

# Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

## Dietetics Early Assurance Admission Requirements

Early assurance is an admission program for incoming freshmen based on exemplary high school academic performance.

- Limited to the top 12 most qualified candidates.
- High school GPA of 3.5 or higher (based on A=4.0)
- The early assurance application is available to high school seniors when UND opens applications for the following fall
- Priority will be given to early applications.

## Steps to Apply for Dietetics Early Assurance

- High school seniors apply for admission to UND
- Declare Dietetics on the UND admission application
- Complete the Dietetics early assurance application (an invitation with a link to the application will be sent to qualified candidates via email)
- Students not selected for the Dietetics Early Assurance program are encouraged to apply for the standard Coordinated Program in Dietetics application process.

## Progression Criteria

- One meeting per semester with your N&D faculty advisor
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or high in all undergraduate coursework (based on A=4.0)
- Achieve a "C" or better in all undergraduate nutrition courses and science courses
- Progress through prerequisite courses as determined as scheduled your N&D advisor
- Fulfillment of Essential Studies requirements in Fine Arts and Humanities
- Students may only retake 3 Dietetics prerequisite courses
- Students must pass a criminal background check prior to matriculation into the professional program
- Service Learning while enrolled in the Dietetics program
- Students must comply with UND Code of Student Life and interact with peers, faculty, and community members in a thoughtful, respectful manner
- Bachelor of Science in Dietetics (BSD) degree

## Standard Program Admission Requirements

1. Completion of prerequisite courses and currently enrolled or eligible for enrollment at UND. All applicants must complete the UND Graduate School application (<https://und.edu/admissions/graduate/apply.html>).
2. Students must have a grade of "C" or better in all undergraduate nutrition courses and science courses. Recency of courses will be evaluated.
3. A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 for all undergraduate work (based on A=4.0).
4. Minimum requirements for admission set by the School of Graduate Studies.
5. Submission of the online application to the School of Graduate Studies including three recommendations, a Statement of Goals, Program of Study, and résumé. Address the following elements in your Statement of Goals: describe educational goals and interest in becoming a registered dietitian nutritionist, include characteristics, skills, and experiences that uniquely qualify you to be successful as a student dietitian. The résumé can be uploaded as one document under the "Optional Document Upload" section of the application.
6. Professional interview.

## Degree Requirements

Required 120 credits (36 of which must be numbered 300 or above, and 30 of which must be UND institutional credit) including:

I. Essential Studies Requirements (see University ES listing).

II. The following curriculum:

Pre-professional requirements:

Dietetics students complete required prerequisite courses during their first two years of enrollment at the University of North Dakota. Applications to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics are accepted annually with a due date of February 1. Students typically apply during the spring semester of their sophomore year.

Code	Title	Credits
N&D 100	Introduction to Nutrition and Dietetics	1
N&D 220	Foodservice Safety and Sanitation *	1
N&D 240	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
N&D 240L	Fundamentals of Nutrition Laboratory	1
MATH 103	College Algebra	3
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 130	Composition II: Writing for Public Audiences	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CHEM 115	Introductory Chemistry	3
or CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	
or CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	
or CHEM 221	Fundamentals of Chemistry - Concepts	
CHEM 115L	Introductory Chemistry Laboratory	1
or CHEM 121L	General Chemistry I Laboratory	
or CHEM 122L	General Chemistry II Laboratory	
or CHEM 221L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory	
CHEM 116	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	3
or CHEM 340	Survey of Organic Chemistry	
or CHEM 341	Organic Chemistry I	
CHEM 116L	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory	1
or CHEM 340L	Survey of Organic Chemistry Laboratory	
or CHEM 341L	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	
MED 205	Medical Terminology	1
BIMD 220	Human Anatomy Physiology I	3
BIMD 220L	Human Anatomy Physiology I Lab	1
BIMD 221	Human Anatomy Physiology II	3
BIMD 221L	Human Anatomy Physiology II Lab	1
PPT 315	Human Pharmacology	3
MGMT 300	Principles of Management	3
SOC 326	Sociological Statistics	3
or PSYC 241	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
Essential Studies - Humanities & Fine Arts		9
Electives		4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

Professional Dietetics Requirements:

Students must maintain cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a "C" grade or higher in all nutrition, science, and statistics courses. Students enrolled in the accelerated BS/MS program are required to take 21 credit hours of N&D 498. Service learning activities of no less than 30 hours during the professional phase of the ABM Dietetics program.

Code	Title	Credits
N&D 260	Principles of Foods and Food Science	3
N&D 310	Nutrition Assessment	3

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N&D 325	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
N&D 335	World Food Patterns	3
N&D 344	Nutrition Education and Counseling	3
N&D 345	Community Nutrition	3
N&D 348	Sports Nutrition	3
N&D 350	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
N&D 380	Culinary Operations and Management	3
N&D 441	Nutritional Biochemistry	4
N&D 450	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
N&D 480	Interprofessional Health Care	1
N&D 488	Foundations of Dietetic Practice	3
N&D 494	Research in Nutrition and Dietetics	1
N&D 498	Supervised Practice in Dietetics	21
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>