Texas Tech University
Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Acceptance Requirements

Nutritional Science DPD program plan, starting with the school year of 2012-2013, the following will be required for entrance into the DPD program. These criteria apply to incoming freshmen, transfer students, and students who have changed their major to NS-Dietetics.

(1) **Average of 3.0 GPA or better** in the following courses:
   1. NS 1201-Intro to Dietetics
   2. NS 1410-Science of Nutrition for Majors/Minors
   3. NS 2310-Principles of Food Preparation

(2) Grade of **C or better** in the following courses:
   - CHEM 1307 & CHEM 1107 - Principles of Chemistry I & Experimental Principles of Chemistry I
   - CHEM 1308 & CHEM 1108 - Principles of Chemistry II & Experimental Principles of Chemistry II
   - CHEM 2303 & CHEM 2103 –Introductory Organic Chemistry & Experimental Introductory Organic Chemistry
   - ZOOL 2404-Human Physiology

(3) **3.0 overall GPA** after the following courses AND after at least 60 total hours have been taken:
   - NS 1201-Intro to Dietetics
   - NS 1410-Science of Nutrition for Majors/Minors
   - NS 2310-Principles of Food Preparation
   - CHEM 1307 & CHEM 1107 - Principles of Chemistry I & Experimental Principles of Chemistry I
   - CHEM 1308 & CHEM 1108 - Principles of Chemistry II & Experimental Principles of Chemistry II
   - CHEM 2303 & CHEM 2103 –Introductory Organic Chemistry & Experimental Introductory Organic Chemistry
   - ZOOL 2404-Human Physiology

(4) Brief essay (250 words or less) stating why you want to be in the dietetics Program at TTU and why you want to work in the nutrition/dietetics field.

(5) Complete an online DPD application during the last semester you complete all of the course requirement above. Click on this link to complete your application:

(6) For information regarding your NS major visit this website:
   [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/nhr/ns/undergraduate/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/nhr/ns/undergraduate/)