

University of Idaho: Dietetics advising Sheet

<https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/family-and-consumer-sciences/ms-dietetics/info>

How to complete the required ACEND accredited courses, supervised practice and master's degree

The University of Idaho (U of I) offers an ACEND-accredited pathway that includes required coursework, supervised practice, and a master's degree in dietetics. BYU-Idaho students can complete prerequisite coursework at BYUI and then transfer to U of I using one of the two options:

Option 1: Bachelor's degree at BYUI, MS in dietetics at U of I (6 years total)

Step 1: Complete a bachelor's degree at BYU-Idaho

- Any major is acceptable; however, for financial aid and efficiency, students are encouraged to choose a major that already includes many of the prerequisite courses listed below, such as Food Science*
- Complete all required prerequisite coursework shown below prior to applying to U of I.

Step 2: Apply to the University of Idaho M.S. in Dietetics

- GRE is not required; program length is 2 years (two academic years + 6 week summer session between year 1 and year 2)
- ACEND-accredited coursework and supervised experiential learning are included
- Priority application deadline is December 31, 18 students are accepted per cohort

University of Idaho	BYUI Equivalent
Math 1143- Precalculus 1 (3)	MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus (5)
STAT 2510-Statistical Methods (3)	MATH 221B – Statistics (3)
EPPN 1540-Microbiology and the World Around Us (3)	BIO 221 - General Microbiology (3)
EPPN 1550- Micro Lab (1)	BIO 222 - General Microbiology Lab (1)
BIOL 2227 – Anatomy and Physiology 1 (4)	BIO 264 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3)
BIOL 2227 - Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab combined) (0)	BIO 264L - Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1)
BIOL 2228- Anatomy and Physiology II (4)	BIO 265 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3)
BIOL 2228- Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab combined) (0)	BIO 265L - Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1)
CHEM 1101 - General Chemistry I (3)	CHEM 105 - General Chemistry I (3)
CHEM 1101L - General Chemistry I Lab (1)	CHEM 105L - General Chemistry I Lab (1)
Chem 2750 - Carbon Compounds (3)	CHEM 250 - Intro Organic & Biochemistry (3)
PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSYC 111 - General Psychology (3)
FN 2050 - Concepts in Human Nutrition (3)	NUTR 150 - Essentials of Human Nutrition (3)
BIOL 3000- Survey of Biochemistry (3)	NUTR 200 - Nutrient Metabolism (3)
FN 4150 - Advanced Nutrition (3)	NUTR 400 - Nutritional Biochemistry (3)
FN 2700- Scientific Principles of Food Prep (3)	FS 120 - Intro to Food Science (3)
FN 3700 - Meal Management (3)	FS 260 - Flavor and Menu Development (3)
FN 3050- Nutrition in the Life Cycle (3)	NUTR 330- Lifecycle nutrition (3)
Total: 46 Credits	Total: 48 Credits

Answers to frequently asked questions: <https://www.uidaho.edu/cals/family-and-consumer-sciences/ms-dietetics/info>

Option 2: This option allows students to complete an associate’s degree in Allied Health or General Studies at BYU–Idaho (~ 2 years), transfer to U of I Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition and apply to the M.S. in Dietetics during their junior year. The senior year of undergraduate study is combined with the first year of graduate coursework reducing the overall time required to complete the ACEND required course work, supervised practice and master’s degree.

Program name: 3 + 2 MS Dietetics Program

Total time: Approximately 5 years

Food and Nutrition BS courses: <https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/agricultural-life-sciences/family-consumer-sciences/food-nutrition-bs/#degreemaptext>

Step 1: Complete an associate degree at BYUI and complete the following course work (2 years)

University of Idaho	BYUI Equivalent
ENGL 1101 - Writing and Rhetoric I (3)	ENG 106 - Basic Writing (3)
ENGL 1102 - Writing and Rhetoric II (3)	ENG 301 - College Writing (3)
COMM 1101 - Fundamentals of Oral Comm (3)	COMM 102 - Public Speaking (3)
MATH 1143 - Precalculus I (3)	MATH 109 - Pre-Calculus (5)
STAT 2510 - Statistical Methods (3)	MATH 221B - Statistics (3)
BIOL 1150 - Cells and Evolution of Life (3)	BIO 180 - Introduction to Biology (3)
BIOL 1150L - Cells and Evolution of Life Lab (1)	BIO 180L - Introduction to Biology Lab (1)
EPPN 1540 - Microbiology and the World Around Us (3)	BIO 221 - General Microbiology (3)
EPPN 1550 - Microbiology and the World Around Us Lab (1)	BIO 222 - General Microbiology Lab (1)
BIOL 2227 - Anatomy and Physiology I (4)	BIO 264 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3)
BIOL 2227 - Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab combined) (0)	BIO 264L - Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1)
BIOL 2228 - Anatomy and Physiology II (4)	BIO 265 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3)
BIOL 2228 - Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab combined) (0)	BIO 265L - Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1)
CHEM 1101 - General Chemistry I (3)	CHEM 105 - General Chemistry I (3)
CHEM 1101L - General Chemistry I Lab (1)	CHEM 105L - General Chemistry I Lab (1)
Chem 2750 - Carbon Compounds (3)	CHEM 250 - Intro Organic & Biochemistry (3)
PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSYC 111 - General Psychology (3)
SOC 1101 - Introduction to Sociology (3)	SOC 111 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
FN 2050 - Concepts in Human Nutrition (3)	NUTR 150 - Essentials of Human Nutrition (3)
BIOL 3000- Survey of Biochemistry (3)	NUTR 200 - Nutrient Metabolism (3)
FN 2700 - Scientific Principles of Food Prep (3)	FS 120 - Intro to Food Science (3)
FN 3700 - Meal Management (3)	FS 260 - Flavor and Menu Development (3)
Humanities Requirement (3)	Arts and Humanities Requirement (3)
Total: 59 credits	Total: 61 Credits

Step 2: Transfer to U of I and complete junior year course work (shown below). While that course work is being completed students can apply for the master's degree in dietetics that would start fall semester (senior year).

The priority deadline for application to the M.S Dietetics program is December 31st

Year 3 course work at U of I (Junior year)

University of Idaho- Fall Courses	University of Idaho- Spring Courses
FN 3050 - Nutrition in the Lifecycle (3)	FN 4150 - Advanced Nutrition (3)
BIOL 3100 – Genetics (3)	FCS 3460 - Personal and Family Finance (3)
BIOL 3150 - Genetics Lab (1)	ESHS 2320 Medical Terminology (3)
HDFS 1050 - Individual and Family Development (3)	Humanities Requirement (3)
Free Elective (5)	Free Elective (3)
Total Credits: 15	Total Credits: 15

The following link provides an overview of the U of I dietetic program: <https://content-hub.uidaho.edu/api/public/content/a99a3c2885e6461da28c00864f7ee4dc?v=7d2a0485>

Tuition help – Wester Regional Graduate Program <https://www.uidaho.edu/graduate-studies/admissions/western-regional-graduate-program>

* Majoring in Food Science while at BYU is excellent academic preparation and also provides a strong backup option if a student chooses not to move forward with graduate work in dietetics. A bachelor's in food science offers strong employment opportunities and competitive salaries.