

DIETETICS, COORDINATED BST

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics, Coordinated (H40500BST)

More on the Dietetics, Coordinated major (<https://www.uakron.edu/nutritiondietetics/undergraduate-degrees/coordinated-program.dot>)

Program Description

The CP includes over 1200 hours of pre-professional practice within the final two years of study, during which students gain knowledge as well as clinical experience in three main areas: food service administration, medical nutrition therapy, and community nutrition. CP graduates are eligible for active membership in the Academy and may take the national registration examination following graduation. State licensure requirements must also be satisfied prior to practice in Ohio. Information about limited permits and licensure are provided during the program.

Coordinated Program: The Coordinated Program has suspended admissions to the program as of fall 2020 until further notice pending a program reorganization.

Information regarding official application to the Coordinated Program No new students are being admitted to the CP program as of fall 2020 until further notice. Normally students applying to the Coordinated Program should have a minimum GPA of 3.0, a 3.0 science GPA, and be prepared for heavy time commitment. Students accepted to the Coordinated Program complete a new Academic Program Agreement and are then advised by the Coordinated Program Director. Apply through the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences to be considered for program admission.

Verification Statement: The Coordinated Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). The student's Academic Program Requirements include courses which meet the verification statement requirements.

Upon graduation, verification statements are signed by the Coordinated Program Director, indicating satisfactory completion of the program requirements. To earn a Verification Statement in CP, students must have a 3.0 GPA and obtain a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in the following courses (unless waived):

Code	Title	Hours
3100:130	Principles of Microbiology	3
3100:200	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
3100:201	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory I	1
3100:202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
3100:203	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory II	1
3150:110	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry I (Lecture)	3
3150:111	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry I (Laboratory)	1
3150:112	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry II (Lecture)	3
3150:113	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry II (Laboratory)	1

3470:250 or 3470:260	Statistics for Everyday Life Basic Statistics	4
3750:100	Introduction to Psychology	3
3850:100	Introduction to Sociology	3
6200:201 or 2420:211 & 2420:212	Accounting Principles I Essentials of Financial Accounting and Basic Accounting II	3
6500:301	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
6500:480	Introduction to Health-Care Management	3
7600:105 or 7600:106	Introduction to Public Speaking Effective Oral Communication	3
7760:120	Career Decisions in Nutrition	1
7760:133	Nutrition Fundamentals	3
7760:228	Introduction to Medical Nutrition Therapy	3
7760:250	Food Science Lecture	3
7760:251	Food Science Lab	1
7760:310	Food Systems Management I	4
7760:314	Food Systems I Field Experience (DP only)	2
7760:315	Food Systems Management I Clinical (CP only)	2
7760:328	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
7760:400	Nutrition Communication & Education Skills	4
7760:403	Advanced Food Preparation	3
7760:413	Food Systems Management II	3
7760:424	Nutrition in Life Cycle	3
7760:426	Human Nutrition	3
7760:428	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
7760:443	Nutrition Assessment	3
7760:447	Senior Seminar	1
7760:480	Community Nutrition I	3
7760:482	Community Nutrition II	3
7760:485	Seminar in Health Professions ¹	1
7760:487	Sports Nutrition	3
7760:489	Professional Preparation for Dietetics (DP only)	1

¹ Topic must be Orientation to CP.

In addition, CP students must complete the following courses with a minimum of a B or with CR:

Code	Title	Hours
7760:315	Food Systems Management I Clinical	2
7760:329	Medical Nutrition Therapy I Clinical	2
7760:429	Medical Nutrition Therapy II Clinical	2
7760:444	Medical Nutrition Therapy in Long Term Care	2
7760:481	Community Nutrition I-Clinical	2
7760:484	Health and Wellness Clinical	4
7760:485	Seminar in Health Professions	1-3
7760:486	Staff Relief: Dietetics	2

Please note: Recentness of education requirements may need to be satisfied.

Important:

- If courses are taken out of the recommended sequence, graduation may be delayed.

- If General Organic Biochemistry classes were completed more than 5 years ago. Please see contact the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences for additional evaluation.
- To progress in the Nutrition majors, *students may not repeat any course required for the verification statement more than once*. If, after the first repeat, a student has not earned a "C" or better in a course, they will be dropped from the program.
- Once dropped, students will not be permitted to re-enter the dietetics program.

Statement of Understanding: 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/FBI) for clinical experiences are required. The background check may reveal a student's unsealed and sealed criminal record.

