# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES-BS-NUTRITION SCIENCES EMPHASIS

This is a general curriculum guide and is not applicable to every student. It is important to meet with your advisor.

## Year One

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1 Elective refers to any course to help you earn the required 120 credits to graduate.

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It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: [http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising)
Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute.

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.

**Declaring the BMS Major with Nutrition Emphasis:**

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage.
2. Once logged in select “Student,” “Student Records,” and then “Change Major.”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box.
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “Biomedical Science-BS-Nutrition.” You also have the option of a general Biomedical Sciences major or an emphasis in Microbiology.
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program.”

→ If you are going into a pre-professional track besides Pre-Veterinary, you will either:
   - declare “Pre-Med” as your SECOND MAJOR if you have decided on a major
   - declare “Pre-Med” as your FIRST MAJOR if you have not decided on a major.

→ If you are Pre-Veterinary, and are not yet sure what to major in, we recommend that you declare Biology with Pre-Veterinary emphasis.

**General Education Overlap**

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<th>General Education Categories fulfilled by the Biomedical Sciences Major:</th>
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<td>Life Sciences with Lab: BIO 120</td>
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<td>Mathematical Sciences: STA 215, MTH 122, MTH 123</td>
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<th>Additional Overlap for Pre-Professional Students</th>
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<td>Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101</td>
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<td>U.S. Diversity: SOC 205</td>
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**Pre-Professional Students**
(Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Dental, Pre-Medical, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Podiatry, & Pre-Veterinary)

*Keep in mind that you may major in anything so long as you complete the pre-requisites for your professional program.*

**Needs note about PSY 101, SOC 205, etc. being required**

See [www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/professional-programs-14.htm](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising/professional-programs-14.htm) for additional details regarding professional school preparation and applications.
Nutrition & Dietetics Fact Sheet

What degrees can I earn?

- Associate’s degree: path to becoming a Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR)
- Bachelor’s degree: path to becoming a Registered Dietitian (RD)
- Master’s degree: path to becoming a Registered Dietitian (RD)

Where can I find additional information?

- American Dietetic Association – www.eatright.org

Paths to Becoming a Registered Dietician (RD)

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<th>Program Type</th>
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<td>Coordinated Program in Dietetics (RD)</td>
<td>Currently all the Coordinated Programs must provide the required dietetics coursework and at least 1200 hours of supervised practice within an academic program leading to a bachelor's or graduate degree. Graduates of Coordinated Programs who are verified by the program director are eligible to write the CDR registration examination for dietitians.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Didactic Program in Dietetics + Dietetic Internship (RD)</td>
<td>Didactic Programs in Dietetics (DPD) provide the required dietetics coursework leading to a bachelor's or graduate degree. Graduates of ACEND-accredited programs who are verified by the program director may apply for Dietetic Internships to establish eligibility to write the CDR registration examination for dietitians. To apply to a Dietetic Internship (DI), individuals must complete at least a bachelor's degree and ACEND-accredited coursework requirements (DPD). Currently all DIs must provide at least 1200 hours of supervised practice. This is usually completed in 8-24 months depending on the availability of a part-time schedule or requirement of graduate credit. Individuals completing the program who are verified by the program director are eligible to write the CDR registration examination for dietitians. Appointments to DIs are awarded on a competitive basis and most use a national computer matching process. Programs not participating in computer matching accept applications only from individuals employed by the sponsoring organization. Prospective applicants must contact program directors for current information, including application deadline dates. Programs will provide application forms and detailed information on program requirements, tuition, and financial aid upon request.</td>
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Path to Becoming a Dietetic Technician (DTR)

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<td>Dietetic Technician Programs</td>
<td>The Dietetic Technician (DT) program must provide required DT coursework and at least 450 hours of supervised practice within an academic program leading to an associate degree. Graduates of ACEND-accredited programs are eligible to write the CDR registration examination for dietetic technicians.</td>
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The following courses are strongly recommended as preparation for a program leading to a RD license:

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<td>ECO 210:</td>
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<td>MTH 201:</td>
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<td>PSY 101:</td>
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<td>STA 215:</td>
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Other recommended courses: ANT 204 or SOC 201, MGT 331, MKT 350, BMS 306, BMS 407, BMS 404

**Please note that pre-requisites may vary from school to school. Do your research to make sure that you have met the pre-requisites for the programs to which you intend to apply.**

Michigan Dietetics Programs

Associate’s degree program
Wayne County Community College District

Bachelor’s degree programs
Coordinated Programs: Wayne State University, Eastern Michigan University

Didactic Programs + Internships: Andrews University, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, Madonna University, Central Michigan University

Master’s degree programs
Eastern Michigan University & University of Michigan

Where can I work?

