



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Jackson College

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 \$20 non-refundable 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

JC course equivalents

MATH 1110

MAT 131

(The above course may be waived by ACT, SAT, or placement test scores)

FCS 1000

No equivalent

FCS 1650

CUL 121

FCS 2250 or CIS 1020

CIS 101

FCS 3680

CUL 111 and 120

ENGL 1050*

ENG 131, 132, or 232

(meets Prof. 1)

BIOS 1120*

BIO 110 or 162

(meets Area VI)

BIOS 2400*

BIO 254

BIOS 2320*

BIO 220

CHEM 1100/1110*

CEM 141

(meets Area VI)

CHEM 1120/1130*

CEM 142

CHEM 3700/3710*

CEM 241 and 242

COM 1700

COM 240

(meets Prof. 4)

PSY 1000	PSY 140	(meets Area V)
SOC 2000	SOC 231	(meets Area V)
STAT 3660	MTH 133 or CIS 203 or MAT 133	(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 JC should choose one course each from Areas I, II, III and VIII.

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