BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION (DIETETICS)

Web Site: https://twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/undergraduate-programs/bs-in-nutrition-dietetics/

Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/).

Application to the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD

Admission to Texas Woman's University does not guarantee acceptance into the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) or the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD). The B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD at TWU requires the submission of an application. All students who wish to be considered for admission to the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) should declare their major as B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics). Students will take coursework as outlined on the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) Program of Study. Students will be eligible to apply to the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD only after completing the required list of courses (1000 and 2000 level degree courses), and meeting the grade requirements.

Students who have completed the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD requirements and meet the requirements for a Verification Statement are eligible to apply to a supervised practice (internship) program.

Admissions Process to the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD

Applications for admission to the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD will be made after the successful completion of the required list of courses (1000 and 2000 level degree courses). All application materials are submitted to the TWU DPD Program Director.

Students must meet the following criteria to qualify to apply to the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD:

- a. Admission to Texas Woman's University.
- Submission of TWU B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD Application Form.
- c. Completion of prerequisites for B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD courses. Required courses may not be repeated more than one time.
- d. Meet the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD grade requirements.
- e. Overall GPA of 3.25 (last 60 hours for Post-Baccalaureate students).

Refer to the NFS website (http://www.twu.edu/nutrition-food-sciences/) for the DPD Handbook and Application Form.

Prerequisites for B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD Admission

The required grade point average for application to the B.S. in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD is 3.25 (GPA for Post-Baccalaureate students will be calculated using all the DPD-required courses and the previous undergraduate courses in reverse chronological order to total 60 semester credit hours). The courses listed below must be completed prior to progressing to Junior level courses (3000-level courses). Students who do not meet these requirements must meet with their academic advisor to determine an appropriate degree major.

- Required "C" or higher in the following courses: BIOL 1111, BIOL 1113, CHEM 1011, CHEM 1013, CHEM 1021, CHEM 1023, ZOOL 2013, ZOOL 2011, ZOOL 2023, ZOOL 2021, NFS 2031 or BACT 1001, NFS 2033 or BACT 1003, MATH 1703, SPCH 1013, and PSY 1013.
- Required "B" or higher in the following courses: NFS 1301, NFS 1302, NFS 2011*, and NFS 2323.

After the above-required list of courses is completed, students will be permitted to apply to the BS in Nutrition (Dietetics) DPD program. If accepted, students are permitted to continue in the program. Students must maintain a 3.25 GPA and the course grade requirements identified in the verification statement requirements. Students who do not meet these requirements must meet with their academic advisor to determine an appropriate degree major.

* NFS 2011 may be taken as a sophomore or, if a transfer student, the first semester enrolled at TWU.