



DIETETICS

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, NUTRITION,
DIETETICS AND HEALTH

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Health and
Human Sciences

OUR PROGRAM

Registered dietitian nutritionists, or RDNs, translate the science of food and nutrition to enhance the well-being of individuals and groups. K-State offers two professional programs in dietetics, a didactic program and a coordinated program. Both programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.

In 2024, the degree requirement for eligibility to take the registration exam for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists, RDN, will be elevated to a graduate degree. The Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health department offers several options to fulfill this graduate degree requirement.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Coordinated Program (CP)

Combines a Bachelor of Science in dietetics with 1,000 hours of supervised practice experience in management, community nutrition and clinical nutrition · Beginning in 2022, students will complete a master's degree in nutrition, dietetics and sensory sciences to meet the 2024 requirements · Graduates are immediately eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians upon graduation · 94% RDN exam pass rate (2019-2021) · 94% employment rate within 12 months of graduation (2019-2021)

Didactic Program (DPD)

Completion of a Bachelor of Science in dietetics qualifies the graduate to apply for the required post-baccalaureate dietetic internship · Upon completion of the internship, the graduate is eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians · 92% acceptance rate to dietetic internships (2018-2020) · 94% RDN exam pass rate (2018-2020)

POTENTIAL CAREER SETTINGS

- Medical Centers
- Health Departments
- K-12 Schools
- Correctional Facilities
- Extended-Care Facilities
- Retail Grocery
- Consulting Firms
- Self-Employment
- Government Programs

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS

Sample course sequence guide

<p>Fall Expository Writing I Principles of Biology Basic Nutrition Careers in Nutrition and Dietetics College Algebra</p>	1	<p>Spring Chemistry I Public Speaking Humanities Elective Principles of Macroeconomics Unrestricted Elective Introduction to Well-being Community Well-being</p>
14 hours		
16-17 hours		

<p>Fall General Psychology Chemistry II Food and Health OR General Microbiology Introduction to Statistics Social Well-being Financial Well-being</p>	2	<p>Spring Human Body I & II OR Anatomy & Physiology Science of Food Unrestricted Elective</p>
14-15 hours		
15 hours		

<p>Fall General Organic Chemistry Expository Writing II Introduction to Research in Dietetics Practice Physical Well-being Career Well-being Unrestricted Elective Humanities Elective</p>	3	<p>Spring General Biochemistry Nutritional Assessment Food Production Management Human Nutrition Unrestricted Elective</p>
14 hours		
15 hours		

<p>Fall Public Health Nutrition Nutrient Metabolism Clinical Nutrition I Financial Management in Dietetics Management in Dietetics Unrestricted Elective</p>	4	<p>Spring Life Span Nutrition Clinical Nutrition II Counseling Strategies in Dietetic Practice Unrestricted Elective Unrestricted Elective Unrestricted Elective</p>
15-18 hours		
14-17 hours		

POST-GRADUATION: External Dietetic Internship
120 hours are required for degree completion. The dietetics program requires a "B" or higher in science and professional studies courses, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS COORDINATED PROGRAM IN DIETETICS

Sample course sequence guide

<p>Fall Expository Writing I Principles of Biology Basic Nutrition Careers in Nutrition and Dietetics College Algebra</p>	1	<p>Spring Chemistry I Public Speaking Humanities Elective Principles of Macroeconomics Introduction to Well-being Community Well-being</p>
14 hours		
13-14 hours		

<p>Fall General Psychology Chemistry II Food and Health Introduction to Statistics Social Well-being Financial Well-being</p>	2	<p>Spring Human Body I & II OR Anatomy & Physiology Science of Food</p>
14 hours		
12 hours		

<p>Fall General Organic Chemistry Expository Writing II Introduction to Research in Dietetics Practice Physical Well-being Career Well-being Unrestricted Elective Humanities Elective</p>	3	<p>Spring General Biochemistry Nutritional Assessment Food Production Management Human Nutrition</p>
11 hours		
12 hours		

<p>Fall Public Health Nutrition Nutrient Metabolism Clinical Nutrition I Financial Management in Dietetics</p>	4	<p>Spring Life Span Nutrition Counseling Strategies in Dietetics Practice Clinical Nutrition II Communication Competencies in Dietetic Practice</p>
12 hours		
9 hours		

SUMMER: Communication Competencies in Dietetic Practicum[^]

<p>Fall Management in Dietetics Management in Dietetics Practicum[^] Management in Dietetics Recitation</p>	5	<p>Spring Introduction to Clinical Dietetics Applied Clinical Dietetics Clinical Dietetics Practicum[^]</p>
12 hours		
12 hours		

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