

## Dietetics Transfer Plan

### Iowa State University (ISU) and Scott Community College (SCC)

The [Dietetics](#) program at Iowa State University is accredited through the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Graduates of the program are eligible to take the national exam to become a nutrition and dietetics technician, registered (NDTR) and start working in nutrition and dietetics-related jobs, as well as pursue to an accredited master's degree program and then take the national exam to be a [Registered Dietitian Nutritionist \(RDN\)](#). Learn more about becoming a Registered Dietitian [here](#).

The courses listed below can be taken at SCC and transferred to Iowa State University (ISU) to satisfy requirements in the Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics. This transfer plan document was accurate on the date it was prepared and may not reflect subsequent changes by ISU or SCC. For this reason, the transfer plan should not replace consultation with an Iowa State University [academic advisor](#).

- **All courses on this plan do not need to be completed prior to transfer.** Typically, transfer students complete 1 year at the community college followed by 3 years at ISU to complete upper-level coursework to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics.
- **An emphasis on completing science sequence courses** and the prerequisites for upper level courses 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 with the chemistry and general biology equivalents.)
- **No more than 65 semester credit hours earned at a two-year college** can be applied to a baccalaureate degree from ISU. The university accepts up to 16 semester hours of credit earned in career-technical courses if the sending college accepts such courses toward its Associate of Art or Associate of Science degrees.
- **Plan ahead to [apply to ISU](#)** a year prior to when you anticipate starting ISU courses, complete the [Federal Financial Aid Application \(FAFSA\)](#) for financial aid options, and apply for [scholarship](#) opportunities.

	ISU courses for the dietetics major	SCC equivalent course/s	Notes
	ENGL 150	ENG 105: Composition I <b>OR</b> ENG 107 Composition I: Technical Writing	
	ENGL 250	ENG 106: Composition II <b>OR</b> ENG 108 Composition II: Technical Writing	
	SP CM 212	SPC 112: Public Speaking	
	MATH 140 <b>OR</b> MATH 143 <b>OR</b> MATH 160 <b>OR</b> MATH 165	MAT 121: College Algebra <b>OR</b> MAT 128: PreCalculus <b>OR</b> - MAT 210: Calculus I	No equivalent course for MATH 160.
	STAT 101 <b>OR</b> STAT 104	- MAT 156: Statistics	No equivalent course for STAT 101.
	CHEM 163/163L <b>OR</b> CHEM 177/177L	CHM 122: Introduction to General Chemistry + Lab <b>OR</b> CHM 165/166: General Chemistry I + Lab	
	CHEM 231/231L	CHM 132: Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry + Lab <b>OR</b> CHM 261/263: Organic Chemistry I + Lab	CHM 261/263 transfers as a 300-level chemistry course and satisfies the CHEM 231/231L requirements.
	BIOL 212/212L	BIO 114: General Biology IA <b>AND</b> BIO 115: General Biology IIA	Must take both BIO 114 and 115 to get credit for BIOL 212/212L. Students may wait to take it at ISU
	BIOL 255/255L <b>AND</b> BIOL 256/256L <b>OR</b>	BIO 168: Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab <b>AND</b> BIO 173: Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/ Lab	Must take both BIO 168 and 173 to get credit for BIOL 255/255L &

	BIO 335	-	256/256L. Students may wait to take it at ISU. No equivalent course for BIO 335.
	MICRO 201/201L	BIO 186: Microbiology + Lab	
	PSYCH 101	PSY 111: Introduction to Psychology	
	FSHN 167	BIO 151: Nutrition	
	FSHN 265	-	<b>No equivalent course, ISU only</b> (offered spring and summer semesters) Must take FSHN 265 either spring or online during the summer as a pre-requisite to FSHN 360 which is only offered in the fall.
	<b>Additional courses for the major</b>	<b>SCC equivalent course/s</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<b>International Perspectives</b>	-	3 credits. <i>Requirement will be met with a course in the major (FSHN 342).</i>
	<b>US Diversity</b>	-	3 credits. <i>Requirement will be met with a course in the major (FSHN 463).</i>
	<b>Humanities</b>	ART 203, 204 / DRA 101 / HIS 117, 118&119, 151, 152 / EDU 235 / MUS 100 / PHI 101, 105 / REL 101 / LIT 101, 110, 111	6 credits needed for students choosing CHS*. 3 credits needed for students choosing CALS*. Must be from <u>approved Humanities list</u> .
	<b>Humanities or Social Science</b>	ART 203, 204 / DRA 101 / HIS 117, 118&119, 151, 152 / EDU 235 / MUS 100 / PHI 101, 105 / REL 101 / LIT 101, 110, 111 <b>OR</b> ANT 105 / CRJ 100, 200, 201 / ECN 120, 130 / COM 140 / POL 111, 121, 125 / PSY 111, 121, 251, 261, 281 / SOC 110, 115, 120, 261	3 credits needed for students choosing CHS (no additional credits for CALS students)*. Must be from <u>approved Humanities list</u> or <u>approved Social Sciences list</u>

\*CHS: College of Human Sciences; CALS: College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

**Additional notes:**

- A minimum of 120 credits are required to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics. Students may choose electives beyond the requirements for the major to reach that total if needed.
- These plans are suggestions only and may need to be adapted to meet individual needs and commitments.
- Students who have earned a cumulative GPA 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 ISU at the time they graduate, including a minimum of 50 graded credits at ISU.

**For information** on course requirements, sample four-year plan, and course sequence flow chart, refer to the Iowa State University [dietetics program](#) webpage.

*Updated 2023 based on course listings in the ISU 2023-2024 Catalog and [ISU's Course Equivalency Guide](#).*