# Nutrition and Food Science B.S.

## Degree Requirements: 126 Credit Hours

*See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.*

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### Areas of Emphasis (18 Credit Hours)

Select one of the following areas:

- **Dietetics Emphasis:**
  - NTFS 3537 Advanced Food Science
  - NTFS 3538 Quantity Food Systems Administration
  - NTFS 3730 Quantity Food Practicum
  - NTFS 4535 Community Nutrition
  - NTFS 4537 Experimental Food Science

- **Restricted Electives** ^1
  - KINS 2531 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory
  - KINS 2532 Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory
  - PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology
  - STAT 2231 Introduction to Statistics I

- **Community Nutrition Emphasis:**
  - NTFS 4535 Community Nutrition
  - NTFS 4630 Cultural Foods
  - PUBH 2130 Foundation of Health Education and Promotion
  - PUBH 3230 Community Health
  - PUBH 4134 Research Methods and Evaluation in Health Education and Promotion

- **Food Science/Food Systems Administration:**
  - MKTG 3131 Principles of Marketing
  - NTFS 3537 Advanced Food Science
  - NTFS 3538 Quantity Food Systems Administration
  - NTFS 3730 Quantity Food Practicum
  - NTFS 4537 Experimental Food Science

Select 3 credit hours from the following Guided Electives:

- NTFS 3630 Sports Nutrition
- NTFS 4899 Directed Individual Study
- PUBH 3131 Chronic Diseases: A Modern Epidemic
- PUBH 3231 Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- PUBH 3330 Modifying Health Behaviors
- PUBH 4230 Maternal and Child Health
- PUBH 4231 Health Aspects of Aging
- PUBH 4330 Promotional Strategies for Health Programs

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### Health and Physical Education Activities (4 Credit Hours)

- HLTH 1520 Healthful Living
- Physical Education Activities

### Orientation (2 Credit Hours)

- FYE 1220 First-Year Seminar

### Nutrition and Food Science Core (36 Credit Hours)

- ACCT 2030 Survey of Accounting
- CHEM 1146 Principles of Chemistry II
- NTFS 2534 Introductory Food Science
- Restricted electives (If not taken in area D or E) ^1
  - KINS 2531 Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory
  - KINS 2532 Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory
  - PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology
  - STAT 2231 Introduction to Statistics I

### Elective (3 Credit Hours)

- Select 3 credit hours of Electives
- Foreign Language Requirement or “Significant International Content” course (3 Credit Hours)
Select one Foreign Language Requirement or “Significant International Content” course

Total Credit Hours 126

1 Any of these courses not taken in the Core or in Area F should be taken in the Non-Major Requirements area. Any available credit hours beyond these may be taken as Free Electives.

Program Admission Criteria

- 2.0 GPA for Community Nutrition and Food Science/Food Service Administration Emphases.
- See below for admission criteria for the Dietetics Emphasis.

Program Progression Requirements

- Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses in Area F and within the major including non-major requirements.
- Students must also earn a minimum grade of "C" in a prerequisite course prior to registering for an advanced course.
- See below for additional program progression requirements for the Dietetics Emphasis.

Note: Nutrition and food science students who transfer courses in with less than a "C" grade may be required to repeat those courses to meet prerequisite and major requirements.

Initially accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD), Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AN&D), American Dietetic Association

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Dietetics Emphasis (Didactic Program in Dietetics) Admission Criteria

- Attain admission to Georgia Southern University.
- Have a minimum of second semester sophomore status (45 credit hours completed) upon applying for the program.
- Achieve a minimum total overall institution GPA of 3.0 or better on all course work attempted (transfer course work and work completed at Georgia Southern University are considered).
- Complete a minimum of the following courses with a minimum grade of "C":

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- Students transferring in from an ACEND-accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics from another school are required to have their transcript(s) evaluated by the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Director who is responsible for determining which dietetics courses remain to be taken and which dietetics courses receive transfer credit hour. Adequate time must be allowed for scheduling, review and notification. Students from other institutions are bound by admission and progression requirements of the Dietetics program at Georgia Southern University.

Application Process for Admission to the Dietetics Emphasis (Didactic Program in Dietetics)

Admission to the program is made for the Fall semester. The following completed Admission Package must be turned in to the DPD Director in order for the candidate to be considered:

1. Official Application
2. Letter of Intent
3. Verification of grades with official transcripts of all schools attended including this university (WINGS accepted); mid-term verification of grades for all required courses in process. (Students in the process of taking any of the prerequisite courses for the emphasis will be required to submit a mid-term grade from the professor. Final acceptance into the program is contingent upon the final grade received in the courses.)
4. Completion of an interview with Didactic Program in Dietetics faculty, basic nutritional math skills examination, and nutrition-related language skills writing assessment.

**MEETING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM.

Application deadline: February 15th (If this date falls on a weekend or holiday then the application is due on the next working day.)

Program Progression Requirements

1. Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses within the major requirements including remaining Area F courses.
2. Students must maintain a 2.8 total institution overall GPA. An admitted student whose total institution GPA falls below 2.8 will be on probation for one semester. If the student's GPA remains below 2.8 after the probation semester, the student will be dropped from the program. The student may be re-admitted to the program only by the application process outlined above.
3. Students must complete the courses in sequence and complete all prerequisites. If a course is dropped or failed, then the student will be out of sequence and graduation will be delayed. These students may have to reapply to the dietetics emphasis depending on circumstances, availability of space, and time elapsed between classes.
4. Majors that drop from the program due to personal reasons and wish to reapply at a later date must have courses and skills reevaluated to determine eligibility for the current curriculum and program.

Note: Students transferring into the Nutrition and Food Science: Dietetics Emphasis from other majors or NTFS emphases may not be able to graduate necessarily within the traditional four-year period. In addition, students who transfer in with less than a "C" grade will be required to repeat those courses to meet prerequisite and major requirements.

Advisement

Contact the College of Health and Human Sciences Student Services Center, Room 0101, Hollis Building, (912) 478-1931, for information regarding admission and advisement.