

What If I change my major from Nursing to...

NUTRITION & DIETETICS

What is Nutrition & Dietetics?

Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) are experts in food and nutrition. They advise people on what to eat in order to lead a healthy lifestyle or achieve a specific health-related goal. They do so through management, clinical practice, community, and public health, business, or education and research.

What can I do with a degree in Nutrition & Dietetics?

Students can apply for dietetic internships upon graduation to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Students not entering a dietetic internship may choose to become a Nutrition and Dietetic Technician (NDTR). Employment settings include hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community health centers.

How could this program help me pursue applying to an Accelerated BSN program?

What are the Application Requirements for Nutrition & Dietetics?

Who can I contact to discuss changing my major to Nutrition & Dietetics?

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How will my Nursing Coursework count towards Nutrition & Dietetics?

To see how nursing pre-requisites can count towards Nutrition & Dietetics, see page 10 of this document.

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Freshman



Spring	Hrs	Accepted from Nursing
ND 331	3	✓ 3
ND 330	3	✓ 3
P5	3	✓ 3
ND 332	3	✓ 3
ND 333	3	✓ 3

Sophomore

ENGL 202 (C1)	3	✓
Elective	3	✓
COMM 201 (C3)	3	✓
other than P5V	2	✓



ND 334	3	✓
ND 335	3	✓
ND 336	3	✓

Students must formally apply and be admitted before beginning the professional sequence of courses in the junior year. Detailed admission criteria can be found at [\[link\]](#)

Junior

Fall	Hrs
ND 239	1
ND 331	3
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ND 301	3
ND 325	3
ND 350	3
ND 436	2
ND 406	1

While ND 331 is listed as required for the application, those missing the class can be provisionally admitted pending the course is completed in the first year of the program.



Senior

Fall	Hrs
ND 422	3
ND 451	3
ND 453	1
ND 335	3
ND 439	1
ND 435	3

