

**DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS (DPD) APPLICATION FOR UPPER DIVISION (Non-RD Concentration)**

Requirements for Upper Division

Students must apply for and be admitted to upper division prior to enrolling in Human Ecology courses numbered 300 and above. Nutrition and Dietetics students are eligible to apply for upper division once they have:

- Completed a minimum of 54 hours of credit (including 35 hours of required lower division courses) by the end of the quarter during which the application is made;
- Completed HEC 257

Non-RD Concentration:

- Earned a curriculum grade point average of 2.30 with no grade lower than a C (If a student earns a grade of D or F, the course must be repeated; the last grade earned will satisfy the grade requirement; however, both grades earned will be factored into the GPA calculation).

Typically, students apply to upper division at the end of their sophomore year to enroll in upper division courses in fall of their junior year. Even after being admitted to upper division, students will only be allowed to enroll in courses for which they have satisfactorily completed prerequisites (with a grade of C or better).

Procedure

1. Complete the upper division application form on the reverse side of this page.
  - a. Indicate grades earned in all courses completed in the curriculum.
  - b. If transfer credit is used, indicate course title and name of university where course was completed.
  - c. For any required lower division course that you have not yet completed, indicate the date that you will take the course.
1. Carefully read, sign and date the statement below.
2. Obtain academic advisor's signature and submit application to the Dietetic Programs secretary in CTH 251 by the second week of the quarter before you plan to enroll in upper division classes.
3. If your application is accepted, you will be notified in writing by the Director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics prior to registration for the quarter you plan to enroll in upper division courses.

Application Statement: Please read carefully and sign below, acknowledging your understanding of these policies.

I understand that I will be allowed to take 300 and 400 level courses in Food and Nutrition only if I am admitted to upper division.

I understand that I must complete all of the required curriculum courses in the Nutrition and Dietetics program with a C or better.

I understand that I will not receive the ACEND verification statement upon the completion of this concentration and will not be eligible to apply for a dietetic internship.

I understand that I am not permitted to take the following FNU courses:

- FNU 414 Nutrition Assessment
- FNU 423 Medical Nutrition Therapy I: Diabetes, Cancer, & Heart Disease
- FNU 443 Medical Nutrition Therapy II: GI, Renal Disease, and Nutrition Support
- FNU 463 Medical Nutrition Therapy III: Clinical Applications

I understand that I am required to pursue an approved minor.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Advisor's Signature

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Date