

## Prerequisite Courses

Prerequisite Courses, Dietetics Program In order to apply to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics, a minimum of 60 semester credit hours is normally required including (UConn course numbers in parentheses):

- Fundamentals of Nutrition (NUSC 1165)
- Food, Culture & Society (NUSC 1167)
- General Biology I (BIOL 1107)
- General Chemistry (2 semesters with lab: CHEM 1124Q & 1125Q or CHEM 1127Q & 1128Q)
- Organic Chemistry (CHEM 2241 or CHEM 2443 & 2444)
- Biochemistry (MCB 2000)
- Anatomy and Physiology (8 credits with lab) (PNB 2264 & 2265)
- English Composition (ENGL 1010 or 1011)
- Sociology or Psychology Course
- Statistics (STAT 1000QC or 1100QC)
- "W" writing course
- Strongly Recommended: Nutrition and Human Development (NUSC 2200)

In addition to these prerequisites, specific graduation requirements for all University students may be found in the University's [Undergraduate catalog](#). Students receive a BS in Dietetics.

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES  
DIETETICS (Sample Sequence of Courses<sup>5</sup>)**

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**YEAR ONE**

<b>FALL</b>			<b>SPRING</b>		
**CHEM 1124Q or 1127Q	General Chemistry I	4	** CHEM 1125Q or 1128Q	General Chemistry II	3-4
BIOL 1107	General Biology I	4	CHEM 2241	Organic Chemistry I	3
NUSC 1165	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	## ENGL 1010 or 1011	Seminar in Writing	4
SOCI 1001 or equivalent	Intro to Sociology	3	## NUSC 1167 (CA-4 Int)	Food, Culture & Society	3
INTD 1800	FYE (strongly recommended)	1			
		15 credits			13-14 credits

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**YEAR TWO**

<b>FALL</b>			<b>SPRING</b>		
NUSC 2200	Nutr. & Human Development	3	MCB 2000	Biochemistry	4
PNB 2264	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PNB 2265	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
STAT 1000Q or 1100Q	Statistics	4	## General Education		3
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		17 credits			14 credits

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**YEAR THREE**

**Admission into the junior/senior year requires separate application**

<b>FALL</b>			<b>SPRING</b>		
DIET 3150	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3	DIET 3250	Medical Therapy Nutrition II	3
DIET 3155	Clinical Dietetics Practicum I	1	DIET 3255	Clinical Dietetics Practicum II	1
NUSC 3233	Food Composition/Preparation	3	DIET 3230	Community Nutrition	3
NUSC 3234	Food Composition/Preparation Lab	1	DIET 3231W	Writing for Community Nutrition Research	2
MCB 2610	Microbiology	4	DIET 3235	Community Nutrition Practicum I	1
AH 4244	Management	3	DIET 3272	Food Service Systems I	2
			DIET 3215	Food Service Practicum I	1
			AH 4242	Counseling & Teaching	3
		15 credits			16 credits

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**YEAR FOUR**

<b>FALL</b>			<b>SPRING</b>		
DIET 4350	Medical Nutrition Therapy III	3	DIET 4370	Advanced Nutrition	3
DIET 4360	Contemporary Nutrition Practice	3	DIET 4415	Food Service Practicum II	3
DIET 4365	Applied Dietetics Practicum	4	DIET 4435	Community Nutrition Practicum II	3
DIET 4272	Food Service Systems II	2	DIET 4470	Seminar in Dietetics	2
AH 4241	Research for Health Professional	2	DIET 4455	Clinical Dietetics Practicum III	4
			DIET 4475	Dietetic Research Practicum	3
		14 credits			18 credits

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**SUMMER – YEAR FOUR**

DIET 4991	Summer Externship	6 credits
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Total credits: **122 – 124 credits. 120 credits required for graduation**

<sup>§</sup> Plan of study is a sample. Actual plan of study subject to change based on advising and student goals.

#This plan of study assumes the **foreign language** is completed prior to admission to the university. If a language is required, students may elect to take these courses as electives.

**W course requirement:** Students are required to take 2 “W” skill coded courses. DIET 3231W satisfies the “W” in the major. Students may take the second “W” as a general education or elective.

\*\* Q course placement is based on Math SAT score and Class Rank. Please consult with your academic advisor prior to registering for Q courses.

## These courses need not be taken in the semester indicated; however it is strongly recommended that they be completed prior to the junior year.