Dietetics Option

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Students in dietetics receive hands-on experience and provide community service by delivering Meals-on-Wheels, participating in health fairs, working in university food service, or in local hospitals working alongside registered dietitians.

Accreditation is granted by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 899-0040.

Dietetics students will...

- Interact with qualified, dedicated faculty.
- Be prepared for acceptance into a graduate level Dietetic Internship.
- Receive hands on experience in a variety of settings including clinical nutrition services, food service management and community nutrition.
- Have the opportunity to network with professionals in the field of dietetics.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad.

Approximately 90% of students seeking Dietetic Internships are accepted into ACEND approved programs.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Dietetic Internships (1200 hours)
  - Veterans’ Administration
  - Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL
  - Saint Louis University
  - University of Houston
  - Vanderbilt University

- Summer Internships
  - NACUFS (Harvard, Notre Dame)
  - Summer Diabetes Camps
  - Weight Management Camps
  - Anheuser-Busch InBev

- Employment
  - HyVee Grocery (Corporate Dietitians)
  - School Food Service
  - Hospitals and Clinics
  - University Food Services
  - Wellness Centers
  - Long-term Care Facilities
  - County Health Departments
  - Gilster-Mary Lee

Admission Requirements

Students wishing to be formally admitted into the Dietetics Option must meet the following admission criteria:

1. Completion of 45 semester hours.
2. Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Completion of the following course work (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of “C”: MA134; PY 101; CH 181; AD 101; EN 140; FN 235; BS 113; BS 114; Economic Systems.
4. Completion of all developmental courses (if applicable).
This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

**Curriculum Checklist**

*Critical Courses* are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

Dietetics students must be admitted to the Didactic Program in Dietetics prior to enrolling in upper division (300 level or above major courses) dietetics courses.

**Didactic Program in Dietetics Track – no minor required**

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Milestone: Apply for and gain admission to Dietetics program.

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required)

**Artistic Expression** is a co-requisite of **Written Expression**.

(12 hours required)

**University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):**

- UI100 First Year Seminar
- EN100 English Composition
- Artistic Expression
- Written Expression
- Oral Expression
- Literary Expression
- Physical Systems
- Development of a Major Civilization
- Economic Systems
- Political Systems
- Social Systems
- two UI/USXX and one UI/USXX

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 126 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CLEO1-006), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Environmental Studies-Dietetics degree and to receive the Verification Statement needed to apply to Dietetic Internships, a minimum overall GPA of 3 is required. A minimum GPA of 3 is also required in the major dietetics courses.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

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