- Hospitals, HMO’s, or health care facilities
- Sports nutrition and corporate wellness programs
- Food and nutrition-related business and industries
- Private Practice
- Community and public health settings
- Universities and medical centers
- Research areas

*We STRONGLY encourage you to contact an academic advisor in the program to which you intend to apply early in your academic career in order to ensure that you are preparing adequately.*
Coordinated Programs in Dietetics

Listed below are the Coordinated Programs in Dietetics (CP). Included are the Graduate Degree Integrated Demonstration Programs. After each program's address is the accreditation status granted by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the date of the next program review. The accreditation status definitions are as follows:

- **Candidacy for Accreditation**—program not previously accredited that has had one site visit and is being implemented according to the ACEND Accreditation Standards.
- **Provisional Accreditation**—program not previously accredited that meets the graduate degree integrated demonstration program requirements.
- **Accredited**—program that has had at least one site visit and is in compliance with the Accreditation Standards.
- **Probationary Accreditation**—program fails to comply with the Accreditation Standards or published policies.
- **Accreditation Withdrawn**—program fails to comply with the Accreditation Standards or published policies within a specified time period.

Currently all the CPs must provide the required dietetics coursework and at least 1200 hours of supervised practice within an academic program leading to a bachelor's or graduate degree. Graduates of Coordinated Programs who are verified by the program director are eligible to write the CDR registration examination for dietitians. Program information and application forms should be requested directly from the program directors.

**Detroit**

**Wayne State University**
Department of Nutrition and Food Science  
3009 Science Hall  
Detroit, MI 48202

Accredited  
Next Review: 9/1/2014  
Emphasis: Nutrition Therapy  
Enrollment Per Class: 20  
Enrollment: Fall term, Junior year, September  
Degree Granted: BS  
Estimated Annual Tuition: Resident = $8530 Non Resident = $16775  
Other Information:

**Ypsilanti**

**Eastern Michigan University**
School of Health Sciences  
Dietetics and Human Nutrition  
339 Marshall Building  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Accredited  
Next Review: 1/1/2017  
Emphasis: Business Entrepreneur  

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http://ep.emich.edu/programs/dietetics.aspx
Enrollment Per Class: 48
Enrollment: Fall, Fall term, Graduate school, Junior year
Degree Granted: BS, MS
Estimated Annual Tuition: Resident = $13246 Non Resident = $27174
Estimated Annual Graduate Tuition: Resident and Non Resident = $21898
Alternate Education: Whole program by distance education U.S.
Other Information: The masters degree Coordinated Program track is an on-line program only. The baccalaureate degree Coordinated Program track is offered both on-line and on campus. Both on-line programs allow applicants to use sites and preceptors in their geographic area. The program will implement the 1200 hours spp in Fall 2010.

Didactic Programs in Dietetics

Listed below are the Didactic Programs in Dietetics (DPD). After each program's address is the status granted by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the date of the next program review. The Accreditation status definitions are as follows:

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- **Accredited**—program that has had at least one site visit and is in compliance with the Accreditation Standards.
- **Probationary Accreditation**—program fails to comply with the Accreditation Standards or published policies.
- **Accreditation Withdrawn**—program fails to comply with the Accreditation Standards or published policies within a specified time period.

The DPD provides the required dietetics coursework leading to a bachelor's or graduate degree. Graduates of ACEND-accredited programs who are verified by the program director may apply for Dietetic Internships to establish eligibility to write the CDR registration examination for dietitians.

For information on a specific program, contact the program director.

### Ann Arbor

**University of Michigan**
School of Public Health
1415 Washington Heights
SPH 1, Suite 6645
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2029

Accredited

**Next Review:** 1/1/2015

**Enrollment:** 40

**Degree Granted:** MPH, MS

**Estimated Annual Graduate Tuition:** Resident = $19434 Non Resident = $39076

**Alternate Education:** Independent study

**Other Information:**

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### Berrien Springs

**Andrews University**
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Accredited
Next Review: 1/1/2017
Enrollment: 22
Degree Granted: BS
Estimated Annual Tuition: Resident and Non Resident = $23700
Alternate Education: Evening didactic courses, Independent study
Articulation: Agreement to transfer some course credits from DT programs on 2-year Colleges
Other Information:

East Lansing

Michigan State University
Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition
140 Trout Food Science Building
469 Wilson Road
East Lansing, MI 48824-1224

Accredited
Next Review: 1/1/2016
Enrollment: 156
Degree Granted: BS
Estimated Annual Tuition: Resident = $13852 Non Resident = $33669
Alternate Education: Evening didactic courses, Independent study
Articulation: Agreement to transfer some course credits from DT programs on 2-year Colleges
Other Information:

Kalamazoo

Western Michigan University
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Room 3326, Kohrman Hall
1903 West Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5322

Accredited
Next Review: 1/1/2017
Enrollment: 55
Degree Granted: BS
Estimated Annual Tuition: Resident = $10940 Non Resident = $25800
Alternate Education: Evening didactic courses
Articulation: Agreement to transfer some course credits from DT programs on 2-year Colleges
Other Information:

Livonia

Madonna University
Department of Biological and Health Sciences
36600 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150-1173

Accredited
Next Review: 10/1/2014

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Dietetic Internships

Listed below are the Dietetic Internships (DI). After each program's address is the accreditation status granted by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the date of the next program review. The accreditation status definitions are as follows:

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- **Accreditation Withdrawn**—program fails to comply with the Accreditation Standards or published policies within a specified time period.

