



**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
*Department of Health, Nutrition and Food Sciences*

Course Requirements for  
B.S. Degree in **Dietetics**  
Major: **Dietetics** (2024-2025)

Pre-Requisite Requirements						
✓	GRADE	COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEM OFFERED	PREREQUISITE(S)
		MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	F Sp S	
		CHM 1045	General Chemistry I	3	F Sp S	MAC 1105
		CHM 1045L	General Chemistry I Lab (Note: Meets Computer Skills Competency Requirement)	1	F Sp S	CHM 1045 corequisite
		CHM 1046	General Chemistry II (Note: Grade of $\geq$ B is strongly preferred)	3	F Sp S	CHM 1045/1045L
		CHM 1046L	General Chemistry II Lab (Note: Grade of $\geq$ B is strongly preferred)	1	F Sp S	CHM 1046 corequisite
		ECO 2000	Introduction to Economics (or ECO 2013 or ECO 2023)	3	F Sp S	
		HUN 1201	Science of Nutrition (Note: Grade of $\geq$ B is required for entry into the major)	3	F Sp S	
		STA 2122	Introduction to Applied Statistics (or STA 2023)	3	F Sp S	MAC 1105
		DIE 3005	Introduction to Dietetics	1	- Sp S	
		CHM 2210	Organic Chemistry	3	F Sp S	CHM 1046/1046L
		CHM 2211	Organic Chemistry II	3	F Sp S	CHM 2210

College/University Requirements (may also count as Liberal Studies Requirements)						
✓	GRADE	COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEM OFFERED	PREREQUISITE(S)
		PSY 2012	General Psychology	3	F Sp S	
		MCB 2004	Microbiology for Health Services (or approved Food Microbiology)	3	- Sp -	MCB 2004L corequisite
		MCB 2004L	Microbiology for Health Services Lab	1	- Sp -	MCB 2004 corequisite

Note: See your Undergraduate General Bulletin **and** your academic advisor for PREREQUISITES and further requirements.

Upper Division						
✓	GRADE	COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEM OFFERED	PREREQUISITE(S)
		PET 3322	Functional Anatomy and Physiology I (or BSC 2085/2085L)	3	F Sp S	HUN 1201, CHM 1045, & PET 3322L corequisite
		PET 3322L	Functional Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (or BSC2085/2085L)	1	F Sp S	HUN 1201, CHM 1045, & PET 3322 corequisite
		FOS 3026	Foods	3	F Sp -	HUN 1201 & CHM 1045/1045L
		FOS 3026L	Foods Lab	1	F Sp -	FOS 3026 corequisite
		HUN 3224	Intermediary Metabolism I	3	F Sp S	HUN 1201 & CHM 2210
		HUN 3226	Intermediary Metabolism II	3	F Sp S	HUN 1201, PET 3322 or BSC 2085, & HUN 3224 or BCH 3023
		FSS 4312*	Food Service Management*	3	- Sp -	DIE 3005 & FOS 3026/3026L
		HUN 3403*	Life Cycle Nutrition*	3	- Sp -	HUN 1201
		PET 3361	Nutrition and Sports	3	F Sp -	HUN 1201, & PET 3322 or BSC 2085
		FSS 4135	Food Economics	3	F - -	DIE 3005, FOS 3026/3026L, & ECO 2000, 2013 or 2023
		BCH 3023	Survey of Biochemistry	3	F - -	CHM 2211

		DIE 4310*	Community Nutrition*	3	F - -	HUN 1201 & DIE 3005
		DIE 4243*	Medical Nutrition Therapy I*	3	F - -	HUN 1201 & HUN 3403
		FOS 4114C	Food Science	4	F Sp -	CHM 2210 & FOS 3026/3026L
		DIE 4244*	Medical Nutrition Therapy II*	3	- Sp -	DIE 4243, PET 3322/3322L or BSC2085/2085L, HUN 3224 or BCH 3023, HUN 3226 pre/corequisite, & DIE 4244L corequisite
		DIE 4244L*	Medical Nutrition Therapy II Lab*	1	- Sp -	DIE 4244 corequisite
		HUN 2125	Food and Society (Note: Meets Diversity Requirement)	3		
		<i>Please see adviser for approved course#</i>	Foundations of Counseling. FAD4601 satisfies requirement through Fall 2024. If taken Spring/Summer/Fall 2025, may need additional 1hr DIS for DPD standard. As of Spring 2026, students should complete DIE 4434.	3	F Sp -	
		HUN 4941r	Nutrition Practicum & Professionalism in Dietetics	3	F Sp -	
		SPC 1017	Fundamentals of Speech (Note: Or any other course that meets the Oral Communication Competency Requirement)	3	F Sp S	
		Electives	Electives to meet graduation requirement of 120 total credit hours (see list below for suggestions).	5		

