



College of DuPage

Fall 2016

Western Michigan University Dietetics Curriculum Guide

Pre-dietetics requirements:

- Students are admitted to the Pre-dietetics program for the first two years, and most apply for admission to the major (years 3 and 4) at the end of the second semester of the sophomore year.
- The application deadline is May 15 of each academic year, and must include the Didactic Program of Dietetics (DPD) application form, a letter of application, a non-refundable \$20 application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
- Minimum admission requirements:
 - Attainment of a cumulative 3.0 GPA;
 - Completion of a letter of application stating reasons for selecting dietetics as a career, and short- and long-term professional goals;
 - Completion of the following pre-dietetics courses:

WMU courses	COD course equivalents	
MATH 1110	MATH 0482	
(The above course may be waived by ACT, SAT, or placement test scores)		
FCS 2250 or CIS 1020	CIS 1150	
ENGL 1050*	ENGLI 1101 or 1102 or 1105	(meets Prof. 1)
BIOS 1120*	BIOLO 1100	(meets Area VI)
BIOS 2400*	ANAT 1552 or 1554	
CHEM 1100/1110*	CHEMI 1551	
CHEM 1120/1130*	CHEMI 1552	
CHEM 3700/3710*	CHEMI 1212	
COM 1700	SPEEC 1160	(meets Prof. 4)
PSY 1000	PSYCH 1100	(meets Area V)
SOC 2000	SOCIO 1100	(meets Area V)
STAT 3660	MATH 1635	(meets Prof. 3)

*Students must have completed or be enrolled in the courses with asterisks, and have a

minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of application. This program requires a 2.0 (C) or higher in all courses.

Important notes:

- In the third and fourth years of this program, there are other expenses that you will incur. Examples are: \$50 for a professional membership fee and \$10 for liability insurance.
- Admission to the last three semesters of the program is determined by a selection committee;
- There are specific requirements for the application process, such as format for the letter of application, and where the application is to be sent, and to whom. For more information, visit the dietetics program website, linked in the WMU website's "Academics" (undergraduate) directory pages.

General education requirements:

- Please see the WMU [general education program transfer guide](#).
- Students from COD should choose one class each from Areas I, II, III, and VIII.

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