To apply to a DI, individuals must complete at least a bachelor's degree and ACEND-accredited coursework requirements (Didactic Program in Dietetics). Currently all DIs must provide at least 1200 hours of supervised practice. This is usually completed in 8-24 months depending on the availability of a part-time schedule or requirement of graduate credit. Individuals completing the
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Next Review: 1/1/2017  
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**Detroit**

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Accredited  
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Accredited
Next Review: 1/1/2016

Full Time Non Degree

Annual Enrollment: 14
Enrollment: August
Program Length: 11 Months
Emphasis: Community Education
Estimated Total Tuition: Resident and Non Resident = $7800
Degree Granted: Graduate degree available
Graduate Credit Offered: Graduate degree available
Other Stipend: Parking
Computer Matching: April
Other Information:

Part Time Non Degree

Annual Enrollment: 3
Enrollment: August
Program Length: 16 Months
Emphasis: Community Education
Estimated Total Tuition: Resident and Non Resident = $7800
Graduate Credit Offered: Graduate degree available
Other Stipend: Parking
Computer Matching: April
Other Information:

Flint

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Accredited
Next Review: 1/1/2016

Full Time Non Degree

Annual Enrollment: 4
Enrollment: January
Program Length: 09 Months
Emphasis: Nutrition Therapy
Estimated Total Tuition: Resident and Non Resident = $3500
Degree Granted: None
Other Stipend: Parking
Computer Matching: November

Kalamazoo

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Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
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Accredited
Next Review: 1/1/2017

Full Time Non Degree

Annual Enrollment: 9
Enrollment: August, Fall term
Program Length: 10 Months
Emphasis: Sustainable Food Systems
Estimated Total Tuition: Resident = $8038 Non Resident = $16071
Degree Granted: Some graduate credit
Other Stipend: None
Computer Matching: April
Other Information: Program cost includes 15 graduate credit hours required as part of the internship program. Credits can be used toward the completion of a MA in Family and Consumer Science/Dietetics concentration. MA requires 15 additional credits and may be completed online.

Mt Pleasant

Central Michigan University
Human Environmental Studies
205 Wightman Hall
Mt Pleasant, MI 48859-3652

Accredited
Next Review: 3/16/2014

Full Time Non Degree

Annual Enrollment: 20
Enrollment: January, September
Program Length: 07 Months
Emphasis: Medical Dietetics/Medical Nutrition Therapy
Estimated Total Tuition: Resident = $7704 Non Resident = $11292
Degree Granted: None
Other Stipend: All/Some meals, Parking
Computer Matching: April and November

Royal Oak

Beaumont Health System
Dietetic Internship Program
3601 West 13 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Candidate for Accreditation
Next Review: 1/1/2019

Full Time Non Degree

Annual Enrollment: 8
Enrollment: January
Program Length: 08 Months
Emphasis: Medical Nutrition Therapy
Estimated Total Tuition: Resident and Non Resident = $4000
Other Stipend: None
Computer Matching: November

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1. **What is the difference between a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) and a Coordinated Program (CP)?**

A DPD grants at least a bachelor's degree (some grant a master's degree) and is ACEND-accredited for only the required dietetics coursework. After you complete DPD requirements you will then need to apply for and be accepted into an ACEND-accredited DI Program to complete the supervised practical experience required to be a RDN. You must successfully complete an ACEND-accredited DI and obtain a Verification Statement from the director of the DI in order to be eligible to write the CDR registration examination for dietitians. Currently, there are more than 200 ACEND-accredited DPDs and more than 250 ACEND-accredited DIs in the United States.

A CP may be a bachelor or master's degree program that combines the required dietetics coursework and supervised practical experience. A CP is ACEND-accredited to provide both the academic and supervised practice components necessary to be a RDN. Graduates of CPs who are verified by the program director are eligible to write the CDR registration examination for dietitians. Currently there are approximately 50 ACEND-accredited CPs within the United States.

Although there are two routes to becoming a RDN with different time frames, degrees, etc., one type of program is not superior to another. All ACEND-accredited programs meet quality standards. Which route and which programs to consider are individual decisions based on many personal factors. For factors to consider when choosing a program see question number eight. You can access contact information from the lists of ACEND-accredited DPD, CP and DI programs.