



**Robert Stempel College
of Public Health
& Social Work**

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics & Nutrition

INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Didactic Track: Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)

The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) offers the necessary academic experience towards becoming a Registered Dietitian. This track is designed for individuals who wish to complete their dietetic internship following their attainment of a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics and Nutrition. Students must complete an accredited dietetic internship after the didactic program to be eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians. Completion of this track culminates in the issue of a verification statement that allows students to apply to an accredited dietetic internship. There are a variety of internships throughout the United States, though not many in South Florida. Admission is very competitive; generally good grades and volunteer/work experience are essential.

In order to become a Registered Dietitian, students must: 1) complete a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree at a US regionally accredited university or college and course work accredited or approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; 2) complete an ACEND-accredited supervised practice program at a health-care facility, community agency, or a foodservice corporation or combined w/ undergraduate or graduate studies (typically, a practice program will run six to twelve months in length); and 3) pass a national examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). For more information regarding these requirements, visit www.eatright.org.

Nutrition Science Track

The nutrition science track emphasizes the study of the basic sciences – biology and chemistry – and uses this foundation to build the nutrition science core curriculum. Students explore food, human physiology, metabolism and understand the complex relationship between nutrients/non-nutrients in foods, optimal health and disease. This track is designed for students who wish to pursue careers in nutrition sciences, medical/dental sciences or allied health sciences after graduation. Completion of this track does NOT culminate in the issue of a verification statement.

Program Admission Requirements for Transfer Students:

- ❖ A.A. Degree from a Florida public institution or completion of University Core Curriculum (lower division courses)
- ❖ Minimum cumulative **GPA of 2.70**
- ❖ Students are encouraged to complete all prerequisite courses prior to transferring to FIU; however, they may be admitted so long as they have equivalent credit for the following courses with grades of C or better:
 - CHM 1045 & CHM 1045L General Chemistry 1 & Lab
 - CHM 1046 & CHM 1046L General Chemistry 2 & Lab
 - BSC 1010 & BSC 1010L General Biology & Lab
 - HUN 2201 Principles of Nutrition

Please visit the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition website at

<http://stempel.fiu.edu/academics/dietetics-and-nutrition/index.html>, visit us at the Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC), Academic Health Center 5 (AHC5-305), or you can contact us at 305-348-2878.

DEPARTMENT OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics & Nutrition Prerequisites*

FIU	Miami Dade College	Broward College	Palm Beach State College
<p>*CHM 1045 + CHM 1045L AND *CHM 1046 + CHM 1046L General Chemistry I & II, w/ labs</p> <p><i>(Enrollment in CHM 1045 based on FIU Math Placement (ALEKS) score OR "C" or higher in College Algebra OR "C" or higher in CHM 1025)</i></p>	<p>*CHM 1045 + CHM 1045L AND *CHM 1046 + CHM 1046L General Chemistry & Quantitative Analysis I & II, w/ labs</p>	<p>*CHM 1045 + CHM 1045L AND *CHM 1046 + CHM 1046L General Chem I & II, w/ labs OR CHM 1040 AND CHM 1041+CHM 1045L AND CHM 1046+CHM 1046L General Chem A, B & II w/ labs</p>	<p>*CHM 1045 + CHM 1045L AND *CHM 1046 + CHM 1046L General Chem I & II, w/ labs</p>
<p>CHM 2210 + CHM 2210L AND CHM 2211 + CHM 2211L¹ <i>Organic Chemistry I & II w/ labs</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>CHM 2200 + CHM 2200L <i>Survey of Organic Chemistry w/ lab</i></p>	<p>CHM 2210 + CHM 2210L AND CHM 2211 + CHM 2211L¹ <i>Organic Chem I & II w/ labs</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>CHM 2200 + CHM 2200L <i>Survey of Organic Chem w/ lab</i></p>	<p>CHM 2210 + CHM 2210L AND CHM 2211 + CHM 2211L¹ <i>Organic Chem I & II w/ labs</i></p>	<p>CHM 2210 + CHM 2210L AND CHM 2211 + CHM 2211L¹ <i>Organic Chem I & II w/ labs</i></p>
<p>*BSC 1010 + BSC 1010L General Biology w/ lab</p>	<p>*BSC 2010 + BSC2010L Principles of Biology I w/ lab</p>	<p>*BSC 2010 + BSC 2010L Intro. to Biology I w/ lab</p>	<p>*BSC 1010 + BSC 1010L Principles of Biology I w/ lab</p>
<p>MCB 2000 + MCB 2000L <i>Introduction to Microbiology w/ lab</i></p>	<p>MCB 2010 + MCB2010L <i>Microbiology w/ lab</i></p>	<p>MCB 2010 + MCB2010L <i>Microbiology w/ lab</i></p>	<p>MCB 2010 + MCB2010L <i>Microbiology w/ lab</i></p>
<p>INP 2002 <i>Industrial/Organization Psychology</i> OR PSY 2012 <i>Introduction to Psychology</i></p>	<p>INP 2390 <i>Psychology of Work</i> OR PSY 2012 <i>Introduction to Psychology</i></p>	<p>PSY 2012 <i>General Psychology</i></p>	<p>PSY 2012 <i>General Psychology</i></p>
<p>ANT 3451 <i>Anthropology of Race & Ethnicity</i> OR COM 3461 <i>Inter-racial/cultural Communication</i> OR SYP 3000 <i>The Individual & Society</i></p>	<p>No Transfer Credit - Must be taken at FIU</p>		
<p>ECO 2013 <i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i></p>	<p>ECO 2013 <i>Principles of Economics (Macro)</i></p>	<p>ECO 2013 <i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i></p>	<p>ECO 2013 <i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i></p>
<p>STA 2122 <i>Intro to Statistics</i></p>	<p>STA 2122 <i>Statistical Application</i></p>	<p>STA 2 23 <i>Statistics</i></p>	<p>No equivalent course at PBSC</p>
<p>*HUN 2201 Principles of Nutrition</p>	<p>*HUN 1201 Essentials of Human Nutrition</p>	<p>*HUN 1202 Essentials of Nutrition & Diet Therapy</p>	<p>*HUN 1201 Elements of Nutrition</p>

1. Take if Pre-Med

~ These additional courses will grant you credit for Upper Division courses in the Dietetics Program ~

<p>PCB 3702 <i>Intermediate Physiology</i> OR HSC 3549 <i>Clinical Physiology for Health Professionals</i></p>	<p>BSC 2085 + BSC 2085L AND BSC 2086 + BSC 2086L <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II w/ labs</i></p>	<p>BSC 2085 + BSC 2085L AND BSC 2086 + BSC 2086L <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II w/ labs</i></p>	<p>BSC 2085 + BSC 2085L AND BSC 2086 + BSC 2086L <i>Anatomy & Physiology I & II w/ labs</i></p>
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*** Course Required For Admission**

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