For the dietetics program at FSU

How to Become a Dietetics Major:

The dietetics major at FSU is limited access. All students wishing to graduate with a degree in dietetics must declare Dietetics, Not Formally Admitted (NFA) as their major. Students will take coursework as outlined on the academic map and curriculum sheet. The application process to the dietetics major begins during the spring term of the sophomore year. The program accepts 35 students each year. Admitted students will begin core coursework the fall of their junior year. Students who are not admitted must meet with their advisor to determine an alternative major.

Students entering FSU as freshmen:
Students who would like to graduate with a degree in dietetics will declare Dietetics Not Formally Admitted (major code 254498) as their major. The academic map for this major can be found on the advising web site. Once students begin taking courses at FSU they will be assigned an advisor. Advisors are located in the advising center on the second floor of the Sandels building and are able to answer questions about curriculum and other general advising issues.

Students will take coursework as outlined in the academic map and curriculum sheet. The course Introduction to Dietetics, DIE3005 will be taken in the spring semester of the sophomore year. The course curriculum will include detailed information about the application process to the program.

FSU Students wishing to change majors:
Students who would like to graduate with a degree in dietetics will declare Dietetics Not Formally Admitted (major code 254498) as their major. Students must complete the prerequisite courses and academic milestones that correspond with the number of credit hours completed. Please see the academic map and curriculum sheet for dietetics. One semester is equivalent to 15 credit hours. Freshman fall or term one is 15 credit hours, freshman spring or term two is 30 credit hours, etc. Therefore, students with 30 hours of coursework must have completed the academic milestones for term one and two. Students who have not completed the milestone courses that correspond to the number of credit hours completed will not be able to declare Dietetics NFA as their major. To ensure that you have met the milestone coursework, please meet with Mr. Hart, the mapping coordinator in the advising center on the second floor of the Sandels building.

As a Dietetics NFA major you will take coursework as outlined in the academic map and curriculum sheet. The course Introduction to Dietetics, DIE3005 will be taken in the spring semester of the sophomore year. The course includes detailed information about the application process to the program.

Students transferring from another college/university:
Students must first be admitted to the University as a Dietetics Not Formally Admitted major and then complete the application process to be admitted into the limited access major. Admission to the University: http://admissions.fsu.edu/transfer/admissions/apply.cfm
FSU has a system in place called “Academic Mapping”. Please see the academic map and curriculum sheet for this major. This program requires every major at FSU to have specific required admission pre-
requisite courses that must be completed prior to transferring to FSU. If the required pre-requisites are not already completed and/or you are not currently enrolled in them, then you will be denied admission to that major. The required pre-requisites cannot be completed once at FSU.

Required pre-requisites to the Dietetics Not Formally Admitted major:

MAC 1105 College Algebra (w/final grade of C minus or better)

The sequence of CHM 1045 General Chemistry I + Lab and CHM 1046 General Chemistry II + Lab (w/final grade of C minus or better, but it is suggested that you have a grade of a B or better)

ECO 2000 Intro. to Economics OR ECO 2013 Macroeconomics OR ECO 2023 Microeconomics (w/final grade of C minus or better)

HUN 1201 Science of Nutrition (w/final grade of B or better)

It is recommended, but not required, that you also complete courses as listed in terms 1-4 of the academic map as it will facilitate graduation in a timely manner.

In addition to earning the A.A. degree, you MUST have each of the above required pre-requisites done (or be in the process of completing at time of application) in order to receive admission consideration into the Dietetics Not Formally Admitted major. The rest of the required major courses (DIE 3005 Intro to Dietetics, PET 3322 Functional A&P I + Lab, etc.) are then taken once at FSU.

If admitted to the University, you must then attend a Transfer Student orientation to meet with an advisor and register for courses. Term four courses include Introduction to Dietetics, DIE3005. This course includes detailed information about the admission process to the limited access Dietetics major.

Transfer students entering the University during the summer term will take Introduction to Dietetics, DIE3005 during summer session B and submit the application to the limited access program at the end of summer session B. If admitted, students will begin coursework as a Dietetics major in the fall semester.

Students entering the University during the fall term will take Introduction to Dietetics, DIE3005 during the following spring term and submit the application to the limited access program at the end of the spring semester. If admitted, students will begin coursework as a Dietetics major in the fall semester.

Students entering the University during the spring term will take Introduction to Dietetics, DIE3005 during the spring term and submit the application to the limited access program at the end of the spring semester. If admitted, students will begin coursework as a Dietetics major in the fall semester.
**Admission Process for the limited access major Dietetics:**

Applications to be formally admitted will be made available in the Introduction to Dietetics, DIE3005, which is offered during the spring and summer terms. Admission decisions will be made in mid June.

Students must meet the following admission criteria:

1. Admission to The Florida State University [http://admissions.fsu.edu/](http://admissions.fsu.edu/)
2. Completion of academic mapping milestones through term 4. [academic map]
3. 2.75 overall undergraduate GPA
   *Students with exceptional circumstances who have not met the minimum 2.75 overall undergraduate GPA may enter an appeal to be considered for admission*
4. A grade of B or better in HUN1201, Science of Nutrition
5. A grade of “satisfactory (S)” in DIE3005, Introduction to Dietetics
   DIE3005 will be offered in summer session B. Transfer students will have the opportunity to complete this course in the first six weeks of summer at FSU, before admission decisions are made.
   Detailed information about the application process will be provided in this course.
6. Resume and personal statement

Other criterion that will be considered for admission to the major:

1. Indicators of aptitude in the sciences, preferably B or better in the following:
   - CHM1045 and lab, General Chemistry I
   - CHM1046 and lab, General Chemistry II
   - CHM2200* and lab (or CHM2210, 2211 and labs), Organic Chemistry
   * Transfer students may take CHM2210, 2211 and labs before transferring to FSU or take CHM2200 and lab over the summer at FSU.
2. Commitment to become a registered dietitian
3. Experience in or understanding of the field of dietetics

Admission decisions will be made mid June. Thirty-five students will be admitted each year and will begin major coursework in the fall term. Completion of all degree requirements will result in a BS in Dietetics, major in Dietetics. Students will also earn a Didactic Program in Dietetics verification statement which will allow them to apply to an accredited internship.

Students not admitted to the program will need to meet with their academic advisor, located in 207 Sandels, to select a suitable major.