

Oregon State University

Didactic Program in Dietetics Application

Spring 2018

Section 1. Please type in the following information:

Date:			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Student ID #:			
ONID E-mail:			
Daytime Phone #:			

Section 2. Complete the following: (Type an 'x' in boxes to indicate completed.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have declared <u>Pre-Dietetics</u> as my major. <input type="checkbox"/> Term option was declared? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed (or have in progress) at least 60 credits of course work. I have fulfilled those credits as follows: (Type an "x" for all that apply.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 60 credits are completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have _____ credits in progress (this should be current term enrollment).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am transferring courses from an institution outside of OSU. My transcripts have been received by the OSU Registrar's Office.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached an unofficial transcript of all course work attempted, including all transfer courses. The prerequisite courses, listed below, are highlighted on my unofficial transcript(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	My cumulative GPA (grade point average) is _____ (3.0 or higher) (If you are transferring in one or more prerequisite courses, calculate your GPA using both transfer courses and OSU courses; see instructions that follow). The College allows 2 attempts per course including attempts at all institutions. Record the most recent graded attempt. Grades for additional attempts (>2) will not be acknowledged.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed the <u>prerequisite courses</u> listed below. My grades are B- or higher for NUTR courses and C- or better for others listed. My total prerequisite GPA is _____ (must be 3.0 or higher). See instructions that follow. The following courses must be included in the 60 credit hours above:

Completed	In Progress	Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Points Earned Per Credit	Grade Points Earned
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BI 212	Principles of Biology*	4			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH 121	General Chemistry	5			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH 122	General Chemistry	5			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH 123	General Chemistry	5			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CH 331	Organic Chemistry	4			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MB 230	Introduction to Microbiology	4			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUTR 104	Orientation to the Nutrition Major*	1	P/NP		0
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUTR 240	Human Nutrition*	3			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUTR 241	Applications in Human Nutrition*	1			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUTR 325	Life Cycle Nutrition*	3			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 201	General Psychology	3			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WR 121	English Composition	3			
TOTALS:					-----		

***Note:** BI 212, NUTR 104, NUTR 240, NUTR 241 and NUTR 325 are usually completed at OSU or via OSU ECampus.

Notice to Applicants:

- Please note the mission and goals of the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) to which you are applying.

Our Mission is to uphold academic excellence in the promotion of foods, nutrition, and health within the context of human behavior and disease prevention. We prepare students for supervised practice leading to eligibility for the Commission on Dietetic Registration examination to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, graduate school, or the workforce in nutrition or a related field. The program aims to develop graduates who are committed to professional contributions, leadership and service.

OSU DPD Goals:

1. The DPD will prepare graduates for entry into supervised practice, other post-graduate programs, or the food and nutrition-related workforce.
 2. The program will prepare graduates who are committed to professional involvement, leadership and service.
- While we do not require you to report any criminal history as a part of this application process, you should be aware of a few realities as you make career plans. After completion of the DPD, students apply to be awarded a supervised practice opportunity called a dietetic internship. The application process to dietetic internships asks specifically about criminal history. Background checks are required by many facilities providing access to sensitive, patient care areas and medical records. If you have a criminal history that is visible on a background check, you may not be allowed to train in facilities that make up the dietetic internship experience and may not be able to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist. You would be able to apply for and take the Dietetics Technician, Registered (DTR) exam to earn that credential but there may be limitations to gaining employment with a background check visible criminal history. There may also be optional, experiential learning opportunities available to DPD students that require passage of a background check to participate.
 - Students at Oregon State University are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). This legislation protects the privacy of your student records and regulates how information is utilized. Academic advisors are restricted by federal law from releasing any information about a student's class schedule, grades, transcripts, advising checklist, or other specific information to a third party (outside of OSU) without written permission from the student. Faculty/staff are able to access student records as needed to fulfill employment responsibilities; there must be a "legitimate educational interest," which generally entails working directly with the student for whom information was requested. Access to student information does not permit disclosure of information to a third party without a student's written permission. See <http://registrar.oregonstate.edu/privacy-records> for more information.

If you become part of the DPD, the DPD Director may be in communication with Academic Advising about your schedule and/or grades as part of her employment responsibilities. Identification of students that are struggling allows organization of supportive resources and consideration of options available to the student. Earning less than a C- in a degree requirement could delay completion of the Nutrition-Dietetic Option degree by up to a year given the progressive nature of coursework, prerequisite requirements and the cohort design of course delivery in this program.

Please be aware that the minimum education requirement to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist will increase to a Master's degree as of Jan 1, 2024. Those completing the DPD, dietetic internship and registration exam prior to that date will be grandfathered in (able to retain the RDN credential with a baccalaureate degree).

I am aware of and understand the policies above.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

- Step 1: Multiply credit hours by grade points for each course and earned grade.
 Step 2: Do not include, in the GPA calculation, credit hours for which you earned a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory, Pass/No Pass, or Withdrawn.
 Step 3: Sum total grade points and sum total credit hours.
 Step 4: Divide grade points by graded credit hours to compute GPA.

CALCULATING GPA:

The following scale should be used to calculate Grade Points Earned for your GPA. For repeated courses, list the most recent grade earned of your first two attempts to calculate the DPD prerequisite GPA.

Grade Earned	Grade Points Earned for each credit	GPA Calculation Example			
A	4.0	Course	Credits	Grade	Grade points
A-	3.7	NUTR 104	1	Pass	0.0
B+	3.3	NUTR 241	1	A	4.0
B	3.0	CH 331	4	B	12.0
B-	2.7	H 320	3	A	12.0
C+	2.3	BA 351	4	B-	10.8
C	2.0	Total credits:	13	Total Points:	38.8
C-	1.7	38.8 Grade Points / 12 Credits = GPA = 3.22 (Note, 12 hours were used as NUTR 104 is P/N graded)			

Section 3. Type a statement (approximately 150 words) describing your interest in studying dietetics, including your career and professional goals. Do not exceed the box limit size. Please use an 11pt font.

Section 4. Attach a current resume and unofficial transcript(s) highlighting prerequisite grades.

Section 5. Obtain signature of academic advisor. Provide student signature.

 Academic Advisor

 Student Signature

 Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are due to the DPD program director (Dr. Horner, Milam 110 or her mailbox in Milam 103) by 5PM April 29, 2018. Late, incomplete, or handwritten applications will not be considered.

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