

ACADEMIC ROADMAP Dietetics Combined Pathway (BS and MS)

Freshman Prerequisite Year							
FIRST SEMESTER				SECOND SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits	Course Title	Catalog Number		Credit
Introduction to Psychology (IF-SS)	PSY 101		3	GE 23 Principles of Biology	BIO 100		3
Introduction to Nutrition (IF-NS)	NFS 102		3	Introduction to Food Prep	NFS 100		3
GE 23 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	CHE 111		3	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	CHE 112		3
Fundamentals of Chemistry I Lab	CHE 113		1	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	CHE 114		1
GE 23 College Writing I	CWP 101		3	GE23 -Humanities			3
GE 23 World Language			3	GE 23 Argumentation and	CWP 102		3
Total			16	Total			16

For General Education Requirements: <https://generaleducation.buffalostate.edu/>

Sophomore Prerequisite Year							
THIRD SEMESTER				FOURTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits	Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits
Introduction to the Diet Profession	NFS 230		2	Advanced Nutrition	NFS 302		3
Applied Food Chemistry	NFS 200		1	Life Cycle/Community Nutrition I	NFS 315		3
Organic Chemistry I and Org Chem I	CHE 201/203		4	Biological Chemistry	CHE 322		4
Human Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 308		3	Applied Management in Dietetics I	NFS 211		3
Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab	BIO 309		1	GE 23 World Hist Global/Diversity	ANT300, 301, or 330		3
GE 23 – Arts			3				
Total			14	Total			16
Junior Pre-graduate Year (Pathway Begins)							
FIFTH SEMESTER				SIXTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits	Course Title	Catalog Number		Credit
Applied Management in Dietetics II	NFS 311		3	Principles of Nutrition	NFS 405		2
Life Cycle/Community Nutrition II	NFS 316		3	Integrative and Functional	NFS 330		1
Medical Nutrition Therapy I	NFS 401		4	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	NFS 402		3
Nutrition Care A	NFS 445		3	Nutrition Care B	NFS 446		3
Survey of Microbiology	BIO 355		3	GE 23 Intro to Probability/Statistics	MAT 311		3
				GE 23 – US History			3
Total			16	Total			15

SUMMER SESSION (Begin taking graduate courses for the Combined Pathway)			
	Catalog Number		Sequence
Experiential Learning in Food Service Systems in Health Care	NFS 571		3

Senior Combined Pathway Year (continue taking graduate course)

SEVENTH SEMESTER				EIGHT SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits	Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits
Medical Nutrition Therapy III	NFS 403		3	Nutrition Care D	NFS 448		4
GE 23 Introduction to Nutrition Research (Critical Thinking and Reasoning and Information	NFS 430		3	Nutrition Care E	NFS 449		2
Nutrition Care C	NFS 447		4	Epidemiology	HEW 605		3
Current Trends in Nutrition (GRAD)	NFS 605		3	Methods in Nutrition Res	NFS 689		3
Total			13				12

GRADUATE SUMMER

Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits
Elective Graduate Practicum	NFS 550		3

Graduate Year

NINTH SEMESTER				TENTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits	Course Title	Catalog Number		Credits
Exp Learning in Wt Mgmt &	NFS 607		3	Nutrition Counseling	NFS 612		3
Exp Learning in Adv Med Diet	NFS 609		3	Master's Project	NFS 690		3
				Leadership And Project Management in Dietetics	NFS 601		3
Total			6	Total			9

Note: Students take 12 graduate credits in their senior year. The senior year credits count toward both the bachelor's and graduate degree. The undergraduate portion is in-person. Graduate courses (600 level courses are online). 500 level courses may be taken locally on-site or at distant locations.

Policy on Transfer Credit for Department Courses

- To request transfer credit, you may request a Course Waiver or Course Equivalency form from the department administrative assistant or any faculty.
- The form should be submitted to the professor of the course for which you are seeking credit along with the following documentation:
 - catalog description of the course from the time the course was taken
 - course syllabus that includes the textbook used from the time the course was taken
 - Unofficial transcript with course grade
- You will be notified of the decision to grant credit by a department advisor.

Note: All 1000 hours of supervised experiential learning must occur in the senior and graduate years. The Dietetics Combined Pathway (BS and MS) follows the University academic calendar: <https://suny.buffalostate.edu/academic-calendar>.