

CURRICULUM STANDARD

<i>Effective Term</i> Fall 2018 2018*03

Curriculum Program Title	Nutrition and Dietetics Technician	Program Code	A45860
Concentration	(not applicable)	CIP Code	51.3104

Curriculum Description

The Nutrition and Dietetics Technician program prepares individuals to promote optimal health through proper nutrition by providing personalized services to meet client's needs, and ensure balanced diets. Nutrition and Dietetics Technicians work under the supervision of a registered, licensed dietitian.

Course work includes content related to food, nutrition, communication, and management. The physical, biological, behavioral, and social sciences support these areas.

Employment opportunities include childcare centers, hospitals, correctional centers, public health agencies, retirement centers, rehabilitation centers, hospices, clinics, nursing homes, home care programs, or medical offices.

Curriculum Requirements*

[for associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in accordance with 1D SBCCC 400.10]

- I. **General Education.** Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of general education; 3 semester hours must be in communications. General education is optional in certificate programs.
- II. **Major Hours.** AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit. *(See second page for additional information.)*
- III. **Other Required Hours.** A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, diploma, or associate in applied science program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours.

	AAS	Diploma	Certificate
Minimum General Education Hours	15	6	0
Minimum Major Hours	49	30	12
Other Required Hours	0-7	0-4	0-1
Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC)	64-76	36-48	12-18

**Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic use of computers.*

Major Hours

- A. Core.** The subject/course core is comprised of subject areas and/or specific courses which are required for each curriculum program. A diploma program offered under an approved AAS program standard or a certificate which is the highest credential level awarded under an approved AAS program standard must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit derived from the subject/course core of the AAS program.
- B. Concentration** *(if applicable)*. A concentration of study must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from required subjects and/or courses. The majority of the course credit hours are unique to the concentration. The required subjects and/or courses that make up the concentration of study are in addition to the required subject/course core.
- C. Other Major Hours.** Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours of credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

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	AAS	Diploma	Certificate
Minimum Major Hours Required	49 SHC	30 SHC	12 SHC
A. CORE	46 SHC	NR	
Required Courses:			
BIO 275 Microbiology 4 SHC			
CHM 130 Gen, Org, & Biochemistry 3 SHC			
CHM 130A Gen, Org, & Biochemistry Lab 1 SHC			
CUL 110 Sanitation & Safety 2 SHC			
DET 112 Introduction to Nutrition 3 SHC			
DET 113 Basic Food Science 3 SHC			
DET 114 Supervised Practice I 2 SHC			
DET 116 Food Mgt Sys & Nutr Concepts 3 SHC			
DET 117 Foodservice Management Systems 5 SHC			
DET 118 Supervised Practice II 4 SHC			
DET 221 Nutr Assess & Skill Develop 3 SHC			
DET 222 Nutr Counseling & Education 3 SHC			
DET 224 Supervised Practice III 2 SHC			
DET 225 Profession of Dietetics 2 SHC			
DET 226 Medical Nutrition Therapy 3 SHC			
DET 227 Dietetics Overview 1 SHC			
DET 228 Supervised Practice IV 2 SHC			
Required Subject Areas:			
None			
B. CONCENTRATION <i>(Not applicable)</i>			
C. OTHER MAJOR HOURS			

ACA, BIO, CHM, CIS, CUL, DET, ENG, HEA, MAT, MED, NUT, PED, PSF, PSY, PTE, SOC, and WBL.			
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Up to two semester hour credits may be selected from ACA.

*Up to three semester hour credits may be selected from the following
prefixes: ARA, ASL, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, LAT, POR, RUS and SPA.*