

**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 (NSC) 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 4	NTDT 30331 Medical Terminology 1	
MARK 30653 Principles of Marketing 3	BIOL 20214 Physiology 4	
ECON 10223 Microeconomics (SSC) or ECON 10233 Macroeconomics (SSC) 3	ENGL 20803 Intermediate Composition (WCO) 3	
CORE 3	PSYC 10213 General Psychology (CA) 3	
	MANA 30653 Survey of Management 3	

Total Credit Hours 16 (Fall) + 17 (Spring) + 0-3 (Summer) = 33-36 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 Career and Professional Issues in Nutrition 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 semester)

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 Senior Seminar 1	CORE or elective 3	
NTDT 50353 Experimental Food Science 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 125 Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation 125
 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 Rev. 07/21