

JMU DIETETICS ADVISING CHECKLIST – PROFESSIONAL NUTRITION & DIETETICS CONCENTRATION (DPD)

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Fall 1 15 credits	Human Communication (3)
	Critical Thinking (3)
	Human Questions & Contexts (3)
	Wellness Domain (3)
	Quantitative Math Requirement (3): MATH 105 will satisfy this requirement if taken as a prerequisite for MATH 220. If MATH 105 is not needed as a prerequisite for MATH 220, then another MATH course must be completed, such as MATH 103, 107, 321, 324, 325, or 327.

Spring 1 15 credits	• CHEM 131 General Chemistry I (3)
	• CHEM 131L General Chemistry I Lab (1)
	• NUTR 295 Foundations of Nutrition Practice (2)
	WRTC 103 Writing (3)
	Sociocultural Domain (3) The Global Experience (3):

Fall 2 13 credits	• CHEM 132 General Chemistry II (3)
	• CHEM 132L General Chemistry II Lab (1)
	• NUTR 280 Nutrition for Wellness (3)
	MATH 220 Quantitative Reasoning (3)
	Visual & Performing Arts (3)

Spring 2 14 credits	• BIO 270 Human Physiology (3)
	• BIO 270L Human Physiology Lab (1)
	• HTH 210 Medical Terminology (3)
	The American Experience (4)
	Arts & Humanities: Literature (3)

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Fall 3 16 credits	CHEM 241 Organic Chemistry (3)
	CHEM 241L Organic Chemistry Lab (1)
	NUTR 385 Nutrition through the Life Cycle (3)
	NUTR 340 The Science and Culture of Food (3)
	NUTR 380 Global Nutrition (3)
	HTH 354 U.S. & Global Health Care System (3)

Spring 3 13 credits	CHEM 260 Biochemistry (3)
	CHEM 260L Biochemistry Lab (1)
	NUTR 384 Clinical Nutrition I (3)
	NUTR 394 Culinary Nutrition Therapy (3)
	NUTR 350 Emerging Research in Nutrition and Dietetics (3)

Fall 4 13-17 credits	BIO 290 Human Anatomy (3)
	BIO 290L Human Anatomy Lab (1)
	NUTR 482 Nutrition & Metabolism (3)
	NUTR 485 Community Nutrition (3)
	NUTR 495 Senior Seminar (3)
	NUTR 363 Quantity Foods* (4)

Spring 4 14 credits	BIO 245 General Microbiology (3)
	BIO 245L General Microbiology Lab (1)
	NUTR 484 Clinical Nutrition II (3)
	NUTR 486 Counseling Skills for Dietetics (3)
	NUTR 460 Management in Dietetics (3)
	IPE 415 Healthcare Ethics: Interprofessional Approach (1)

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* NUTR 363 must be taken in the fall of senior year and NUTR 340 is a prerequisite.

Additional courses to consider (NOT required): Sports Nutrition (NUTR 382) or Exercise and Nutrition in Chronic Disease (NUTR 455)

This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by Dr. Jennifer Walsh, Dietetics Program Director and Dr. Kirk Armstrong, Health Professions Academic Unit Head on August 8, 2024.