\*See note regarding DPD Verification Statement below.

#### SUGGESTED ELECTIVES

ANT 2460. The Anthropology of Food (3)  
 BSC 2010 Biological Science I (3)  
 BSC 2010L Biological Science I Lab (1)  
 CHD 2220 Child Growth and Development  
 CLP 3305. Clinical and Counseling Psychology (3)  
 CLP 3314. Health Psychology (3)  
 CLP 4110. Eating Disorders (3)  
 CLP 4143. Abnormal Psychology (3)  
 CLP 4182. Addictive Behaviors (3)  
 DEP 3103. Child Psychology (3)

DEP 3305. Psychology of Adolescent Development (3)  
 DEP 4404. Psychology of Adult Development and Aging (3)  
 FAD 3220 Individual and Family Lifespan Development  
 FOS 3395 Food and the Consumer (3)  
 FOS 4209 Food Safety & Quality (3)  
 MAR 3023 Basic Marketing Concepts (3)  
 PET 3323C Functional Anatomy and Physiology II  
 APK 3110C Applied Exercise Physiology (4)  
 APK 3164 Eating Disorders (3)  
 PSB 4710. Biology of Eating Disorders and Obesity (3)

CHM 2211L and BCH 3023L may be required prerequisites for graduate school. Please explore potential graduate programs to determine if you should complete these courses.

Selected graduate level courses (See Undergraduate General Bulletin regarding enrollment in graduate level courses):

HUN 5802 Research Design and Methodology (2)  
 HUN 5242 Carbohydrates, Fats and Proteins (3)

HUN5243 Vitamins and Minerals (3)

This Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995; 312-899-0040 ext. 5400.

**Internships:** Graduates of the DPD who earn a DPD Verification Statement are eligible to apply to graduate school and/or post-baccalaureate, accredited dietetic internships. The dietetic internship provides the competencies for the supervised practical component of dietetics education and required for eligibility to take the national Registration Examination for Dietitians. Dietetic internships are available throughout the country and are highly competitive. A strong GPA, plus work or volunteer experience in clinical dietetics, food service and/or community nutrition is recommended. The average GPA of students who have received an internship over the past 5 years is a 3.5.

**\*DPD Verification Statement:** To earn a DPD Verification Statement, students must complete a degree in dietetics with an FSU GPA of  $\geq 3.0$  and a grade of  $\geq B$  in the following courses: **DIE 4310, DIE 4244, FSS 4312, HUN 3403 and DIE 4243**. Students who earn an FSU GPA below a 3.0 or earn below a B in the aforesaid courses will not receive DPD Verification Statement and therefore ineligible to apply for a ACEND approved internship.

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

(SEE UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS)

1. Liberal Studies completed with a 2.0 GPA; completion of State Core Requirements & University Requirements.
2. A minimum of 120 unduplicated credit hours (only 2 credit hours of which may be in physical activity courses).
3. A minimum of 45 credit hours of 3000-4000 level courses, 30 of which must be taken at FSU.
4. Nine credits in summer (only for students enrolling in FSU with less than 60 credit hours).
5. Last of 30 credit hours and half of major courses at FSU.
6. Completion of major course requirements, with a grade of  $\geq B$  in HUN 1201 and  $\geq C$ - in all other required courses.
7. A University Academic Progress Check with Registrar's Office (University Center A3900).
8. A College of Human Sciences Academic Progress Check with your assigned academic advisor.

**For questions about course requirements or advising, please see your assigned academic advisor.**