

B.S. in Nutritional Sciences
DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS

Plan of Study Checklist

General Chemistry (CA3 lab):

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

Organic Chemistry:

*» __ CHEM 2241
OR CHEM 2443 & 2444

Biochemistry & Microbiology:

*» __ MCB 2000
» __ MCB 2610

Physiology and Anatomy:

*» __ BIOL 1107 & PNB 2264 & 2265

Nutrition:

*»♦ __ NUSC 1165 (CA3 non-lab) (B
or better)

» __ NUSC 1167 (CA4)
*» __ NUSC 2200 (B or better)
*» __ NUSC 4236
» __ NUSC 3245

Medical Nutrition Therapy:

» __ NUSC 3150
» __ NUSC 3250

Community Nutrition:

» __ NUSC 3230

Foods:

» __ NUSC 3233
» __ NUSC 3234

Service Management:

» __ NUSC 3271 or 3273
» __ NUSC 3272
» __ NUSC 4272

Management/Counseling:

» __ AH 4242
OR EPSY 3010
» __ AH 4244

Other:

» __ Professional Meeting (CAND)
» __ Certified Professional Food

Manager (CPFM) Exam

Second Language Competency:

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Writing Competency:

»♦ __ ENGL 1010
OR ENGL 1011
*♦ __ NUSC 4237W
OR NUSC 4296W
»♦ __ W Course (1000 level or higher)

Quantitative Competency:

»♦ __ STAT 1000Q
OR STAT 1100Q
♦ __ Q Course (incl. CHEM Q)

Content Area 1 – Arts and Humanities:

♦ __ _____
♦ __ _____

Content Area 2 – Social Sciences:

»♦ __ SOCI 1001
OR PSYC 1100 OR SOCI 1251

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Content Area 3 – Science and Technology:

*»♦ __ Non-lab: NUSC 1165
*»♦ __ Lab: CHEM Q

**Content Area 4 - Multiculturalism and
Diversity:**

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

GPA:

__ DPD GPA ≥ 3.0

Key

* 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 the Accreditation Council for the Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics)

◆ General Education Requirements of the University of Connecticut

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Didactic Students are recommended to earn at least a B in all NUSC courses (it's required to have a minimum of a B in NUSC 1165 and 2200) and required to have at least a C in all science courses. In addition to a **minimum 3.0 DPD 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** (Minimum of 1 year- e.g. diet technician, dietary aide, dietary clerk or clerical worker in a healthcare facility, camp counselor, food service, husky nutrition, certified nursing assistant)
3. **Extracurricular Activities** (recommend at least 2, with one having held office for leadership experience, for example nutrition club, allied health club, eco garden club, sorority or fraternity)
4. **Independent Study, Internship Experience Course** (recommend at least 2 credits in research, clinical, community or food service)
5. **Portfolio** (start in freshman/sophomore year, should include written examples of individual class work, PowerPoint presentations, pictures of meal projects, examples of creative projects, case studies, interviews)
6. **Scholarships** (recommended students apply to CAHNR and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics scholarships)
7. **A Plan B if not placed in an internship** (e.g. graduate school, diet technician exam, work experience, retake courses)