

Applied Food and Nutrition, B.S. Clinical Dietetics, M.S.

1 st Year ~ Fall		Credits	1 st Year ~ Winter		Credits
¹ AHS 110: Introduction to Health Care (optional)		3	³ BIO 120: General Biology I <small>GE Life Science</small>		4
CHM 109: Introductory Chemistry <small>GE Physical Science</small>		4	CHM 231: Intro. Organic Chemistry		4
² MTH 110: Algebra (prerequisite to STA 215)		4	⁵ General Education Course <small>Foundation- Writing</small>		4
General Education Course <small>Art</small>		3	*General Education Course <small>Philosophy & Literature</small>		3
Total Credit Hours		14	Total Credit Hours		15
2 nd Year ~ Fall		Credits	2 nd Year ~ Winter		Credits
			AFN Priority Application Deadline: February 15th		
¹ AHS 100: Medical Terminology (optional)		3	⁴ CHM 234: Introductory Biochemistry		4
⁶ BMS 250: Anatomy & Physiology I		4	⁶ BMS 251: Anatomy & Physiology II		4
BMS 105: Basic Nutrition		3	AFN 281: Advocacy in Food & Nutrition		1
General Education Course <small>Historical Analysis</small>		3	*General Education Course <small>Global Perspectives</small>		3
*General Education Course <small>Social & Behavioral Sciences</small>		3	*General Education Course <small>Social & Behavioral Sciences</small>		3
Total Credit Hours		16	Total Credit Hours		15
3 rd Year ~ Fall		Credits	3 rd Year ~ Winter		Credits
AFN Program Begins			AFN Program Clinical Dietetics Application Deadline: January 15 th		
AHS 340: Health Care Management <small>GE Issues</small>		3	AFN 300: Food Protection Management		3
BMS 212/213: Introductory Microbiology w/ Lab		4	AFN 405: Applied Medical Nutrition Therapy II		3
AFN 400: Applied Medical Nutrition Therapy I		3	AFN 417: Food Service Practicum		2
COM 209: Health Communication Systems		3	BMS 304: Community Nutrition (winter only)		3
*General Education Course <small>US Diversity & SWS</small>		3	STA 215: Introductory Applied Statistics <small>GE Math</small>		3
Total Credit Hours		16	Total Credit Hours		14
4 th Year ~ Fall		Credits	4 th Year ~ Winter		Credits
AFN Program			AFN Degree Awarded		
CD 516: Food & Culinary Science		4	AFN 410: Nutrition Care Delivery		4
AFN 418: Community Nutr. Practicum		3	AFN 419: Clinical Nutrition Practicum		3
CD 560: Adv. Nutr. Ed., Couns., Coaching		3	AFN 495: Applied Food/Nutr. <small>Capstone/ SWS</small>		3
CD 501: Emerging Prof. Practice Issues		2	CD 690: Research Methodology in CD		2
BMS 407: Nutrition in the life Cycle <small>fall only</small>		3	*General Education Course <small>GE Issues</small>		3
Total Credit Hours		15	Total Credit Hours		15
5 th Year ~ Fall		Credits	5 th Year ~ Winter		Credits
Clinical Dietetics Program			Clinical Dietetics Program		
CD 505: Health Care Reg. & Pol in CD		2	CD 510: Nutritional Assessment		3
CD 520: Supv Pract.: Food Mgmt. Syst.		3	CD 600: Adv. Medical Nutr. Therapy I		3
CD 550: Food, Culture & Hlth Environ.		3	CD 625: Supv. Pract: Clinical Nutr. I		5
CD 693/695: Master's Project/Thesis		1/2	CD 689: Seminar in Clinical Dietetics		1
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Total Credit Hours		9/10	Total Credit Hours		13/14
4 th Year ~ Spring/Summer		Credits	5 th Year ~ Spring/Summer		Credits
			Clinical Dietetics Degree Awarded		
CD 530: Supervised Pract. Comm. Nutr.		3	CD 610: Adv. Medical Nutr. Therapy II		3
CD 693/695: Master's Project/Thesis		1/2	CD 640: Supv Pract. Clinical Nutr. II		5
STA 610: Applied Stats. for Health Prof.		3	CD 650: Supv. Pract.: Specialization		2
CD 630: Supv. Pract.: Comm. Nutr. II		2			
Total Credit Hours		9/10	Total Credit Hours		10

Curriculum Notes:

- ¹ AHS 100 and AHS 110 are not required by the AFN program, however they are recommended
- ² MTH 108 and MTH 109 or passing [Math 110 Placement test](#) may be taken in place of MTH 110.
- ³ BIO 180 (fall) & BIO 280 (winter) stretch or CMB 155 (lec) & 156 (lab) may be taken in place of BIO 120.
- ⁴ Starting Fall 2025 CHM 234 will replace CHM 230 or CHM 232 for the Biochemistry requirement
- ⁵ Student may take WRT 120 & WRT 130 or WRT 150 to meet their Foundation- Writing requirement. ("C" or better is required in WRT 130 or WRT 150)
- ⁶ BMS 208, 290 and 391 may be used in place of BMS 250/251

