

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/ MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (4+1 PROGRAM)

Department: Family and Consumer Sciences (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/graduate/education-health-sciences/family-and-consumer-sciences/>)

The Combined 4+1 BS/MS Nutrition and Dietetics program provides an accelerated path to achieve both a BS and MS in Nutrition and Dietetics. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for information regarding the BS in Nutrition and Dietetics (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/programs/nutrition-dietetics-major/>). The Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics program integrates didactic coursework with supervised experiential learning in a competency-based curriculum that is designed to prepare nutrition and dietetics practitioners for future practice. Successful completion of the program will lead to a master's degree and students will be eligible to sit for the national registration exam for dietitians.

The Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics program has received Accreditation status from the:

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)
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Chicago, IL 60606-6995
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Mission

The mission of the Bradley University Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics Program is to prepare competent, entry-level registered dietitian nutritionists who advocate for equitable and sustainable nutritional health among families and communities.

Program Goals

1. Graduates are prepared for careers as registered dietitian nutritionists.
2. Graduates are prepared to advocate for equitable and sustainable nutritional health among families and communities.

Admission Requirements

Bradley University Nutrition and Dietetics undergraduates may enroll in the 4+1 BS/MS program while completing their bachelor's degree. Acceptance into the program will be based upon the following requirements and procedures:

Admission into the 4+1 option of the Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics Program requires a GPA of 3.0. Acceptance will also be based upon the program application.

Bradley University undergraduate Nutrition and Dietetics majors can apply to the program during their junior year. If accepted, students will begin taking graduate classes simultaneously during their senior year and will formally apply to graduate their senior year. Individual student plans may vary and will be evaluated in consultation with academic advisors. In general, students will be required to have completed the MS

program prerequisites prior to enrollment in the 4+1 program during fall of their senior year.

Completion of the Courses below and all supporting courses in Nutrition and Dietetics BS program. (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/programs/nutrition-dietetics-major/>)

Code	Title	Hours
FCS 103	Food Resource Management	3.0
FCS 171	Sanitation, Health, and Safety	1.0
FCS 200	Introduction to Research Methods	3.0
FCS 202	Food and Nutrition	3.0
FCS 204	Family Programs Across the Life Span	3.0
FCS 271	Food & World Cultures	3.0
FCS 302	Nutrition Across the Lifespan	2.0
FCS 311	Program Evaluation	1.0
FCS 341	Human Development Through the Lifespan	3.0

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduates will apply for graduation for their bachelor's degree the semester that they will achieve 120 credit hours and meet all BS requirements, and receive their BS degrees at Commencement. Following graduation with the BS degree, students will be considered graduate students. Students who are admitted to the 4+1 BS/MS program will have up to 9 graduate hours taken during the final year of the bachelor's degree dual counted for the BS and MS degrees.

Students must successfully complete all 40 hours of graduate coursework, earning a B or better in each course, and supervised experiential learning requirements including documentation of attainment of competencies through evaluations and assignments, as well as a comprehensive case study assessment to graduate with the MS degree.

Course of Study

The Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics program requires 34 credit hours of required courses and 6 credit hours of electives for a total of 40 hours.

Required Courses (40 hrs)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
FCS 500	Human Metabolism	3.0
FCS 501	Community Nutrition Intervention	2.0
FCS 502	Seminar in Dietetics	1.0
FCS 503	Behavior Change Theories	1.0
FCS 504	Motivational Interviewing	1.0
FCS 505	Therapeutic Food Development	2.0
FCS 506	Influencing Health Choices: Strategies and Tools	2.0
FCS 507	Nutrition Assessment	1.0
FCS 509	Nutrition Support	1.0
FCS 511	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3.0
FCS 512	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3.0
FCS 508	Management in Food Service	3.0
FCS 514	Sustainable Food Systems	2.0
FCS 541	Research Methods	2.0

FCS 695	Supervised Experiential Learning in Food Service Management	2.0
FCS 696	Supervised Experiential Learning in Community Dietetics	2.0
FCS 697	Supervised Experiential Learning in Clinical Dietetics	3.0

Elective Courses

Select six hours from the following approved options for electives (pending availability): 6.0

COU 540	Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan
COU 586	Counseling Diverse Populations
COU 607	Neurocounseling: Bridging Brain and Behavior
COU 620	Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethical Practice
COU 622	Counseling: Ethics and the Law
COU 623	Pre-Practicum in Counseling
COU 624	Theories and Techniques of Counseling
FCS 510	Topics in Global Wellness (Study abroad in London - additional costs apply)
FCS 513	Cultural Influences in Food and Nutrition
FCS 518	Older Adult Nutrition
FCS 519	Beyond Weight
FCS 550	Foundations Play
FCS 551	Child Nutrition
FCS 552	Nutrition in Pregnancy and Lactation
FCS 585	Topics in Family & Consumer Sciences
FCS 586	Supervised Research in Family and Consumer Sciences
FCS 595	Supervised Experiential Learning
FCS 596	Supervised Experiential Learning in Maternal/Child Nutrition
NPL 580	Financial Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations
NPL 581	Topics in Nonprofit Leadership
NPL 582	Grant Writing in Nonprofit Leadership
NPL 583	Supervision and Employee Engagement in Nonprofit Leadership
NPL 605	Legal and Social Change
NPL 606	Digital Media Applications for the Nonprofit Leader
NPL 610	Survey in Nonprofit Leadership
NPL 612	Strategic Planning in Nonprofit Organizations
NPL 673	Effective Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations
NUR 533	International Health and Nursing

Total Hours **40**