

# Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

## Program Admissions Requirements

1. Accumulative GPA in both required prerequisite courses and professional courses of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
2. Completion of required courses:

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 1101	Biology I <sup>1</sup>	4
BIOL 1101L	Biology I Lab <sup>1</sup>	0
BIOL 2221	Introductory Microbiology <sup>1</sup>	3
BIOL 2221L	Introductory Microbiology Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
BIOL 3301	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>1</sup>	3
BIOL 3301L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab <sup>1</sup>	1
BIOL 3302	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 <sup>1</sup>	3
BIOL 3302L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab <sup>1</sup>	1
CHEM 1101	Introduction to Chemistry <sup>1</sup>	3
CHEM 1102	Essentials of Organic and Biochemistry I	3
CHEM 1103	Essentials of Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory <sup>1</sup>	1
COMM 1101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ECON 2201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II <sup>1</sup>	3
HCA/HE 2210	Medical Terminology and Communication <sup>1</sup>	2
MATH 1153	Statistical Reasoning	3
NTD 1101	Introduction to Dietetics	1
NTD 2205	Foods and Meal Management <sup>1</sup>	3
NTD 2205L	Foods and Meal Management Lab <sup>1</sup>	1
NTD 2239	Nutrition <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3

<sup>1</sup> Must be completed with a grade of C- or higher.

Completion of ISU General Education requirements is strongly suggested prior to applying and must be completed before graduation-- see the General Education Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>) described in the Academic Information section of this catalog.

## Application Process

The Didactic Program in Dietetics consists of prerequisites, professional courses and a final set of "seat" courses which must be taken the senior year. All prerequisites, professional courses and "seat" courses must be completed with a C- or better to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics and obtain the Verification Statement required for applying for supervised practice programs. Students submit an application for the "seat" courses, which are NTD 4401 Medical Nutrition Therapy I, NTD 4402 Medical Nutrition Therapy II, and NTD 4402L Medical Nutrition Therapy II Lab, taken in the senior year. Students can apply a year in advance once admission requirements are met. Those

applications will be considered for pre-award for the final year in the program. Other professional courses can be taken once the course prerequisites are met. Applications will only be considered if the above-mentioned admission requirements (1 and 2) are met.

**DUE DATE:** February 15<sup>th</sup> or the following workday if the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or university holiday.

### Applicants must complete the following:

1. DPD application form available on the program website at <http://www.isu.edu/dietetics/>.
2. A written letter of application stating reasons for choosing dietetics as a career and professional goals.
3. Official transcripts of all colleges and universities attended (Other than ISU) must be submitted unless required classes taken at other colleges or universities are already listed on the student's ISU transcript. Current ISU students do not need to submit transcripts. Mail transcripts to the DPD Director at: STOP 8117, 921 S. 8th Ave, Pocatello, ID 83209-8117
4. \$25 non-refundable application fee (use the link on the program website <http://www.isu.edu/dietetics/>).

### Application Review:

1. Applications are reviewed by a committee of Dietetic Faculty. All materials must be submitted for the application to be reviewed and must be post marked by the DUE DATE of February 15<sup>th</sup> or the following workday if the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or university holiday.
2. The following criteria are considered in the application review by the DPD Selection Committee:
  - a. ACCUMULATIVE GPA in both required prerequisite courses and professional courses completed
  - b. Honors/Activities
  - c. Volunteer/Work Experience
  - d. Written letter of application
3. Due to the limited number of seats, achievement of minimum standards does not ensure admission in the DPD.

### Notification and Acceptance Requirements

1. Applicants are notified in writing of acceptance status by the Friday before Spring Break. Acceptance status can be 1) accepted to a seat for the upcoming academic year; 2) accepted to a seat for the following academic year; 3) alternate for a seat for the upcoming academic year, or 4) not accepted. Students must accept their seat in writing (email) by the communicated due date to the DPD Director.
2. Students enrolled in Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) will have some required experiences at medical facilities within the local community. In order to be in alignment with facility policies, all MNT students must have updated vaccination records.
  - a. Before attending off campus experiences in medical facilities, students must show proof of the following vaccinations:
    - i. Negative PPD (TB test) in the past 12 months
    - ii. Proof of 2 MMR vaccinations or titer proving immunity
    - iii. Proof of 3 Hep B vaccinations or titer proving immunity
    - iv. Proof of 2 varicella vaccinations or titer proving immunity

3. Students enrolled in MNT must complete a background check at their own expense, complete a HIPPA training, and submit proof of health insurance prior to obtaining required course experiences in local health care facilities.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

1. Students must apply for graduation at least one semester before all requirements are completed.
2. Students must complete 120 credit hours.
3. Students must complete all courses required for the DPD with a C- or better.
4. Students must successfully complete ISU's General Education Requirements.

### **Didactic Program in Dietetics Required Courses**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ACCT 3303	Accounting Concepts	3
ENGL 3307	Professional and Technical Writing	3
MGT 3312	Individual and Organizational Behavior	3
NTD 3312	Quantity Foods	3
NTD 3312L	Quantity Foods Laboratory	1
NTD 3360	Nutrition Through the Lifecycle	3
NTD 4400	Nutrition Assessment and Instruction	3
NTD 4401	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
NTD 4402	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
NTD 4402L	Medical Nutrition Therapy II Lab	1
NTD 4407	Principles of Community Nutrition	3
NTD 4408	Applications in Community Nutrition	3
NTD 4410	Management in Dietetics	3
NTD 4457	Experimental Foods	3
NTD 4461	Nutritional Biochemistry I	3
NTD 4470	Dietetics Senior Seminar	2
NTD 4485	Nutritional Biochemistry II	3

**In addition: Electives to total 120 credits. See advisor regarding class sequencing.**