
**DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND HEALTH
COORDINATED PROGRAM IN DIETETICS**

(In addition to the Student Handbook, the attached changes are applicable to any student joining UAEU as of Fall 2025)



Coordinated Program in Dietetics Study Plan (Fall 2025 Cohorts Onwards)

Fall Admission

YEAR	Term	Code	Title	CH
Year 1	Fall 1	BIOC 100	Basic Biology I	3
		CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	3
		GEAE101	Academic English for Humanities and STEM	3
		MATH 105	Calculus I	3
			Total credit hours	12
	Spring 1	CHEM 113	General Chemistry II for Non-major	3
		CHEM 115	General Chemistry Lab	1
		MGMT 201	Fundamentals of Management and Organizational Behavior	3
		NUTR101	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
		PHYS 105	General Physics I	3
			Total credit hours	13
Year 2	Fall 2	CHEM 282	Organic Chemistry for Non-Majors	3
		BIOE 230	Microbiology	3
		STAT 235	Statistics for Biology	3
		NUTR 220	Nutrition and Dietetics: Principles and Practice	3
		GEIT 113	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
			Total credit hours	15
	Spring 2	NUTR 320	Macronutrient Nutrition & Metabolism	2
		NUTR 321	Nutrition Assessment I	1
		CHEM 283	Biochemistry for non-Majors	3
		GEEM 110	Contemporary Emirati Studies	3
		GEIE 222	Fundamentals of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	3
		GESU 121	Sustainability	3
			Total credit hours	15
Year 3	Fall 3	NUTR 330	Micronutrient Nutrition & Metabolism	2
		NUTR 331	Nutrition Assessment II	1
		NUTR 352	Human Nutrition in Various Age Stages	3
		PHIL 120	Principles of Professional Ethics	3
		FDSC 331	Fundamentals of Food Preparation	3
		ANY	ANY	3
			Total credit hours	15
	Spring 3	BIOL 270	General Genetics	2
		BIOC 275	General Genetics Lab	1
		NUTR 355	Nutrition Seminar	1
		NUTR 396	Sport Nutrition	3
		MSC 200	Introduction to Mass Media	3
		ANY	ANY	3
			Total credit hours	13
Year 4	Fall 4	NUTR 371	Food Service Systems Management I (CPD)	2
		NUTR 372	Food Service Systems Management I SP (CPD)	2
		NUTR 376	Medical Nutrition Therapy I (CPD)	3
		NUTR 378	Medical Nutrition Therapy I SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 403	Nutrition Education & Communication (CPD)	2
		NUTR 404	Nutrition Education & Communication SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 443	Meal Planning	3
			Total credit hours	14
	Spring 4	NUTR 492	Medical Nutrition Therapy II (CPD)	3
		NUTR 489	Medical Nutrition Therapy II SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 484	Food Service Systems Management II (CPD)	2
		NUTR 485	Food Service Systems Management II SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 486	Community Nutrition (CPD)	2
		NUTR 487	Community Nutrition SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 481	Senior Project (CPD)	3
		NUTR 446	Specialized Practice in Dietetics	1
		NUTR 460	Precision Nutrition for the Nutrition Professional	3
			Total credit hours	17
Year 5	Fall 5	NUTR 490	Internship (CPD)	6
			Total	120

Spring Admission

YEAR	Term	Code	Title	CH
Year 1	Spring 1	BIOC 100	Basic Biology I	3
		CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	3
		GEAE101	Academic English for Humanities and STEM	3
		MATH 105	Calculus I	3
			Total Credit Hours	12
	Fall 1	MGMT 201	Fundamentals of Management and Organizational Behavior	3
		CHEM 113	General Chemistry II	3
		CHEM 115	General Chemistry Lab	1
		NUTR 101	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
		PHYS 105	General Physics I	3
			Total Credit Hours	13
Year 2	Spring 2	CHEM 282	Organic Chemistry for Non-Majors	3
		BIOE 230	Microbiology	3
		STAT 235	Statistics for Biology	3
		NUTR 220	Nutrition and Dietetics: Principles and Practice	3
		GEIT 113	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
			Total Credit Hours	15
	Fall 2	NUTR 320	Macronutrient Nutrition & Metabolism	2
		NUTR 321	Nutrition Assessment I	1
		CHEM 283	Biochemistry for non-Majors	3
		GEEM 110	Contemporary Emirati Studies	3
		GEIE 222	Fundamentals of Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3
		GESU 121	Sustainability	3
			Total Credit Hours	15
Year 3	Spring 3	NUTR 330	Micronutrient Nutrition & Metabolism	2
		NUTR 331	Nutrition Assessment II	1
		NUTR 352	Human Nutrition in Various Age Stages	3
		PHIL 120	Principles of Professional Ethics	3
		Free Elective	ANY	3
		Free Elective	ANY	3
			Total Credit Hours	15
	Summer	MSC 200	Introduction to Mass Media	3
			Total Credit Hours	3
	Fall 3	NUTR 403	Nutrition Education & Communication (CPD)	2
		NUTR 404	Nutrition Education & Communication SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 355	Nutrition Seminar	1
		FDSC 331	Fundamentals of Food Preparation	3
		BIOL 270	General Genetics	2
		BIOC 275	General Genetics Lab	1
		NUTR396	Sport Nutrition	3
			Total Credit Hours	13
Year 4	Spring 4	NUTR 371	Food Service Systems Management I (CPD)	2
		NUTR 372	Food Service Systems Management I SP (CPD)	2
		NUTR 376	Medical Nutrition Therapy I (CPD)	3
		NUTR 378	Medical Nutrition Therapy I SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 486	Community Nutrition (CPD)	2
		NUTR 487	Community Nutrition SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 443	Meal Planning	3
			Total Credit Hours	14
	Fall 4	NUTR 492	Medical Nutrition Therapy II (CPD)	3
		NUTR 489	Medical Nutrition Therapy II SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR 484	Food Service Systems Management II (CPD)	2
		NUTR 485	Food Service Systems Management II SP (CPD)	1
		NUTR460	Precision Nutrition for the Nutrition Professional	3
		NUTR 481	Senior Project (CPD)	3
		NUTR 446	Specialized Practice in Dietetics	1
			Total Credit Hours	14
Year 5	Spring 5	NUTR 490	Internship (CPD)	6
			Total	120

