To become a registered dietitian (RDN) requires enrollment in the ACEND-accredited dietetics education program at K-State that requires admission to either the Coordinated Program in Dietetics of the Didactic Program in Dietetics.

Contact the Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health, 245 Justin Hall, for admission requirements and deadlines.

Students apply for admission to the DIDACTIC PROGRAM upon completion of specific course work.

Application for the COORDINATED PROGRAM is completed three semesters prior to the anticipated graduation date.

Grades of B or higher are required in all science, accounting, and FNDH courses.

Courses required in addition to the B.S. in Human Nutrition requirements:
- FNDH 130 (Career/Nutr/Dietetic)
- FNDH 342 (Food Prod Mgmt)
- FNDH 426 (Finan Mgmt in Dietetics)
- FNDH 515 (Counsel Strat/Dietetics)
- FNDH 560 (Mgmt in Dietetics*)
- FNDH 632 (Clinical Nutrition II)
- FNDH 570 (Res in Dietetics Practice*)

If admitted to the Kansas State University Coordinated Program these additional courses are required: FNDH 516, 517, 519, 520, 521, 561, and 562.

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