

Prerequisite Completion Form
Clinical Dietetics M.S.

2026-27
 Application Year

Program Prerequisites: Course marked * requires a grade of B- (2.7) or better. Recommend "C" or better in remaining prerequisites. Courses in (parentheses) are GVSU prerequisites.		Equivalent Course	Grade	Anticipated completion
BIO 120	General Biology (Lecture & lab)			
STA 215 (prerequisite MTH 110)	Introductory Applied Statistics			
BMS 250 (prerequisite BIO 120) (C- or better)	Anatomy & Physiology I (Lecture & lab)			
BMS 251 (prerequisite BMS 250)	Anatomy & Physiology II (Lecture & lab)			
CHM 109 or 125/26 & 127/128	General Chemistry (Lecture & lab)			
CHM 231 or CHM 235/236 and 237/238 (prerequisite: CHM 109 or 127/128)	Introductory Organic Chemistry (Lecture & lab)			
*CHM 234 or previously CHM 230 or 232 (Prerequisite: CHM 109 or 125/126)	Introductory Biochemistry (Lecture & lab)			
BMS 212 & BMS 213 (prerequisites: BIO 120 & (CHM 127/128 or 231 or 234))	Introductory Microbiology (with laboratory in Microbiology)			
BMS 105 (offered fall, winter & occasional summer)	Basic Nutrition			
*BMS 305 (offered fall, winter & summer) (prerequisite BMS 290 or 251 & (CHM 234 or 461)) OR *BMS 306 (offered fall & summer) (prerequisite BMS 290 or MOV 304 & (CHM 234 or 461)) OR *AFN 400 at GVSU (offered fall only) (grade of B- or better)	Clinical Nutrition or Advanced Human Nutrition or Medical Nutrition Therapy I			
BMS 304 (offered winter only) (BMS 105 and Junior Standing)	Community Nutrition			
BMS 407 (offered fall only) (BMS 105 or 305 or 306 or AFN 400 & (BMS 290/391 or 251))	Nutrition in the Life Cycle			
AFN 300 (prerequisite BIO 120) or HTM 250 or ServSafe® Manager certification (online)	Food Protection Management or Food Production & Kitchen Management			
Students who have a verification statement from an undergraduate didactic program in dietetics (DPD) accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND®) do not need to complete the prerequisite course.				

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