

## 7400:04 DIETETICS

**Bachelor of Science – Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)\***

**Bachelor of Science – Coordinated Program (CP)\***

NOTE TO STUDENT: A student is expected to be familiar with the degree requirements. The following information has official approval of the School of Family & Consumer Sciences but is intended only as a guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of admission to the degree-granting college. **If you are a transfer student, call 330/972-7721 to talk with a Dietetics faculty adviser immediately.**

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
* English Composition Requirement (Note e.)	4	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
*3470:260 Basic Statistics (Lecture & Lab) (Note a.) -OR-		3450:100 or placement
*3470:250 Statistics for Everyday Life (Lecture & Lab)	3-4	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
*3150:110 Int. to Gen., Organic, & Biochem. I (Note b.)	3	
*3150:111 Int. to General, Organic, & Biochemistry I Lab	1	3150:110 co-requisite
*3850:100 Introduction to Sociology (Note c.)	4	
*7400:320 Career Decisions in Nutrition	<u>1</u>	
	16-17	

#### Spring Semester

* English Composition Requirement (Note e.)	3	
*3150:112 Int. to Gen., Organic, & Biochem. II (Note b.)	3	3150:110/111
*3150:113 Int. to General, Organic, & Biochem. II Lab	1	3150:112 co-requisite
* Speech/Oral Communication (Note e.)	3	
*7400:133 Nutrition Fundamentals	3	
*3100:130 Principles of Microbiology (Lecture/Lab)	<u>3</u>	
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**\* Preadmission Courses must be completed at the time of the intercollege transfer with no grade less than a “C”. Students must also have a minimum accumulative 2.8 GPA.**

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Semester

3100:200 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	
3100:201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	3100:200, co-requisite
6200:201 Accounting Principles I -OR		24 credits completed
2420:211 Basic Accounting I	3	
3400:210 Humanities in the Western Tradition I (Note d.)	4	32 credits & English requirements completed
Elective (Note f.)	<u>2-3</u>	
	13-14	

#### Spring Semester

3100:202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3100:200
3100:203 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	3100:202, co-requisite
7400:250 Food Science (Lecture & Lab)	4	3150:110, 111 & 7400:133
Humanities Elective (Note d.)	3	3400:210
3750:100 Introduction to Psychology (Note c.)	3	
Elective (Note f.)	<u>2-3</u>	
	16-17	

**\*IMPORTANT: To be admitted to the Dietetics Program, a student must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8.**

**POLICY ALERT:** 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.

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**NOTES:** There are two approaches to a degree in Dietetics. The University of Akron has a Didactic Program (DPD) and a Coordinated Program (CP), both of which are accredited by the American Dietetic Association. The first two years of both are the same, as outlined above. **Please note that courses marked with an asterisk (\*) must be completed prior to entry into the CP program. Application to the CP program requires a separate application process with additional selection criteria. See your Dietetics advisor for details.**

**Transfer to the College of Health Sciences and Human Services with a major in Dietetics:**

A student should apply for transfer upon completion of the 32 credits of preadmission courses with an overall minimum GPA of 2.8. This should be done through an appointment with his/her adviser in the Academic Advisement Center, Simmons 205, (330) 972-7430.

**NOTES (continued):**

- a. The statistics required for the major will complete the mathematics requirements.
- b. The required science courses in the program will complete the Natural Science requirement.
- c. Introduction to Sociology, 3850:100 and Introduction to Psychology, 3750:100 are departmental requirements and will complete the General Education Social Science requirement.
- d. The department recommends that dietetics majors take Introduction to Ethics (3600:120) as part of their General Education Humanities requirement **after** completion of Humanities in Western Tradition I, 3400:210.
- e. Please see the General Education Guide for options at <http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/GEN-EDUC.pdf>

**Didactic Program:** After completion of the Bachelor's Degree, a student must complete an internship in dietetics in order to qualify to take the registration examination for dietitians.

**Coordinated Program:** After completion of the Bachelor's Degree, a graduate is eligible to sit for the registration examination to become a Registered Dietitian.

f. Recommended Electives: Medical Terminology (2740:120); Software Fundamentals (2440:103); Introduction to Entrepreneurship (6300:201); New Venture Creation (6300:301); Legal and Social Environment of Business (6400:220); Basic Pharmacology (2740:230); Child Development (7400:265); Survey of Basic Economics (2040:247); Introduction to Economics (3250:100); Practicum in Dietetics (7400:488/588).

**Students are required to comply with the rules and regulations necessary to meet the foundation knowledge and skills for dietetics. Medical insurance, proof of immunization and a thorough criminal background check (BCI/fingerprinting) for clinical experiences are required. The background check may reveal a student's unsealed and sealed criminal record.**

**IMPORTANT: If courses are taken out of the recommended sequence, graduations may be delayed.**

**CP Applications:** CP applications may be obtained in Schrank Hall South 215 and are accepted on or before February 1 of the sophomore year after admission to the College of Health Sciences and Human Services. A student has until the end of summer sessions to complete the prerequisites for potential admission into CP during the following fall term.

**Employment Opportunities:** A student majoring in Dietetics gains some knowledge and experience in all three areas of specialization: management, medical nutrition therapy, and community dietetics. Thus, rewarding positions may be found in a variety of settings: hospitals, schools and colleges, commercial food services, community agencies, health care agencies, with manufacturers and distributors, with family practice units and private physicians requiring the professional services of a registered dietitian, or in the area of food and nutrition research. Average salary for dietitians is approximately \$45,000 annually.

**Further Information:** A more detailed curriculum guide, explaining the four-year programs and standards for grades in specific courses, is available in the Office of Family and Consumer Sciences, Schrank South 215, 330/972-7721. **A student interested in further information regarding career opportunities is urged to enroll in Careers in Nutrition, 7400:320, 1 credit.** Please contact the Dietetics faculty in the above-mentioned office or the Center for Career Management, Simmons Hall 301, for more information.

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