

Human Nutrition and Food, BSDIET

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics with a major in Human Nutrition and Food Degree Requirements

The BS degree in Dietetics prepares students for careers in varying fields of nutrition. Students can concentrate in one of three areas: Health and Wellness, Food Service Management, or Registered Dietitian (RD). The RD concentration (also called the Didactic Program in Dietetics, or DPD) is designed to provide an avenue toward students' eligibility to become registered dietitians. The Didactic Program in Dietetics at Prairie View A&M University is accredited by the Accreditation Council in Nutrition and Dietitians (ACEND), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago Illinois 60606-6695; Telephone 800-877-1600 ext. 5400. Website <http://www.eatright.org>.

Verification Statement

To receive a verification statement, students must satisfy all of the following requirements;

1. Complete the requirements of the DPD concentration.
2. Graduate with at least a 3.0 GPA in all major and support area required courses.
3. Obtain a grade of 'C' or better in each course.
4. If courses are substituted or completed as an independent study in the department, the student is required to take and successfully complete an examination covering the relevant knowledge and competencies in those areas.

Once all of the above are met a verification statement is issued after the degree is conferred.

Degree Program Requirements

Complete Core Curriculum Listing at <https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/>

Core Curriculum 42 Credit Hours

Communication		6
ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I	
ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II	
Mathematics		3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	
Life and Physical Sciences		6
CHEM 1303	General Inorganic Chemistry I	
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Select One)		3
Creative Arts (Select One)		3
American History		6
HIST 1301	United States History I	
HIST 1302	United States History II	
Government/Political Science		6
POSC 2305	American Government	
POSC 2306	Texas Government	
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
SOCG 1301	General Sociology	
Component Area Option One		3
ECON 1301	Fundamentals of Economics in a Global Society	
Component Area Option Two Core		3
COMP 1300	Digital Communication	
Major Requirements		
HUNF 1130	Introduction to Dietetics	1
HUNF 1322	Nutrition and Wellness	3
HUNF 2353	Intermediate Nutrition	3
HUNF 2363	Food Service Systems	3
HUNF 2365	Food Principles and Meal Management	3

HUNF 2366	Food Systems Management	3
HUNF 3360	Nutritional Biochemistry	3
HUNF 3361	Nutrition Throughout the Lifecycle	3
HUNF 3363	Advanced Nutrition	3
HUNF 3364	Food and Culture	3
HUNF 3365	Nutrition and Disease	3
HUNF 3367	Nutritional Assessment	3
HUNF 4330	Human Nutrition and Food Practicum	3
HUNF 4360	Physiochemical Aspects of Food	3
HUNF 4361	Research in Nutrition	3
HUNF 4369	Community Nutrition and Health	3

Concentration: Select one from the options below **32**

Total Hours **120**

Registered Dietitian Concentration

HUNF 4347	Nutrition Counseling	3
HUNF 4366	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
HUNF 4367	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	1
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 1304	General Inorganic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 2303	General Organic Chemistry I	3

Support Area Courses

MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 1301	Introduction to Business	3
COMM 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
BIOL 1307	General Microbiology	3

Total Hours **32**

Health and Wellness Concentration

BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	1
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HUNF 4347	Nutrition Counseling	3
HUNF 4366	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
HUNF 4367	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
HLTH 3304	Consumer Health	3
HKIN 4304	Athletic Injuries	3

Support Area Courses

MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 1301	Introduction to Business	3
CHEM 1111 or CHEM 1106	General Chemistry Lab I General Chemistry Lab	1
COMM 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
BIOL 1307	General Microbiology	3

Total Hours **33**

Food Service Management Concentration

BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	1
FDSC 3358	Food Quality Assurance and Sanitation	3
FDSC 3359	Food Bacteriology	3
ACCT 2301	Principles of Accounting	3
MGMT 3310	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 3335	Human Resource Management	3

MRKT 3310	Principles of Marketing	3
Support Area Courses		
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3
MGMT 1301	Introduction to Business	3
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry Lab I	1
COMM 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
BIOL 1307	General Microbiology	3
Total Hours		32

¹ Three hours of BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy & Physiology I counts toward the core curriculum and one hour of BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy & Physiology I counts toward the concentration.

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics Human Nutrition and Food Degree Sequence

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Freshman

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Communication Core		3 Communication Core	3
ENGL 1301		ENGL 1302	
American History Core		3 American History Core	3
HIST 1301		HIST 1302	
HUNF 1322		3 Life and Physical Sciences Core	4
Mathematics Core		3 BIOL 2401	
MATH 1314		Life and Physical Sciences Core	3
Concentration Requirement		3 CHEM 1303	
		Concentration Requirement	3
Total		15 Total	16

Total Hours: 31

Sophomore

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Government/Political Science Core		3 Government/Political Science Core	3
POSC 2305		POSC 2306	
Concentration Requirement		3 Concentration Requirement	3
HUNF 2353		3 Concentration Requirement	3
HUNF 2363		3 HUNF 2366	3
Concentration Requirement		3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Core	3
		SOCG 1301	
		HUNF 1130	1
Total		15 Total	16

Total Hours: 31

Junior

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
HUNF 3361		3 Concentration Requirement	3
HUNF 2365		3 Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3
HUNF 3365		3 Component Area Option Two Core	3
HUNF 3364		3 COMP 1300	
ECON 1301		3 HUNF 3360	3
		HUNF 3367	3
Total		15 Total	15

Total Hours: 30

Senior

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
HUNF 3363		3 Concentration Requirement	3
HUNF 4330		3 HUNF 4361	3
HUNF 4360		3 HUNF 4369	3
Concentration Requirement		3 Concentration Requirement	4
Creative Arts Core		3	
Total		15 Total	13

Total Hours: 28

Name	Unit
Total Semester Credit Hours: 120	

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas, are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complementary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

Degree Skills

1. Health and wellness
2. Food service
3. Health coaching
4. Nutrition care process
5. Nutrition counseling and education
6. Food and nutrition management

Concentration Skills

1. Critical thinking
2. Social and cultural competencies
3. Effective communication

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Skills

1. Teamwork
2. Problem solving
3. Leadership