

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES: DIETETICS, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50

Total Hours: 121

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH 1513 or MATH 1483	College Algebra (Q) Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (Q)	3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
Course designated (H)		3
Course designated (DH)		3
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
CHEM 1215 or CHEM 1314	Chemical Principles I (LN) Chemistry I (LN)	4
CHEM 1225 or CHEM 1515	Chemical Principles II (LN) Chemistry II (LN)	5
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		
May be paired with another designated course		
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
NSCI 3543	Food and the Human Environment (GS) ¹	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		

Additional general education credit hours may be required to meet the total 40-hour minimum of general education credit if courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple general education designation hour requirements above.

Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		0
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 or BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN) Introductory Biology (LN)	4
STAT 2013 or STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics (Q) Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (Q)	3

Hours Subtotal 43

College/Departmental Requirements

UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
EDHS 3111	Preparing for Your Future Career	1
HDFS 2113	Lifespan Human Development (S)	3
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S)	3
NSCI 3011	Nutrition and Evidence-based Practice I	1
NSCI 3021	Nutrition and Evidence-based Practice II	1
NSCI 4021	Nutrition and Evidence-based Practice III	1

Hours Subtotal 11

Major Requirements

2.50 GPA is required for Major Requirements

NSCI 2211	Professional Careers in Dietetics	1
NSCI 2013 & NSCI 2011	Principles of Human Nutrition (N) and Applied Principles of Human Nutrition	4
NSCI 3133	Science of Food Preparation	3
NSCI 3223	Nutrition Across the Life Span	3
NSCI 3312	Nutrition Care Process and Assessment	2
NSCI 3440	Nutritional Sciences Pre-Professional Experience (1 hour)	1
NSCI 3813	Nutrition Counseling	3
NSCI 3993	Culinary Principles in Nutrition	3
NSCI 4023	Nutrition in the Pathophysiology of Chronic Disease	3
NSCI 4111	Professional Preparation for Careers in Dietetics	1
NSCI 4123	Human Nutrition and Metabolism I	3
NSCI 4143	Human Nutrition and Metabolism II	3
NSCI 4331	Quantity Food Production Practicum	1
NSCI 4573	Management in Dietetics	3
NSCI 4632	Community Nutrition I	2
NSCI 4633	Community Nutrition II	3
NSCI 4854	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	4
NSCI 4864	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	4
ACCT 2103 or ACCT 2003	Financial Accounting Survey of Accounting	3
BIOC 3653	Survey of Biochemistry	3
BIOL 3204	Physiology	4
CHEM 3013 & CHEM 3012	Survey of Organic Chemistry and Survey of Organic Chemistry Laboratory	5

MICR 2123	Introduction to Microbiology	3
MICR 2132	Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory	2
Hours Subtotal		67
Total Hours		121

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Included in the Major Requirements with calculating Major GPA.

This degree program meets the Didactic Program in Dietetics requirements for the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312/899-0040, Ext. 5400.

Other Requirements

- 40 upper-division hours required.
- A 2.50 Major GPA is required. This includes all courses in College/Departmental and Major Requirements.
- A grade of "C" or better is required in all NSCI 3000- and 4000-level courses.
- Transfer Admission Requirement: 2.50 GPA.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 and 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2031.