Student Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics (SAND): The University of Akron Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is open to all interested undergraduate and graduate students at the University. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the dietetic profession, orient members to The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and organize activities to involve members in programs for the public to help promote nutrition education. Contact the faculty advisor (330-972-6046), watch the Schrank bulletin board for meeting notices, and/or talk to one of the student officers for more information. New officers are elected yearly, and names are posted on the dietetics bulletin board.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available from various sources (including the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences and The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics) throughout the school year. Information regarding scholarships and the application is posted on the dietetics bulletin board in Schrank Hall South. Deadlines for applications will vary. It is the student's responsibility to request letters of recommendation from the faculty if required. Email the application before the posted deadline dates as instructed online.

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 \$57,910 annually.

The following information has official approval of **The School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences** and **The College of Health and Human Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Course	Title	Hours
1st Year		
Fall Semester		
3150:110	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry I (Lecture) ^{1,2}	3
3150:111	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry I (Laboratory) ^{1,2}	1
3300:111	English Composition I ¹	3
3470:260 or 3470:250	Basic Statistics ¹ or Statistics for Everyday Life	3-4
3850:100	Introduction to Sociology ¹	3
7760:120	Career Decisions in Nutrition ^{1,2}	1
Hours		14-15
Spring Semester		
3100:130	Principles of Microbiology ^{1,2}	3
3150:112	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry II (Lecture) ^{1,2}	3
3150:113	Introduction to General, Organic & Biochemistry II (Laboratory) ^{1,2}	1
3300:112 or 3300:222	English Composition II ¹ or Technical Report Writing	3
7600:105 or 7600:106	Introduction to Public Speaking ¹ or Effective Oral Communication	3
7760:133	Nutrition Fundamentals ^{1,2}	3
Hours		16
2nd Year		
Fall Semester		
3100:200	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ²	3
3100:201	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory I ²	1
3750:100	Introduction to Psychology ²	3
7760:228	Introduction to Medical Nutrition Therapy ²	3
7760:250	Food Science Lecture ²	3
7760:251	Food Science Lab ²	1
Hours		14
Spring Semester		
3100:202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ²	3
3100:203	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory II ²	1
3600:120	Introduction to Ethics	3
6200:201	Accounting Principles I ^{2,3}	3
6300:201	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
Arts Requirement		3
Hours		16
Summer Semester		
7760:485	Seminar in Health Professions ⁴	1
Hours		1
3rd Year		
Fall Semester		
6500:480	Introduction to Health-Care Management ²	3
7760:310	Food Systems Management I ^{2,5}	4
7760:314	Food Systems I Field Experience ²	2
7760:403	Advanced Food Preparation ²	3

7760:426	Human Nutrition ²	3
7760:443	Nutrition Assessment ²	3
	Hours	18
Spring Semester		
6500:301	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
7760:328	Medical Nutrition Therapy I ²	3
7760:329	Medical Nutrition Therapy I Clinical ²	2
7760:400	Nutrition Communication & Education Skills ²	4
7760:424	Nutrition in Life Cycle	3
7760:487	Sports Nutrition ²	3
	Hours	18
Summer Semester		
7760:444	Medical Nutrition Therapy in Long Term Care ²	2
	Arts or Humanities Requirement	3
	Global Diversity Requirement	3
	Hours	8
4th Year		
Fall Semester		
7760:428	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
7760:429	Medical Nutrition Therapy II Clinical	2
7760:480	Community Nutrition I ⁵	3
7760:481	Community Nutrition I-Clinical	2
	Complex Systems Requirement	3
	Hours	13
Spring Semester		
7760:413	Food Systems Management II	3
7760:447	Senior Seminar	1
7760:482	Community Nutrition II	3
7760:484	Health and Wellness Clinical	4
7760:486	Staff Relief: Dietetics	2
	Hours	13
	Total Hours	131-132

¹ Preadmission courses: A grade of "C" or higher is required. A minimum combined 3.0 GPA is required. All courses must be completed prior to the entry to the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD).

² Courses require a grade of "C" or better for the Verification Statement. Refer to the last page for an explanation of the differences between the Didactic and Coordinated Programs and the importance of the Verification Statement.

³ 2420:211 Essentials of Financial Accounting and 2420:212 Basic Accounting II may be substituted for 6200:201 Accounting Principles I.

⁴ Topic must be Orientation to CP.

⁵ A \$35.00 fee for Liability Insurance is collected as part of course fees and provides you with required malpractice coverage.