

**DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES  
SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (SEBS)**

**COURSES REQUIRED FOR DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS (DPD)  
VERIFICATION STATEMENT\***

- To become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, students need to complete the required DPD courses found below in our program accredited by the Accreditation Council of Education in Nutrition and Dietetics to obtain a DPD Verification Statement.
- Additional coursework in the major is required to receive a B.S. in Nutritional Sciences; this includes the following courses or equivalents: General Psychology, Nutrition & Behavior or Introduction to Sociology, and Economics.  
For more information visit:  
<https://nutrition.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements.html>
- Many courses have prerequisites. Course descriptions online list all prerequisites.
- Some courses may be offered only in fall or spring; check the online course registration for course offerings.

<b>Required Professional DPD Courses</b>	<b>Required Science DPD Courses</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:709:201 Culinary Nutrition</li> <li>• 11:709:202 Culinary Nutrition, Lab</li> <li>• 11:709:255 Nutrition and Health</li> <li>• 11:709:344 Quantity Food Production</li> <li>• 11:709:345 Nutrition through the Lifespan</li> <li>• 11:709:400 Advanced Nutrition I</li> <li>• 11:709:401 Advanced Nutrition II</li> <li>• 11:709:405 Professional Issues in Dietetics</li> <li>• 11:709:441 Community Nutrition</li> <li>• 11:709:442 Nutrition Communication</li> <li>• 11:709:444 Management of Food Service Systems</li> <li>• 11:709:489 Experimental Foods</li> <li>• 11:709:498 Nutrition and Disease</li> <li>• 11:709:499 Nutrition Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01:119:115 General Biology I</li> <li>• 01:119:116 General Biology II</li> <li>• 01:119:117 General Biology Lab</li> <li>• 11:680:201, 202 Introduction to Microbiology, Lab <b>or</b> 01:119:131, 132 Microbiology for the Health Sciences, Lab</li> <li>• 11:067:300 Integrative Physiology <b>or</b> 01:146:356, 357 Systems Physiology, Lab <b>or</b> 01:119:127/128 Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; II</li> <li>• 01:160:161, 101 General Chemistry I &amp; Recitation</li> <li>• 01:160:162, 102 General Chemistry II &amp; Recitation</li> <li>• 01:160:171 Introduction to Experimentation Lab</li> <li>• 01:160:209 Elementary Organic Chemistry</li> <li>• 11:115:301 Introduction to Biochemistry <b>or</b> 01:694:301 Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</li> <li>• 01:960:401 Basic Statistics for Research <b>or</b> equivalent</li> </ul>

\*At the discretion of the DPD Director, students who have completed coursework or alternate learning experiences that satisfy the knowledge aptitudes achieved in these courses may be granted prior approved learning.

**NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES -  
DIETETICS OPTION**  
**Sample Program Satisfying Requirements for Obtaining a  
B.S. Degree in Nutritional Sciences**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
01:160:161,101 * General Chemistry & Recitation (3,1) 01:640:115 * Precalculus (4) 01:355:101 * Expository Writing I (3) 11:709:201 * Culinary Nutrition (3) 11:709:202 * Culinary Nutrition Lab (1) <i>Area/Core Requirement(s) or elective(s)</i>	01:160:162,102 *General Chemistry & Recitation (3,1) 01:160:171 * Intro to Experimentation (1) 11:709:255 * Nutrition & Health (3) 11:373:101 * Economics, People & the Environment (3) <b>or</b> equivalent <i>Area/Core Requirement(s) or elective(s)</i>
01:119:115 * General Biology (4) 01:960:401 * Basic Stats for Research (3) <b>or</b> equivalent 01:830:101 * General Psychology (3) <i>Area/Core Requirement(s) or elective(s)</i>	01:119:116 * General Biology (4) 01:119:117 * General Biology Lab (2) 11:709:352 Nutrition & Behavior (3) <b>or</b> 01:920:101 * Intro to Sociology (3) <i>Area/Core Requirement(s) or elective(s)</i>
11:067:300 Integrative Physiology (4) <b>or</b> equivalent 01:160:209 Elementary Organic Chemistry (3) 11:709:344 * Quantity Food Production (3) 11:709:345 Nutrition through the Lifespan (2) <i>Area/Core Requirement(s) or elective(s)</i>	11:680:201, 202 Intro to Microbiology, Lab (3, 1) <b>or</b> equivalent 01:115:301 * Intro to Biochemistry (3) <b>or</b> equivalent 11:709:444 * Mgmt. Food Service Systems (3) <i>Area/Core Requirement(s) or elective(s)</i>
11:709:400 Advanced Nutrition I (3) 11:709:402 Advanced Nutrition I: Readings (1) 11:709:405 Professional Issues in Dietetics (1) 11:709:441 Community Nutrition (3) 11:709:489 Experimental Foods (4) <i>Area/Core Requirement(s) or elective(s)</i>	11:709:401 Advanced Nutrition II (3) 11:709:403 Advanced Nutrition II: Readings (1) 11:709:442 Nutrition Communication (3) 11:709:498 Nutrition & Disease (3) 11:709:499 Nutrition Counseling (1) <i>Area/Core Requirement(s) or elective(s)</i>

\* Offered in Fall & Spring

**Suggested Electives to Consider:**

- 11:709:235 Intro to Sports Nutrition
- 11:709:475 Nutrition and Fitness
- 11:709:481 Seminar in Nutrition
- 11:709:443 Methods in Sensory Analysis
- 11:709:494 Research in Nutrition

For more information on undergraduate courses for the major, please visit:

<https://nutrition.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/courses/>

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Note: <https://nutrition.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements.html> supercedes this document.