

**Curriculum Guide for a Major in Dietetics**

**Freshman Year (I)**

INT	105	Culture & the Common Good (MC I) (exempt for TR >30 credit hours)	3
LIB	199	Info Lit in Higher Ed (GER – FND*)	1
COM		COM101 OR COM102 (GER-FND*)	3
ENG	101	Composition I (GER – FND*)	3
MTH	105	College Algebra (GER - FND*) (prerequisite for CHM128)	<u>4</u> 14

**Freshman Year (II)**

CHM	128	GOB I (GER-PLR**)	4
BIO	240	Micro. for Health Prof. (GER-FND*)	4
ENG	102	Composition II (GER-FND*)	3
PSY/SOC		PSY100 OR SOC100 (GER-PLR**; also meets Bridges GER category)	3
GOV	101	US & MO Constitutions (GER-FND*)	1
FCS	125	Food Service Sanitation	<u>1</u> 16

**Sophomore Year (I)**

FCS	201	Career Seminar I	1
CHM	228	GOB II	4
FCS	216	Principles of Nutrition	3
BIO	220	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CIS		CIS Elective (GER – FND*)	<u>3</u> 15

**Sophomore Year (II)**

MTH	115	Introduction to Statistics	3
FCS	223	Interviewing, Ed & Counseling	3
FCS	221	Food Science Theory & App	4
BIO	222	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
GER-PLR**		(see note below)	<u>3</u> 17

**APPROVAL OF MAJOR REQUIRED DURING SECOND SEMESTER SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**Junior Year (I)**

FCS	301	Career Seminar II	1
EDU	313	Methods & Practicum in Middle/Sec./Community Education	3
FCS	316	Life Cycle Nutrition	3
FCS	326	Quantity Food Production	3
FCS	340	Family Resource Mgt. & Relations (MCII)	3
GER-PLR**		(see note below)	<u>3</u> 16

**Junior Year (II)**

CHM	328	GOB III	3
FCS	312	Application of Nutrition Concepts	3
FCS	345	Food Syst. & Dietetics Mgt.	3
FCS	457	Applic of Princ & Prac in Dietetics	3
PSY	330	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences***	<u>3</u> 15

**Senior year (I)**

FCS	415	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	4
FCS	419	Advanced Nutrition	3
FCS	424	Experimental Foods***	3
FCS	459	Internship Preparation Seminar	2
REL		Religion Elective (F)	<u>3</u> 15

**Senior Year (II)**

FCS	416	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	4
FCS	410	Community Health	4
FCS	422	Cultural Competence through Food	3
GER-PLR**		(see note below)	3
FCS	485	Public Policy & Advocacy in FCS***	<u>3</u> 17

- Dietetic students are required to take courses in the Pillars GER category for Life Science, Physical Science and Social and Behavioral Science. Students must choose 3 courses in the remaining 4 Pillars categories (Fine Arts, History, Literature, or Philosophy)
- To be eligible for a major in dietetics, a student must have a minimum cumulative “professional” grade point average of  $\geq 3.2$  on a 4.0 scale. This GPA must be maintained to remain in the didactic program in dietetics (DPD), graduate from Fontbonne University and receive a DPD Verification Statement. **Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all courses designated as professional courses.** It is important to note that many supervised practice programs require, or have students currently enrolled with minimum grade point averages that exceed those required for graduation from Fontbonne (see the FCS Student Handbook for details).
- All courses except those in Computer Science (CIS), English (ENG), Fine Arts (FNAR), Government (GOV), History (HST), Information Technology (LIB), Philosophy (PHL), Literature (LIT), Religion (REL), as well as INT105, MTH105, and FCS340 are designated as “professional courses.” They are designed to meet the requirements for a DPD accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics for entrance into an accredited supervised practice program after graduation.
- Family & Consumer Sciences (57 sem. hours) + Non-FCS (68 sem. hours) = 125 total required semester hours for graduation

\*GER- FND = General Education Requirement – Meets Foundations Category

\*\*GER – PLR = General Education Requirement – Meets Pillars Category

\*\*\*These courses are designated as writing intensive by the university.

(F) indicates a Fontbonne University Graduation Requirement