The University of Texas at Austin
College of Natural Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition (BS) 2016–18 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.
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	Minimum Hours Required
First Year Signature Course	3
English Composition	3
Humanities	3
American & Texas Government	6
American History	6
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Mathematics *(Fulfilled by course in major)*	0
Science & Technology-I *(Fulfilled by courses in major)*	0
Science & Technology-II *(Fulfilled by courses in major)*	0
Visual & Performing Arts	3

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS

Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.

Two Writing Flags:	☐ ☐
1. Core Writing Flag *(cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)* 2. Additional Writing Flag *Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.*	
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	☐
One Global Cultures Flag	☐
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	☐
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	☐
One Independent Inquiry Flag	☐

INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE

SDS 302, 304, 306, 325H, or 328M	3
M 408C, 408N, or SDS 332	3–4
Chemistry:	8
CH 301 or 301H, 302 or 302H, 204 *Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Option 5*	

OPTION 1: DIETETICS

	Minimum Hours Required
Accounting & social science:	6–7
ACC 310F or 311 1 course or pair from: PSY 301; SOC 302; ANT 302; ECO 304K, 304L; HDF 313 & 113L, or 313H & 113L	
Additional Science:	15
Introductory biology: BIO 311C or 315H Genetics: BIO 325 or 325H Human systems physiology: BIO 365S Organic chemistry: CH 320M Biochemistry: BCH 369	
Core nutrition:	21–23
NTR 312 or 312H, and 112L or 312R NTR 307 & 107L NTR 326 & 126L Note: Students who successfully complete NTR 312H & 312R, or BIO 315H & 325H, are exempt from NTR 326 & 126L. NTR 338W or 338H NTR 342 NTR 343 or 365 (Topic 1: Vitamins and minerals)	
Behavioral and clinical nutrition:	18
NTR 315 NTR 218 & 118L NTR 330 NTR 332 NTR 370 NTR 371	
Food systems management:	8
NTR 334 NTR 234L NTR 355M	

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 126 total	VARY
(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 18 in Nutrition
- ☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- ☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours, including 24 hours in Nutrition
- ☐ 126 hours total overall
- ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0
- ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ 2016–18 Catalog expires August 2024

See page 2 for specializations

COMPLETE 1 SPECIALIZATION	Minimum Hours Required
Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)	
Students completing the DPD with a minimum of 4 upper-division NTR courses in residence will receive a verification statement qualifying them to apply for an accredited supervised practice program. DPD graduates who completed an accredited supervised practice program may become active members of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and are eligible to write the exam to become a registered dietitian.	
Behavioral & clinical nutrition:	**3**
NTR 337 or 365 (Topic 2: Nutrition and genes or Topic 4: Obesity and mental health)	
Research:	**3–4**
1 course or pair of courses from NTR 324 & 124L, 353, 355, 355H, 366L, 379H; SDS 318, 321, 325H, 352 *Note: with prior approval of faculty advisor, NTR 352 may substitute.*	
Professional development:	**1**
NTR 162	
Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD)	
Enrollment in the Coordinated Program in Dietetics is by admission only. Students may apply for admission after completing 60 hours of prerequisites. The CPD includes approximately 1200 hours of supervised practice. CPD graduates immediately qualify for membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and are eligible to write the exam to become a registered dietitian. Many CPD courses are offered only once a year.	
Research:	**3**
NTR 373S	
Professional development:	**2**
NTR 245C	
Supervised practice:	**15**
NTR 345M, 372C, 372F, 374C, 374P	