

NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCE

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

This degree allows students to complete requirements for the first two years of a traditional 4-year didactic program at traditional 4-year universities in Tennessee. Four year programs in dietetics do have small differences among the various Tennessee universities, so there may be some additional requirements when transferring to a particular Tennessee dietetic program. Students should check with their advisor for details. A few examples of careers and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Beginning Salary with BS degree	Experienced Salary Median
Dietetics	\$52,140	\$54,710
Food Scientist	\$45,640	\$59,750
Food Science Technician	\$28,300	\$34,530
Agriculture Worker	\$18,5000	\$22,030

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. The most current information is available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Nutrition and Food Science (A. S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement*

CHEM 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement**

MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses - one must be PSYC 1030)***

ANTH 1200, 1300
ECON 2010, 2020
SOCI 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses

BIOL 2010, 2020
HED 241
Electives****

*Students who intend to transfer to UT Martin should take CHEM 1010 & 1020; if CHEM 1110 & 1120 are taken, then CHEM 2010 Organic Chemistry I must also be taken.

**Students who plan to transfer to UT Knoxville should complete MATH 2050 Calculus-based Probability and Statistics.

***Refer to transfer institution's program and concentration for recommended Social/ Behavioral Science elective.

****An elective can be any college-level course. Refer to transfer institution's program and concentration for recommended additional science and/or mathematics electives to meet entry requirements.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

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Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
___ CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I*	4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics**	3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ HED 241	Principles of Nutrition	3
___ CHEM 1120	General Chemistry II*	4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Social/Behavioral Sciences***		3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___ History Requirement		3
___ Electives****		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
___ History Requirement		3
___ Electives****		4
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Science Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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