General Education Courses

General Education (Required 21 CH)		
Theme 1: UAE National Identity (3 CH)		Credit Hours
GEEM 110	Contemporary Emirati Studies	3
Theme 2: Academic Language Proficiency (3CH)		Credit Hours
GEAE 101	Academic English for Humanities and STEM	3
Theme 3: Innovation (3CH)		Credit Hours
GEIT 113	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3
Theme 4: Entrepreneurship (3CH)		Credit Hours
GEIE 222	Fundamentals of Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3
Theme 5: Sustainability (3CH)		Credit Hours
GESU 121	Sustainability	3
<i>Students shall register 6 CH from the following 6 Themes (maximum of 3 CH from each Theme, except Theme 11)</i>		
Theme 6: Quantitative Reasoning and Critical Thinking (3CH)		Credit Hours
MATH 120	Contemporary Applications of Math	3
PHI 180	Critical Thinking	3
STAT 101	Statistics in the Modern World	3
ECON 110	Principles of Economics	3
Theme 7: Humanities (3CH)		Credit Hours
GEIS 100	Islamic Culture	3
GEIS 101	Biography of the Prophet "Sira"	3
HSR 120	Introduction to Heritage and Culture	3
HSR 130	Introduction to Language and Communication	3
TSR 200	Introduction to Translation	3
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
MSC 200	Introduction to Mass Media	3
Theme 8: Behavioral and Social Sciences (3CH)		Credit Hours
CURR 103	Early Childhood Development and Learning	3
GEO 200	World Regional Geography	3
HSR 140	Introduction to Society and Behavior	3
HSR 150	Introduction to Government Policy and Urban Structures	3
PHIL 120	Principles of Professional Ethics	3
PHI 226	Human Rights Theory	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Theme 9: Natural Sciences (3 CH)		Credit Hours
ARAG 205	Introduction to Fish and Animal Science	3
ARAG 220	Natural Resources	3
CHEM 181	Chemistry in the Modern World	3
GEOL 110	Planet Earth	3
PHYS 100	Astronomy	3
PHYS 101	Conceptual Physics	3
Theme 10: Health and Wellness (3 CH)		Credit Hours
GEHP 111	Happiness and Wellbeing	3
NUTR 100	Nutrition and Well-being	3
PHED 201	Physical Fitness and Wellness	3
PHED 211	Health and Movement	3
SLP 101	Language Development and Impairment	3
SPED 101	Education of Exceptional Children	3
Theme 11: Cultural Diversity (3 CH)		
<i>(Registering in any of these courses (CHIN101, FCH101, KOR101, GER101, SPN101) should be followed by registering in the relevant complementary course (CHIN102, FCH102, GER102, KOR102, SPN102, respectively))</i>		
CHIN101	Chinese 1 for Beginners	3
FCH 101	French 1 for Beginners	3
GER 101	German 1 for Beginners	3
KOR 101	Korean 1 for Beginners	3
SPN 101	Spanish 1 for Beginners	3
CHIN 102	Chinese 2 for Beginners	3
FCH 102	French 2 for Beginners	3
GER 102	German 2 for Beginners	3
KOR 102	Korean 2 for Beginners	3
SPN 102	Spanish 2 for Beginners	3

Admission to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Policy

It is the policy of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) that all applicants meet specific criteria for admission into the program.

