Dietetics, **BS**

Program Description

The BS program in dietetics prepares students, using required coursework, to obtain the skill set needed for a dietetic internship, which is required for all who sit for the registration exam to become a registered dietitian --- a food and nutrition expert. In addition to a core of professional nutrition courses, students complete a broad range of science, management and communication classes. The dietetics program emphasizes the application of nutrition within clinical, community, food production and wellness areas.

More information about this credential and the requirements for this credential can be found at [https://www.eatrightpro.org/about-us/become-an-rdn-or-dtr/dietetic-careers](https://www.eatrightpro.org/about-us/become-an-rdn-or-dtr/dietetic-careers).

ASU's bachelor's degree program in dietetics is accredited as a Didactic Program in Dietetics by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 S. Riverside Plz., Ste. 2190, Chicago IL 60606-6995; phone: 800-877-1600, ext. 5400.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](https://www.asu.edu/collegeofhealthsolutions)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](https://www.asu.edu/locations/downtown-phoenix-campus)
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 117 - College Algebra
- **Math Intensity:** Moderate
Required Courses (Major Map)

2020 - 2021 Major Map

Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

| Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission |

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students. Study abroad programs offer global skills and knowledge to prepare students to lead in a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs.

https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/
Career Opportunities

The nutrition and dietetics field provides employment opportunities in fields such as:

- consulting
- education
- food and nutrition marketing and sales
- nutrition and health promotion
- school food service

Graduates may find opportunities in environments such as hospitals and other health care facilities or public health agencies.

Career examples include those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)
- Nutritionist
- Registered Dietitian (RD/RDN)
- School Nutrition Specialist (SNS)

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
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<tr>
<td>Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)</td>
<td>14.5%</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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