

Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science and Dietetics

Program Requirements (81 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120 units

Requirements for the B.S. in Nutritional Science and Dietetics

(Program Code: NSCD)

Note: For graduation, students must complete all upper-division courses required for the major with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

Completion of the requirements for the degree will also meet the following GE categories: B1; B2; B3:laboratory activity; B4; and 3 lower division units from category D.

In order to receive the Verification Statement from the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), graduates must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.8; and must receive a grade of B- (2.7) or higher in the 3000 and 4000-level DPD courses. This Verification Statement is required for dietetic internship or supervised-practice program to become a registered dietitian/nutritionist (RDN) as well as to take the Nutrition and Dietetic Technician Registration (NDTR) exam. Starting January 1, 2024, Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) will require a minimum of a master's degree to be eligible to take the credentialing exam to become a RDN. Please contact Dr. Dorothy Chen-Maynard at dchen@csusb.edu for information and questions.

Lower-division requirements - includes 13 GE units (36)

Choose one of the following two courses:	3
PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	
MATH 1201 Introduction to Statistical Thinking	3
BIOL 2200 Microbiology for Allied Health Majors	4
BIOL 2230 Human Anatomy and Physiology I for Allied Health Majors	4
BIOL 2240 Human Anatomy and Physiology II for Allied Health Majors	4
CHEM 2050 Survey of General Chemistry	3
CHEM 2050L Survey of General Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 2060 Survey of Organic and Biochemistry	4
CHEM 2060L Survey of Organic and Biochemistry Lab	1
HSCI 1100 Problem Solving Skills for Health Science	1
HSCI 1200 Health and Society: An Ecological and Societal Approach	3
HSCI 1200L Health and Society: An Ecological and Societal Approach Lab	1
HSCI 2202 Software Applications in the Health Sciences	3
HSCI 2625 Nutrition and Dietetic Professional Career Pathways	1
Upper-division requirements (45)	
HSCI 3601 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3

HSCI 3602 Lifecycle Nutrition and Assessment	3
HSCI 3605 Cultural Practices and Cuisines	3
HSCI 3605L Cultural Practices and Cuisines Lab	1
HSCI 3607 Nutrition Counseling, Assessment, and Research Applications	3
HSCI 3607L Nutrition Counseling, Assessment, and Research Applications Lab	1
HSCI 3615 Food Science and Production	3
HSCI 3615L Food Science and Production Lab	1
HSCI 4621 Foodservice Principles and Practice	3
HSCI 4621L Foodservice Principles and Practice Lab	1
HSCI 4622 Foodservice Management	3
HSCI 4625 Dietetic Pathways and Processes	1
HSCI 4661 Human Metabolism and Nutritional Biochemistry	3
HSCI 4680 Public Health Nutrition in Dietetics	3
HSCI 4662 Advanced Nutrition and Topics (WI)	3
HSCI 4681 Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
HSCI 4682 Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
HSCI 4682L Medical Nutrition Therapy II Lab	1
HSCI 4690 Senior Capstone Seminar	3
Total Units	81