Procedure (UAEU requirements)

- Application to the program is made prior to the Fall or Spring Semesters
- Applications are prioritized based on Mathematics and Science grades if the number of applications exceeds the program capacity

The internal admission criteria include:

- An overall GPA of ≥ 3.0
- Completed Basic Biology (BIOC 100) and General Chemistry I (CHEM 111) and have earned at least a “C” grade in each of these courses
- For students transferring from another program, maximum cumulative credits of 25

The internal admission process includes:

- Completion of the necessary application form
- Acceptance into the program is contingent on meeting admission criteria and the availability of student positions
- Students are enrolled in the CPD at the beginning of each of the fall and spring semesters
- Effective Spring 2025, a maximum of 28 students will be accepted into the CPD with applications pooled from the National Admissions and Placement Office (NAPO), intra-department transfers (e.g., Nutrition Science Program), and inter-college transfers.

Completion of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics

Policy

It is the policy of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) that all enrolled students meet specific criteria for completing the program successfully.

Procedure

- Students must successfully complete a total of 120 credits hours
- The 120 credit hours are divided as follows:
 - General Education courses: 21 credit hours
 - Major specialization required courses, including didactic courses in addition to supervised practice experiences: 87 credit hours
 - The remaining 12 credit hours are split equally between elective specialization courses and free electives
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75 is required to progress to supervised practice rotations
- All students must have successfully complete 750 hours of Supervised Practice Experiences (200 hours are met through supervised practice courses and 550 hours during the supervised practice rotations)

Advising Students Enrolling in the Coordinated Program in Dietetics Using Degree Works

Important Remarks

Very important remarks that you should take into consideration:

- If you have failed a course and it is a prerequisite for another course, you are not allowed to register for this course until you pass the prerequisite course. (This is subject to a decision taken by the Department Chair, Program Coordinator and Academic Advisor).
- You are not allowed to register below or above the credit hours allowed in a semester (12-19 credit hours). If you are under probation, you are allowed to register 13 credit hours. If you are graduating during this semester or have a GPA of ≥ 3.6 points, you are allowed to register up to 21 credit hours.
- If a course has been cancelled, you should add an alternative course during the drop-and-add period. This requires that you attend the first class of the alternative course.
- Students, who are required to transfer or change their major because of academic probation, should contact the advisor and the Admission and Registration Department before registering for courses in the new major.
- Comply with dates of pre-registration and complete registration before the final exams, and the add-and-drop period in the beginning of each semester.

Jahez Workshops

Communication skills, professional etiquette and understanding of the importance of working as a team are important attributes for the Supervised Practice Rotations. The UAEU Career Readiness Unit (CRU) offers a series of workshops that will support the development of these skills.

Effective Fall 2025, a requirement for entrance into the internship is the completion of available Jahez workshops, with the following 5 being **mandatory**:

- Professional resume
- Job interview
- Teamwork
- Write a professional email
- Ethical behavior

You may consider the following:

- Register for workshops as they become available
- Register as early as the 2nd year in the CPD
- Aim to complete as many of the recommended workshops listed above, in addition to any other topic of your interest

Completion of these workshops is a minimum requirement. You will be expected to present your certificates of completion prior to starting your internship.

Dietetic Computer Lab

Policy

All students will treat the computer lab and the materials stored there with respect and use them wisely.

Procedure

The computer lab is available on the female campus, located in the building C5, Room 1047. If there are any changes made to the location or access rules, the Program Coordinator will notify all students via email or Blackboard announcement. Please, be courteous as there are only 6 computers in the lab, which are designated for the students of the Department of Nutrition and Health (DNH).

The following software is available on all 6 computers: Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Publisher, and Access; Adobe Photoshop; SPSS; Internet Explorer. Specialized software is also available on the computers, such as ESHA – Food Processor®.

The six DNH computers in the lab are for students in the professional sequence of the Nutritional Science and Dietetics Programs only. Do not give access to anyone else, no matter whoever they may be. Although the computers are available for word processing, any class computer assignments take first priority. Please, be courteous to other students who may need to use the computer for an assignment.

To print anything for your assignments, you must utilize the student services available on campus. It is your responsibility to be aware how much the printing will cost. The office will not print nor “lend” paper to students.

Further, please respect the lab and the computers by following these guidelines:

1. No food or drink in the lab.
2. To prevent virus infections, have a disk or USB drive that you use for this lab only.
3. Do not save anything on the hard drive. Save it on your disk or USB drive directly or send the document as an attachment to your email. If you have questions concerning how to do this, contact the department office for help.
4. Report all computer problems to your instructor, the Program Coordinator, or the college IT engineer, as soon as they happen. Please, do not just switch to another computer.
5. Do not change the desktop settings.
6. Please, do not use foul language in the lab, even when the computer misbehaves.

As a matter of procedure:

- Do **not** turn the computers off. Use the “Log Off” command instead.
- Do **not** leave the computer unless you have logged off and the screen saver is showing.
- Please, remember to log off after each session of use, no matter how short.
- To log in, touch any key or the mouse to “wake up” the computer. In the Net Login box, type the user name and password. User names and passwords are provided to you upon booking a computer session (**do not** give the password to anyone without **permission** of the instructor and/or program coordinator).
- The ESHA and all other specialized programs are located on the desktop. The user’s manuals will be available in the department office.
- To log off, save any files needed to **your** disk or USB drive, exit any programs you are using, and click on start, then click on log off. Remember: Do **not** turn the computer off.

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