

Pre-Dietetics Courses at UMKC

The following courses are commonly required and/or recommended for entry into dietetics programs. Familiarize yourself with the requirements of dietetics programs of interest to you to ensure you are taking the proper courses to meet their entry requirements.

Required Courses

Math 110	College Algebra	3 hrs
English 110	English Composition I	3 hrs
English 225	English Composition II	3 hrs
Biol 108	General Biology I	3 hrs
Biol 108L	General Biology I Lab	1 hr
Biol 109	General Biology II	3 hrs
Biol 109L	General Biology II Lab	1 hr
Chem 211	General Chemistry I	4 hrs
Chem 211L	General Chemistry I Lab	1 hr
Chem 212	General Chemistry II	4 hrs
Chem 212L	General Chemistry II Lab	1 hr
Chem 321	Organic Chemistry I	3 hrs
Chem 321L	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1 hr
Chem 322	Organic Chemistry II	3 hrs
Chem 322L	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1 hr
Psy 210	General Psychology	3 hrs
His 101/102	Pol Sci 210 US History/Gov	3 hrs
Total hours of Pre-Dietetics coursework:		41 hrs

Recommended Courses

Math 210	Calculus I	4 hrs
Stat 235	General Statistics	3 hrs
LS Anat 118	Human Anatomy	3 hrs
LS Anat 118L	Human Anatomy Lab	2 hrs
Biol 206	Genetics	3 hrs
LS Bioc 365	Human Biochemistry I	3 hrs
LS Bioc 366	Human Biochemistry II	3 hrs

- ★Students are also encouraged to have a strong social/behavioral science background.
- ★Courses in the medical humanities are also encouraged.

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In addition to the aforementioned pre-requisite courses, you should also:

- Volunteer and job shadow in a variety of dietetic/nutritional settings throughout your college career (i.e. hospitals, clinics, governmental agencies, schools, etc.)
- Actively involve yourself with activities demonstrating your social conscience, compassion, and personal character
- Show leadership ability through collegiate or community activities
- Possess ability to communicate with a variety of people in a variety of ways (i.e. written, verbal, non-verbal, technological, etc.)
- Demonstrate your ability to effectively manage time

Dietetic baccalaureate programs in Missouri and Kansas:

- University of Missouri-Columbia-Columbia, MO
Combined Program (Internship combined with coursework)
- University of Central Missouri-Warrensburg, MO
- Northwest Missouri State University-Maryville, MO
Currently on Probationary Accreditation
- Missouri State University-Springfield, MO
- College of the Ozarks-Point Lookout, MO
- Fontbonne University-St. Louis, MO
- St. Louis University-St. Louis, MO
- Southeast Missouri State University-Cape Girardeau, MO
- Kansas State University-Manhattan, KS
Currently on Probationary Accreditation-
Combined Program (Internship combined with coursework)

The following resources will be of assistance to you in exploring the options for dietetic programs:

American Dietetic Association (ADA)

<http://www.eatright.org>

ADA List of Accredited Dietetic Programs through CADE

http://www.eatright.org/cps/rde/xchg/ada/hs.xsl/CADE_401_ENU_HTML.htm