

# Scott CC Dietetics Transfer Plan

Students enter the university designated as pre-dietetics students. Admission to the Didactic Program in Dietetics requires a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above for all college-level coursework, completion of the prerequisite courses listed below, and an application. Cumulative GPA is calculated based on ALL college courses taken, not simply courses taken at ISU. Transfer students should concentrate on the prerequisite courses needed and use the [GPA calculation table](#) to calculate GPA. Please contact the transfer academic adviser listed [here](#) with questions regarding timing/sequence.

All courses on this plan do not need to be completed prior to transfer. Typically, transfer students complete 1 year of remaining prerequisites and then 2 years of upper-level coursework to earn the bachelor's degree in dietetics.

**An emphasis on completing science sequence courses** and the prerequisites for the Didactic Program in Dietetics will best help students move through the program at the quickest pace after transfer. If you are a part-time student or cannot complete all of the suggested coursework on this plan, consider choosing the science coursework first since this begins the longest sequence of courses. (Begin the science sequence with General/College Chemistry equivalent[s] and Principles of Biology equivalents.)

Pre-Requisite Courses for Dietetics Program	Scott Equivalent	Notes
ENGL 150	ENG 105 Composition I OR ENG 107: Comp I: Technical Writing	
ENGL 250	ENG 106: Composition II OR ENG 108: Comp II: Technical Writing	
PSYCH 101	PSY 111: Intro Psych	
MATH 140 or 165	MAT 121: College Algebra or MAT 128: Pre-Calculus or MAT 210: Calculus I	
STAT 101 or 104	MAT 156: Statistics	
BIOL 211 BIOL 212/212L	BIO 114: Biology IB BIO 115: Biology IIB	Must take both BIOL 114 and 115 to get credit for both ISU courses
CHEM 163/163L or CHEM 177/177L & CHEM 178/178L	CHM 122: Introduction to General Chemistry +Lab OR CHM 165: General Chemistry I CHM 175: General Chemistry II OR CHM 166: General Chemistry I CHM 176: General Chemistry II	Please choose one option. Either CHM 122, CHM 165 + 175, or CHM 166 + 176
CHEM 231/231L	CHM 132: Intro to Organic and Biochemistry/Lab OR	Pre-requisite for BBMB 301 at ISU and FSHN 265

		CHM 261: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (CHM 175 or 176 is the pre-requisite) OR CHM 263: Organic Chemistry/Lab (CHM 175 or 176 is the pre-requisite)	
	BBMB 301: Survey of Biochemistry	<b>ISU only</b>	Pre-requisite is Organic Chemistry
	FSHN 110: Professional and Educational Preparation	<b>ISU only</b>	
	FSHN 167	BIO 151: Nutrition	
	FSHN 203: Contemporary Issues in Food Science and Human Nutrition	<b>ISU only</b>	
	FSHN 265: Nutrition for Active and Healthy Lifestyles	<b>ISU only</b> , offered spring and summer semesters	Must take FSHN 265 either spring or online during the summer to begin in the Dietetics program the following fall semester.

Other Courses Required for the major:			
	SPC 112: Public Speaking	SP CM 212	
	BIO 186: Microbiology	MICRO 201/201L	
	BIO 168: Anat/Phys I BIO 173: Anat/Phys II	Must take the series of courses to get credit for the Anatomy & Physiology series at ISU. BIOL 255/255L & BIOL 256/256L	
	Humanities, 6 credits	Any ART 203, ART 204, HIST 117, 151, or 152, LIT 101, 105, 110, 111, or 200, REL 101, PHI 101, 105 or 110, Foreign Language, MUS 100, or DRA 101, PSY 261, SOC 261	6 credits needed if students choose the College of Human Sciences, 3 credits are needed if students choose the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
	Social Science, 3 credits	ANT 105, CRJ 100 or 201, ECN 120 or 130, SOC 110, 115, 120 or 230, POL 121 or 125, PSY 121 or 251, or 261	Not needed for students choosing the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
	<b>International Perspectives and US Diversity</b> requirements will be met with required courses in the major. FSHN 342 and FSHN 463		

No more than 65 semester credit hours earned at a two-year college can be applied to a baccalaureate degree from Iowa State University. ISU accepts up to 16 semester hours of credit earned in career-technical courses if the sending community college accepts such courses toward its Associate of Art or Associate of Science degrees. These plans are suggestions only and may need to be adapted to meet individual needs and commitments. Use the [Financial Aid Timeline](#) to plan ahead for financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

For information on course requirements, sample four-year plan, and course sequence flow chart, refer to the [dietetics major page](#).

\*Undergraduates who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher at the beginning of their final term are eligible to graduate “with distinction” provided they have completed 60 semester credits of coursework at Iowa State University at the time they graduate, including a minimum of 50 graded credits at ISU.