Nutrition and Food Science B.S. (Emphasis in Dietetics)

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

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

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ACCT 2030  Survey of Accounting  
CHEM 1212K  Principles of Chemistry II  
NTFS 2534  Introductory Food Science  
KINS 2531  Human Anatomy and Physiology I  
KINS 2511  Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  
KINS 2532  Human Anatomy and Physiology II  
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BIOL 2240  Microbiology  
CHEM 3401  Organic Chemistry I  
CHEM 3402  Organic Chemistry II  
BCHM 3200  Principles of Biochemistry  
HLTH 2510  Medical Terminology  
NTFS 2514  Professional Practice Strategies  
NTFS 2515  Professional Etiquette  
NTFS 3534  Human Nutrition  
NTFS 3535  Life Cycle Nutrition  
NTFS 3536  Meal Management  
NTFS 4536  Metabolic Nutrition

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KINS 2533  Pathophysiology  
NTFS 3537  Advanced Food Science  
NTFS 3538  Quantity Food Systems Administration  
NTFS 3730  Quantity Food Practicum  
NTFS 4534  Medical Nutrition Therapy I  
NTFS 4535  Community Nutrition  
NTFS 4537  Experimental Food Science  
NTFS 4538  Medical Nutrition Therapy II  
NTFS 4611  Dietetics Senior Seminar

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KINS 2531  Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  
& KINS 2511  Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory  
KINS 2532  Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory  
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PSYC 1101  Introduction to Psychology  
STAT 1401  Elementary Statistics

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CHEM 1211K  Principles of Chemistry I  
NTFS 3630  Sports Nutrition  
NTFS 4630  Cultural Foods

Total Credit Hours 124

Honors in Nutrition and Food Science

To graduate with Honors in Nutrition and Food Science a student must:

• Be admitted to the University Honors Program;
• Successfully complete at least three credit hours of Honors Research Seminar (HONS 4610) over three semesters
• Successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
• Be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation

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).

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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 overall 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 overall GPA. An admitted student whose overall 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.

**Advisement**

For questions regarding specific undergraduate program requirements, please contact the Waters College of Health Professions Student Success Center.

**Program Graduation Requirements**

1. A Bachelor of Science degree will be awarded upon meeting all degree requirements.
2. Graduation with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nutrition and Food Science and an emphasis in Dietetics is not a guarantee of completion of all requirements of the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD). In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), a graduate of the DPD must also pass all learning objectives of the program established to meet the Knowledge Requirements in Dietetics and Nutrition (KRDN) of ACEND in effect at the time of admission to the program to be granted a Verification Statement of DPD Completion. For example, it is possible for a student to pass a course yet fail to pass a specific learning objective within that course. In such cases, a student would be remediated by the Program Director and would have one semester after completion of degree requirements to pass all learning objectives of the program. Any student not meeting this ACEND requirement will be dropped from the program with no further consideration for re-admittance at a later date.

**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 courses to meet prerequisite and major requirements.