

B.S. in Nutritional Sciences:
DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS

Plan of Study Checklist

General Chemistry:

*»♦__ CHEM 1124Q & 1125Q
or CHEM 1127Q & 1128Q

Organic Chemistry:

*»__ CHEM 2241 or CHEM 2243 & 2244

Biochemistry/Microbiology:

*»__ MCB 2000
»__ MCB 2610

Anatomy and Physiology:

*»__ BIOL 1107 PNB 2264 & 2265 or
BIOL 1107 & BIOL 1108 & PNB 2250
or BIOL 1107 & BIOL 1108 & PVS 2100

Nutrition:

*»♦__ NUSC 1165
»__ NUSC 1167
*»__ NUSC 2200
*»__ NUSC 4236
*♦__ NUSC 4237W
»__ NUSC 2245

Medical Nutrition Therapy:

»__ NUSC 3150
»__ NUSC 3250

Community Nutrition:

»__ NUSC 3230

Foods:

»__ NUSC 3233
»__ NUSC 3234

Service Management:

»__ NUSC 3271
»__ NUSC 3272
»__ NUSC 4272

Management/Counseling:

»__ AH 4242 or EPSY 3010
»__ AH 4244

Other:

»__ Professional Meeting (CDA)
»__ EA/NRA Certified Professional Food
Manager (CPFM) exam

Second Language Competency:

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Writing Competency:

»♦__ ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011
*»♦__ NUSC 4237W
»♦__ W Course (1000 level or higher)

Quantitative Competency:

»♦__ STAT 1000QC or 1011QC
♦__ Q Course: _____

Arts and Humanities – Content Area 1:

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Social Sciences – Content Area 2:

»♦__ SOCI 1001 or PSYC 1100
»♦__ ARE 1150 or ECON 1201 or ECON
1202

Science and Technology – Content Area 3:

*»♦__ Non-lab: NUSC 1165
*»♦__ Lab: 1124Q.1125Q or 1127Q/1128Q

Multiculturalism and Diversity – Content Area 4:

»♦__ NUSC 1167
♦__ International (I) Course: _____

*Courses required to earn a B.S. in Nutritional Sciences from the Department of Nutritional Sciences (NUSC)
»Courses required to fulfill the requirements for the Didactic Program in Dietetics (accredited by Commission on
Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA))
♦General Education Requirements of the University of Connecticut

Didactic Students are recommended to earn at least a B in all NUSC courses and a C in all science courses. In addition to a minimum 2.7 cumulative total GPA, students are recommended to have the following for internship placement:

1. **Volunteer Hours** (recommend at least 30 hours, e.g. husky nutrition, food banks, WIC, hospitals, community organizations)

2. **Paid Work Experience** (e.g. diet technician, dietary aide, dietary clerk or clerical worker in a healthcare facility, camp counselor, food service, husky nutrition)

3. **Extracurricular Activities** (recommend at least 2, with one having held office for leadership experience) (e.g. nutrition club, allied health club, eco garden club, sorority or fraternity)

4. **Independent study or practicum** (recommend at least 2 credits in research, clinical, community or food service)

5. **Portfolio** (start in freshman/sophomore year, should include written examples of class work, PowerPoint presentations, pictures of meal projects, examples of creative projects, case studies, interviews)

6. **Scholarships** (recommended students apply to CANR and ADA scholarships)

7. **A plan B if not placed in an internship** (e.g. graduate school, diet technician or food management exam, work experience, retaking courses)