*General Education Courses that complement AFN

- Philosophy & Literature: PHI 102 or PLS/HRT 105
- Social and Behavioral: CJ 101, SOC 105, SW 150
- Global Perspective: ANT 204
- U.S. Diversity: ITC 100, SOC 315, 322, or 381
- Issues course: ANT 340, INT 342, REC 302

University Bachelor Degree Requirements:

- Courses that include 'GE' are required in the major **AND** fulfill a General Education requirement.
- Two (2) Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses are required.
- A minimum of 120 credits are required to graduate, 58 of the 120 credits being from a senior level institution and the final 30 of the 120 credits completed at GVSU.

Combined Degree Application Process
Applied Food & Nutrition (B.S.) & Clinical Dietetics (M.S)

1. Applied Food & Nutrition (AFN) Program Application: Priority application deadline: **February 15th**. The AFN program will continue to accept applications after this date assuming requirements are met and space is available.

AFN Application Prerequisites...applicants should have the following complete or in progress at the time of application

- Overall and science GPA of 2.7 or above
- Completion of 45 credit hours
- BIO 120 Cell and Molecular Biology
- BMS 105 Basic Nutrition
- BMS 250 and BMS 251 A&P I & II
- CHM 231 Intro. Organic Chemistry
- CHM 234 Intro. Biochemistry (previously CHM 230 or 232) completed with C+ (2.3) or better prior to the start of the 400-level AFN courses. Note: The Clinical Dietetics graduate program requires a grade of B- (2.7).

AFN Application Criteria...The following materials are required as part of the application process.

- Completed AFN secondary application (available on the AFN website)
 - AFN Priority Application Deadline: **February 15th**
 - Late applications will be considered assuming requirements are met & space is available
- Admitted to GVSU for the intended fall start of the program (apply at: GVSU admissions)
- Send GVSU official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Resume
- Course Completion Verification form (available on the AFN website)
- 1-2-page statement of professional goals to include addressing the following questions:
 - Why have you chosen AFN?
 - What are your career goals?
- Two completed recommendations forms (available on the AFN website)

AFN Admission Notification

After the priority deadline, applications will be processed and reviewed. All applicants will receive notification of their admission decision. Applicants admitted to the program will be invited to set up an advising appointment with an AFN faculty member to review next steps.

AFN and Clinical Dietetics Combined Degree Program (CDP): Qualified undergraduate students majoring in Applied Food and Nutrition (AFN) may be admitted to a Combined Degree Program (CDP) to obtain both their undergraduate degree and master's degree in Clinical Dietetics (CD) within an accelerated time frame.

- Students admitted to AFN program with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater may apply to the CDP in their junior year.
- A minimum of 55 semester credits must be completed or in progress in order to apply to the CDP.
- Students accepted into the CDP are eligible to take 11 credits of graduate-level clinical dietetics (CD) courses in their senior year. These graduate credits will count toward the fulfillment of requirements for both their baccalaureate and graduate degrees.
- The 11 credits of graduate-level clinical dietetics courses are charged at undergraduate tuition rates and eligible for undergraduate financial aid consideration.
- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA to remain in good standing in the CDP. Each graduate course taken during this time must receive a grade of B or better (not B-) in order to continue in the CD graduate program beyond the initial 11 credits.
- The 11 credits of graduate coursework applied toward the fulfillment of the CDP are CD 501, CD 516, CD 560, and CD 690. If a student decides to pursue only the AFN portion of the CDP, the graduate credits completed will satisfy requirements for the AFN major.
- The CDP requires enrollment in two Spring/Summer semesters during the final two years.

2. Combined Degree Program Application: Priority application deadline: **January 15th**. Review of applications begin the week of January 15, and continues until all seats (27) are filled. Early submission is recommended. Learn more at www.gvsu.edu/grad/clinicaldiet

1. Complete GVSU Graduate Application for Clinical Dietetics Combined Degree on GVSU Admissions website at www.gvsu.edu
2. Grade point average of 3.0 (B) from all undergraduate coursework or a satisfactory score on the GRE
3. All prerequisite courses to be completed with LETTER (A, B, C) or NUMERICAL (4.0, 3.0, 2.0) grades. Prerequisite courses completed with Pass/Fail or Credit/No credit will not fulfill the program's admissions requirements.
4. Personal statement of career goals/background experiences, including explanation of how this program will help achieve educational and professional objectives
5. Recommendations: Two professional or academic recommendations addressing the candidate's potential for graduate study. Applicants provide email addresses of two references. References will be sent a link to the reference form
6. Resume