DPD Eligibility
Achieve a GPA of 3.0 in the pre-professional supporting courses
Achieve a letter Grade of B or above in all NUTR courses
Achieve and maintain a GPA of 3.0 in all DPD courses

RD/RDN Credentialing Steps
1. Obtain a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. college or university
2. Completion of an accredited dietetics curriculum
3. Completion of an accredited dietetic internship
4. Passing the national Registration Examination for Dietitians

Faculty
The professors and instructors are well qualified and represent competency in all areas in the field of nutrition - nutritional biochemistry (experimental), clinical, community, food science, and foodservice. The majority are doctoral degree holders and have published in peer-reviewed science, health, and nutrition journals.

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The didactic program in dietetics (DPD) is in the Department of Human Services and Consumer Sciences - College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences. The program is on Probation with a reduced accreditation term ending April 10, 2019 by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Please be advised that students currently enrolled in the program or enrolled when the program is on Probation will be considered graduates of an accredited program pending graduation. Upon completion of the program you will be eligible to apply for admission into an ACEND accredited supervised practice program (dietetic internship - DI). After successfully completing a DI, students/interns are eligible to take the registration exam for dietitians/nutritionists to become a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist (RD/RDN).

The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) provides students with the competencies, knowledge and skills required of the dietetics/nutrition professional. The Dietetics curriculum includes support courses from the social, physical, and life sciences and provides opportunity inter-professional education and hands-on experience. The program helps students to develop critical thinking skills and problem solving ability in clinical and community nutrition and food service management.

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL SUPPORTING COURSES***

- ENG 131 Freshman English I
- ENG 132 Freshman English II
- SC 136 Public Address
- MATH 133 College Algebra
- MATH 231 Elementary Statistics
- CS 116 Introduction to Computer Science
- PSY 131 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 157 Introduction to Sociology
- BIOL 135 Human Anatomy and Physiology I BIOL 135L
- BIOL 136 Human Anatomy & Physiology II BIOL 136L
- BIOL 246 Microbiology for Health Related Professionals
- CHEM 131 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 111 General Chemistry I Lab
- CHEM 132 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 112 General Chemistry II Lab
- CHEM 231 Organic Chemistry
- CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry Lab
- CHEM 343 Biochemistry

**PROFESSIONAL COURSES**

- NUTR 116 Seminar in Nutrition & Dietetics
- NUTR 235 Introduction to Nutrition
- NUTR 240 Introduction to Food Prep
- NUTR 335 Nutrition and Aging
- NUTR 336 Nutrition Through the Life Cycle
- NUTR 337 Nutrition and Physical Activity
- NUTR 340 Experimental Foods Lab
- NUTR 350 Culture, Society, and Foods
- NUTR 423 Community Nutrition
- NUTR 430 Nutrition Counseling and Education
- NUTR 440 Food Production Systems
- NUTR 440L Food Production Systems Lab
- NUTR 445 Food Systems Management
- NUTR 450 Nutritional Status Assessment Lab
- NUTR 456 Advanced Nutrition I
- NUTR 457 Advanced Nutrition II
- NUTR 460 Medical Nutrition Therapy I
- NUTR 460L Medical Nutrition Therapy I Lab
- NUTR 461 Medical Nutrition Therapy II
- NUTR 461L Medical Nutrition Therapy II Lab
- NUTR 490 Capstone Seminar
- PHAR 212 Medical Terminology
- HSCR 260 Biomedical Ethics

*Degree seekers will need to take additional courses to satisfy degree requirements. Transfer and post-baccalaureate may transfer credits in. The Program Director will review your transcripts to determine transferable credits for the DPD.