

**Sequence of Courses for a Student Majoring in  
Didactic Program in Dietetics – (DPDI - Option II)  
Department of Nutritional Sciences – Texas Christian University**

**First Year** (Courses are listed by number, title, and credit hour for each semester)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer
NTDT 10003 Contemporary Issues in Nutrition (NSC, GA) 3	NTDT 10103 Food Preparation 3	(optional)
CHEM 10113 General Chemistry 3	NTDT 20403 Nutrition 3	
MATH 10043 Elementary Statistics (MTH) 3	CHEM 10123/10122 General Chemistry Lec/Lab 5	
SOCI 20213 Introductory Sociology (SSC, CA) 3	ENGL 10803 Intro Composition (WCO) 3	
CORE 3	CORE 3	

**Total Credit Hours 15 (Fall) + 17 (Spring) = 32 Credit Hours for First Year**

**Second Year** (Courses are listed by number, title, and credit hour for each semester)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer
NTDT 21163 Food and Culture (CA) 3	NTDT 30123 Nutrition Throughout the Life Cycle (WEM) 3	CHEM 30123 Organic Chemistry (if needed) 3
BIOL 20234 Microbiology (GA, NSC) 4	NTDT 30331 Medical Terminology 1	
ECON 10223 Microeconomics (SSC) or ECON 10233 Macroeconomics (SSC) 3	BIOL 20214 Physiology 4	
CORE or Organic Chemistry 3	ENGL 20803 Intermediate Composition (WCO) 3	
MANA 30653 Survey of Management 3	PSYC 10213 General Psychology (CA) 3	

**Total Credit Hours 16 (Fall) + 14 (Spring) + 0-3 (Summer) = 30-33 Credit Hours for Second Year**

**Third Year** (Courses are listed by number, title, and credit hour for each semester)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer
NTDT 30101 DPD Seminar I 1	NTDT 30313 Food Systems Management 3	(optional)
NTDT 30133 Meal Management 3	NTDT 30333 Medical Nutrition Therapy I 3	
NTDT 30144 Quantity Foods 4	NTDT 40403 Research Methods in Nutrition (WEM) 3	
NTDT 30233 Essentials of Dietetics Practice 3	NTDT 40603 Nutrition Counseling 3	
NTDT 30303 Communication and Education for Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics (OCO) 3	CORE or elective 3	
CORE 3		

**Total Credit Hours 17 (Fall) + 15 (Spring) = 32 Credit Hours for Third Year**

**Fourth Year** (Courses are listed by number, title, and credit hour for each)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer
NTDT 40333 Medical Nutrition Therapy II 3	NTDT 40413 Business Principles in Dietetics 3	
NTDT 40343 Nutritional Biochemistry 3	NTDT 50363 Community Nutrition and Public Health (CSV) 3	
NTDT 40101 DPD Seminar II 1	CORE or elective 3	
NTDT 50323 Gut Microbiota and Health 3	CORE or elective 3	
CORE or elective 3		

**Total Credit Hours 13 (Fall) + 12 (Spring) = 25 Credit Hours for Fourth Year**

Minimum Credit Hours for Program

122

Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation

122

Curriculum Equivalent:

Number of weeks in semester excluding examination time

14-15

1 credit = 1 didactic hour /week; 2 laboratory hours/week; 3 supervised practice hours/week

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