THE UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI

B.S. in Dietetics and Nutrition

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Description

The program in dietetics and nutrition provides an academic path for students to enter careers or advanced programs in dietetics and nutrition.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

Goals/Mission Statement

The mission of the dietetics and nutrition and program is to prepare a diverse community of students who will be prepared academically and professionally to achieve success in postgraduate studies such as dietetic internships, graduate school and/or dietetic-related careers. Students will be able to analyze current academic and research literature, value lifelong learning, participate in community-based service learning activities, and demonstrate professional ethics.

General Education Requirements

See the General Education/Core Curriculum for the School of Applied Sciences. Students in this major, however, must take Bisc 102/103 OR 160/161 OR Bisc 206 to fulfill the "Human Biology w/Lab." Students must also take Bisc 210 OR Bisc 333 for the "Additional Science w/Lab" requirement.

An additional 20 hours are required in the following courses: Chem 105/115, Chem 106/116, GB 370, Mgmt 383 OR NHM 466, Spch 102, 105 OR Bus 271, Writ 250.

Course Requirements

All B.S.D.N. students require the following 23 hours of credit:

	Hours
NHM 111. Servsafe	1
NHM 114. Intro to Nutrition Professions	2
NHM 211. Principles of Food Preparation	3
NHM 213. Principles of Food Preparation Lab	1
NHM 311. Nutrition	3
NHM 323. Human Development Across the Lifespan	3
NHM 410. Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
NHM 414. Professional Development in Nutrition	1
NHM 415. Experimental Foods	3
NHM 417. Community Nutrition	3

A minimum grade of C is required in all NHM core courses.

Other Academic Requirements

A verification statement documenting successful completion of all undergraduate course requirements is required for graduates to gain acceptance into accredited dietetic internship programs.

Specializations

- [Emphasis - Child Nutrition](#)
- [Emphasis - Dietetics](#)
- [Emphasis - Health Sciences](#)