BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

INTRODUCTION

Students apply for admission to the coordinated program during the summer semester immediately prior to the Management and Clinical Semesters.

Consult advisor about admission requirements.

# COORDINATED PROGRAM IN DIETETICS (CP) (27 hours) (Grades of B or higher required)

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# Management Semester

___ FNDH 560 (3) Management in Dietetics
___ FNDH 561 (8) Management in Dietetics Practicum
___ FNDH 562 (1) Management in Dietetics Practicum Recitation
___ FNDH 570 (1) Intro Research in Dietetics Practice

# Summer “Community” Semester

___ FNDH 516 (1) Communication Competencies in Dietetics Practice ✶
___ FNDH 517 (1) Communication Competencies in Dietetics Practicum

# Clinical Semester

___ FNDH 519 (1) Intro. To Clinical Dietetics
___ FNDH 520 (3) Applied Clinical Dietetics
___ FNDH 521 (8) Clinical Dietetics Practicum

✶ May take before Management & Clinical semesters.

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES – CP (0 Hours) # #

## 128 hours required to graduate in DT-CP.

Note: The College of Human Ecology requires a minimum of “C” or higher in “Professional Studies” courses, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met.

Up to half of the credits required for a four-year degree may be completed at an accredited two-year college. This means a maximum of 60 two-year college transfer credits may be applied.

Each student must complete at least 30 K-State resident credits to be considered for a degree from K-State. Further, the student must complete 20 of the last 30 hours of resident credits through K-State. A minimum of 45 hours must be at a course level of 300 or above.

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APPLICATION FOR SUPERVISED PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Contact the Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health for admission requirements to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics and the Didactic Program in Dietetics. Note the deadlines for each program.

Didactic Program in Dietetics

The Didactic Program in Dietetics meets only the academic requirements set forth by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics. The B.S. degree in dietetics qualifies the student to apply for a post-baccalaureate dietetic internship. Application to the Didactic Program in Dietetics should be submitted the semester immediately following completion of coursework specified below. Admission to the Didactic Program in Dietetics is required to enroll in HM 560 and 570.

Application and Selective Admission to the Didactic Program

Students must apply to the didactic program the semester immediately following completion of the following courses:

- BIOL 198 Principles of Biology
- BIOL 341 Human Body I and BIOL 342 Human Body II
  OR
  KIN 360 Anatomy & Physiology
- FNDH 340 Food and Health
  OR
  BIOL 455 General Microbiology
- CHM 210 Chemistry I
- CHM 230 Chemistry II
- BIOCH 265 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
  OR
  CHM 350 General Organic Chemistry
- FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition
- FNDH 400 Human Nutrition
- HM 341 Principles of Food Production Management

Grade Requirements:
1. Students must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above. This includes all coursework taken at any time in the individual’s undergraduate or graduate educational career prior to applying for DPD admission.
2. No grade lower than a B in natural science or professional courses.
3. No grade lower than a C in all other required dietetics curriculum foundation courses.

Applications from students not meeting grade requirements will not be accepted for review.

NOTE: Progression in the DPD program will require continued maintenance of at least a 3.0 GPA with no grade less than a B in the sciences or professional courses. A required course may be repeated only once in order to raise a grade to B or better. The course to be repeated must be taken the next time that course is offered. If a B or better is not obtained in the repeated course, the student will be dismissed from the DPD and must seek a different major.

Please consult the K-State Undergraduate Catalog for further information on the selective admission to the didactic program and academic progression. Your advisor is also available to assist you in understanding the academic requirements of the program.

Students wishing to earn the registered dietitian nutritionist credential must complete an accredited post-baccalaureate dietetic internship and then pass the national registration examination. Applications for dietetic internship should be completed during the final year of the academic program. The student should check with each internship facility he/she is applying to for specific details and deadlines. Applications for internships beginning in August/September must be postmarked by February 15. Applications for internships beginning in January must be postmarked by September 25.

Coordinated Program in Dietetics:

The Coordinated Program in Dietetics (Program II) combines the baccalaureate degree with the 1200-hour supervised practice experience required by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This supervised practice experience takes place the last year of the degree program, and is termed the “Management Semester”, the “Clinical Semester”, and “Summer Term”. This experience is equivalent to a post-baccalaureate dietetic internship experience and thus, like an internship, has special admissions criteria and procedures. The Coordinated Program accepts up to 15 students per semester. However, the program is not mandated to fill all slots each semester. Only those students who meet the following qualifications are considered. Speak with the program director for further information on how candidates’ applications are scored.

Application to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics should be submitted during the semester the student is finishing up all coursework in the program with the exception of the courses listed in the Management and Clinical semesters (see reverse side of this page). The only courses the student would have remaining would be FNDH 517, 519 520, 521, 560, 561,562, and 570. No other courses can be taken along with the Management and Clinical semesters. If a student wishes to begin the Management in Dietetics semester in a fall term August/September), the application must be postmarked by February 15. If a student wishes to begin their Management in Dietetics semester in a spring term (January), the application must be postmarked by September 25.

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