



Nutrition and Dietetics Program Agreement

Western Michigan University

Nutrition and Dietetics, B.S.

Grand Rapids Community College

Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics, A.A. with MTA

Catalog Year 2024 - 2025

I. GRCC REQUIRED COURSES FOR PRE-NUTRITION AND DIETETICS, A.A. (60-62 Credits)		
GRCC Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
EN 101 ^{MTA}	ENGL 1050	3
MA 215 ^{MTA}	STAT 3660	4
GH 200	FCS 2600	3
BI 121 ^{MTA}	BIOS 2110 (approved substitute for BIOS 1120 in WMU's nutrition and dietetics program)	4
CHM 130/131 ^{MTA}	CHEM 1100/1110	4/1
COM 131 ^{MTA} or COM 135 ^{MTA}	COM 1040 or COM 1700	3
BI 122	BIOS 2400	4
PL 206 ^{MTA}	PHIL 3340	3
SO 251 ^{MTA}	SOC 2000	3
PY 201 ^{MTA}	PSY 1000	3
BI 127	BIOS 2320	4
CHM 140/141	CHEM 1120/1130	4/1
CHM 240	CHEM 3700/3710	5
CA 209	FCS 1650	3
BA 145 or CIS 100	CIS 1020	3
Humanities General Education Elective, from a subject other than PL (Philosophy) ^{MTA}	Varies – See GRCC advisor for options	3-4
Electives	Varies – See GRCC advisor for options	1-4
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AT GRCC		60-62 TRANSFERABLE CREDIT HOURS

Courses and general education electives that could satisfy the MTA at GRCC have the ^{MTA} designation after them. Students must complete a minimum of 30 approved MTA credits and pass those with a C or better to satisfy the MTA.

Admission into WMU's Nutrition and Dietetics program has a requirement of a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

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II. WMU REQUIRED FOR NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (B.S.) (60-62 Credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
CHEM 3550*	Intro to Biochemistry	3
COM 1700*	Interpersonal Communication (could also be satisfied by COM 135 at GRCC)	0-3
FCS 1000*	Career Seminar in Dietetics	1
FCS 3150*	Global Ecology of the Family	3
Courses below require prior admission into the upper level of the professional education program:		
FCS 3460*	Nutrition Education and Counseling	3
FCS 3650*	Understanding Research Diet	3
FCS 3600*	Lifespan Nutrition	3
FCS 3680*	Quantity Foods	4
FCS 4680*	Advanced and Experimental Foods	4
FCS 4620*	Community Nutrition	3
FCS 4670*	Professional Issues in Dietetics	2
FCS 4600*/4630*	Medical Nutrition Therapy I w/Lab	4/1
FCS 4610*/4640*	Medication Nutrition Therapy II w/Lab	4/1
FCS 4660*	Institutional Management	4
FCS 4690*	Nutrient Metabolism	3
Additional WMU Essential Studies and Elective Requirements		
WES Level III: Local and National Perspectives class	Varies – See WMU advisor for options	3
Electives	Varies – See WMU advisor for options (see Note)	8-13
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AT WMU		60-62 CREDIT HOURS

Table II courses with an * must be completed with a C or better, to meet program requirements at WMU.

Note: A minimum of 122-credit hours is required to complete the Nutrition and Dietetics program at WMU. Of those 122 credits, a minimum of 60 credits must be completed at an accredited four-year, degree-granting institution, and a minimum of 30 of those 60 must be completed at WMU.

TOTAL CREDITS (I - II)
60-62 GRCC Credits
60-62 WMU Credits
122 Total Credits

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Program Agreement

This agreement shall commence as of January 1, 2024. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Grand Rapids Community College and Western Michigan University.

The didactic program in nutrition and dietetics at Western Michigan University is an allied health field that builds on the foundation of life and social sciences. The program is accredited by Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and meets the standards of education of ACEND. Graduates are eligible to apply for accredited dietetic internship programs.

Students must complete an accredited dietetic internship program and pass the Registration Examination for Dietitians to qualify for certification as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Students apply for admission to internships during the last semester of their senior year or after graduation. Effective January 1, 2024, to be eligible to take the RDN Registration Examination, candidates must have a master's degree in addition to successful completion of an accredited dietetic internship program.

*Please Note: The signed version of the document is kept on file in the GRCC Instructional Support office. For more information, please contact the Director of Transfer & Articulation Services at 616-234-3183