Southwestern Michigan College

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) 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 GPA of 3.0;
  - 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 requirements:

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<th>WMU courses</th>
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<td>MATH 1110</td>
<td>MATH 105</td>
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<td>(This course may be waived by ACT, SAT, or placement test scores)</td>
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<td>FCS 1000</td>
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<td>FCS 1650</td>
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<td>FCS 2600*</td>
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<td>FCS 2250 or CIS 1020</td>
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<td>ENGL 1050*</td>
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<td>BIOS 1120*</td>
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<td>COM 1700</td>
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SOC 2000  SOCI 201  (meets Area V)
STAT 3660  MATH 150  (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 SMC should choose one course each from Areas I, II, III, and VIII.

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