
NUT 4100, Advanced Human Nutrition	3	
NUT 4700, Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3	
Electives	6	
Spring		
NUT 4750, Medical Nutrition Therapy II		3
Arts and Letters Requirement (GS)		3
NUT 4210, Community Nutrition		3
Electives		6
	Total	15 15

Along with science and math requirements, composition, and communications must be completed in the first two years.

Suggested Elective Options Currently Offered at MSU Denver include:

- NUT 3200-3, Nutrition and Sports Performance
 - BIO 3340-3, Endocrinology (prerequisites: BIO 1081, 1091; CHE 1800, 1810, 1850, 3100)
 - BIO 3350-4, Immunology (prerequisites: BIO 1081, 1091; CHE 1800, 1810, 1850, 3100)
 - HCM 4030-3, Financial Management in Health Care (ACC 2010, a departmentally approved computer course, or permission of instructor)
 - HES 1230-2, Medical Terminology
 - HES 3600-3, Ethical Decision Making in Health Care
 - HES 3750-3, Clinical Pathophysiology I
 - HES 4750-3, Clinical Pathophysiology II (prerequisite: HES 3750)
 - HES 3400-3, Stress: Physiology, Pathophysiology, and Treatment
 - HPS 1640-2, Physical Fitness Techniques
 - HPS 3340-3, Physiology of Exercise (prerequisite: HPS 1640)
 - HTE 3623-3, Food Production and Service II
- (Prerequisites for courses not required by this major are identified)

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