

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Science/Social Science Degree and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Dietetics.

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective ⁵	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
CHM 111	College Chemistry I ¹	4
_____	Humanities/Art/Literature Elective ⁵	3
SDV _____	Student Development (100 or 107)	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II ²	3
CHM 112	College Chemistry II ¹	4
MTH 155 or 245	Statistical Reasoning or Statistics I ²	3
_____	Humanities/Art/Literature Elective ⁵	3
PLS 135	American National Politics ²	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
BIO 141	Anatomy and Physiology I ^{1,4}	4
HLT 230	Principles of Nutrition ¹	3
HLT 143	Medical Terminology ¹	3
_____	Social Science Core Elective ⁵	3
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Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
BIO 142	Anatomy and Physiology II ^{1,4}	4
PSY 200 or PSY 230	Principles of Psychology or Developmental Psychology ²	3
CST 100 or 110	Public Speaking or Intro to Speech Communication ²	3
_____	Social Science Elective ⁵	3

Total Credits Required for Associate of Science/Social Science Degree/JMU Dietetics requirements - 62

Advising Notes for Dietetics

1. In order to apply to the dietetics major, students must:
Have a cumulative 2.7 GPA or above in the following prerequisite courses (courses in parentheses are BRCC equivalents), with no grade lower than a C-:
CHEM 131, 131L and CHEM 132, 132L, General Chemistry I & II with labs (CHM 111 and 112)
BIO 270, Human Physiology (BIO 141 and 142 – see note #4)
HTH 210, Medical Terminology (HLT 143)
NUTR 280, Nutrition for Wellness (HLT 230)
NUTR 295, Foundations of Nutrition Practice (no equivalent – must take at JMU)
2. Dietetics major requirement. **Please note** that U.S. History, HIST 225 (HIS 121 & 122), is an option instead of POSC 225 (PLS 135). Students who have credit for HIS 121 & 122 (must have both) can choose a different [social and behavioral science elective](#) in place of PLS 135.
3. The dietetics major sequence begins in the fall. New transfer students with junior status or higher who have earned JMU transfer credit for the prerequisite courses should apply for admission to JMU for the summer (the deadline is February 1st) and submit the [Dietetics application packet](#) by the **February 15th deadline**. Eligible students who do not apply early to JMU or to Dietetics will be allowed to apply to the major at orientation or during their first semester of enrollment on a space-available basis. Students who complete the application and meet the grade requirements in the prerequisite courses will be invited for an interview with DPD faculty.
4. Because of course prerequisites and sequencing, students are **strongly encouraged** to take chemistry, statistics, and anatomy and physiology at BRCC. Students who transfer without these courses may need more than two years to complete their degree. Students who take the above courses and transfer in the fall semester should be able to finish the degree in two years. Students who transfer in the spring will complete it in 2 ½ years because of course prerequisites and sequencing.
5. BIO 141 and 142 must be taken at the same school to receive credit for BIO 270 and 290 at JMU. Students who have taken the first part at a school other than BRCC should discuss this with the JMU transfer advisor. The **prerequisite for BIO 141** is one of the following: Demonstration of [NAS 2](#) concepts of Chemical Concepts, Cytology, and Inheritance through [NAS 2](#) completion; or Bio 101 completion with a C or better; or [BIO 106](#) completion with a C or better; or assessment; or Anatomy Placement Test Completion with passing score via Canvas course (enrollment through <https://learn.vccs.edu/enroll/HFDNXJ>); or equivalent. Passing NAS-assessment in BRCC testing center satisfies the NAS-2 requirement.
6. View options for [history electives](#), [humanities/art/literature electives](#) (you must choose two courses from two different groups), [social science core electives](#), and [social science electives](#).