

Scott CC Dietetics Transfer Plan

Students enter the university designated as pre-dietetics students. Admission to the Didactic Program in Dietetics requires a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above for all college-level coursework, completion of the prerequisite courses listed below, and an application. Cumulative GPA is calculated based on ALL college courses taken, not simply courses taken at ISU. Transfer students should concentrate on the prerequisite courses needed and use the [GPA calculation table](#) to calculate GPA. Please contact the transfer academic adviser listed [here](#) with questions regarding timing/sequence.

All courses on this plan do not need to be completed prior to transfer. Typically, transfer students complete 1 year of remaining prerequisites and then 2 years of upper-level coursework to earn the bachelor's degree in dietetics.

An emphasis on completing science sequence courses and the prerequisites for the Didactic Program in Dietetics will best help students move through the program at the quickest pace after transfer. If you are a part-time student or cannot complete all of the suggested coursework on this plan, consider choosing the science coursework first since this begins the longest sequence of courses. (Begin the science sequence with General/College Chemistry equivalent[s] and Principles of Biology equivalents.)

No more than 65 semester credit hours earned at a two-year college can be applied to a baccalaureate degree from Iowa State University. ISU accepts up to 16 semester hours of credit earned in career-technical courses if the sending community college accepts such courses toward its Associate of Art or Associate of Science degrees. These plans are suggestions only and may need to be adapted to meet individual needs and commitments. [Complete the Federal Financial Aid Application \(FAFSA\)](#) and plan ahead for financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

For information on course requirements, sample four-year plan, and course sequence flow chart, refer to the [dietetics major page](#).

Pre-Requisite Courses for Dietetics Program		Scott Equivalent	Notes
	ENGL 150	ENG 105 Composition I OR ENG 107: Comp I: Technical Writing	
	ENGL 250	ENG 106: Composition II OR ENG 108: Comp II: Technical Writing	
	PSYCH 101	PSY 111: Intro Psych	
	MATH 140 or 165	MAT 121: College Algebra or MAT 210: Calculus I	FSHN dept. will accept MAT 128: Precalculus to meet this requirement.
	STAT 101 or 104	MAT 156: Statistics	
	BIOL 211 BIOL 212/212L	BIO 114: Biology IA BIO 115: Biology IIA	Must take both BIOL 114 and 115 to get credit for both ISU courses
	CHEM 163/163L or CHEM 177/177L & CHEM 178/178L	CHM 122: Introduction to General Chemistry +Lab OR	Please choose one option. Either CHM 122, CHM 165 + 175, or CHM 166 + 176

		CHM 165: General Chemistry I CHM 175: General Chemistry II OR CHM 166: General Chemistry I CHM 176: General Chemistry II	
	CHEM 231/231L	CHM 132: Intro to Organic and Biochemistry/Lab OR CHM 261: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (CHM 175 or 176 is the pre-requisite) OR CHM 263: Organic Chemistry/Lab (CHM 175 or 176 is the pre-requisite)	Pre-requisite for BBMB 301 at ISU and FSHN 265
	BBMB 301: Survey of Biochemistry	ISU only	Pre-requisite is Organic Chemistry
	FSHN 110: Professional and Educational Preparation	ISU only	
	FSHN 167	BIO 151: Nutrition	
	FSHN 203: Contemporary Issues in Food Science and Human Nutrition	ISU only	
	FSHN 265: Nutrition for Active and Healthy Lifestyles	ISU only , offered spring and summer semesters	Must take FSHN 265 either on campus in the spring or online during the summer to begin in the Dietetics program the following fall semester.

Other Courses Required for the major:			
	SPC 112: Public Speaking	SPC 111 or 112: Public Speaking	
	BIO 186: Microbiology	MICRO 201/201L	
	BIO 168: Anat/Phys I BIO 173: Anat/Phys II	Must take the series of courses to get credit for the Anatomy & Physiology series at ISU. BIOL 255/255L & BIOL 256/256L	
	Humanities, 6 credits	ART 203, ART 204, DRA 101, EDU 235, HIST 117, 151, or 152, LIT 101, 110, 111, or 200, MUS 100, PHI 101, 105, PSY 261, SOC 261, REL 1	6 credits needed if students choose the College of Human Sciences, 3 credits are needed if students choose the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
	Social Science, 3 credits	AGB 232, ANT 105, COM 140, CRJ 100 or 201, ECN 120 or 130, POL 111, 121, 125, PSY 121, 251, or 261 SOC 110, 115, 120, 251	Not needed for students choosing the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

	International Perspectives and US Diversity requirements will be met with required courses in the major. FSHN 342 and FSHN 463		
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*Undergraduates who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher at the beginning of their final term are eligible to graduate “with distinction” provided they have completed 60 semester credits of coursework at Iowa State University at the time they graduate, including a minimum of 50 graded credits at ISU.

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