



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
College of Human Sciences

Department of Nutritional Sciences™

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

As of the 2012-2013 academic year, the following criteria will be required for entrance into the Nutritional Science DPD Program.

These criteria apply to incoming freshmen, transfer students, and students who have changed their major to NS-Dietetics.

In order to be accepted into the DPD Program, students must:

- 1) Have taken and achieved a **combined average of 3.0 GPA or better** in the following courses:
 - NS 1201—Intro to Dietetics
 - NS 1410—Science of Nutrition
 - NS 2310—Science of Food
- 2) Have achieved a **grade of C or better** in the following courses:
 - CHEM 1307—Principles of Chemistry I
 - CHEM 1107—Experimental Principles of Chemistry I (Lab)
 - CHEM 1308—Principles of Chemistry II
 - CHEM 1108—Experimental Principles of Chemistry II (Lab)
 - CHEM 2303—Introductory Organic Chemistry
 - CHEM 2103—Experimental Introductory Organic Chemistry
 - ZOOL 2404—Human Physiology
- 3) Achieve and maintain a **3.0 overall GPA** after all of the above courses have been taken **AND** after at least **60 total credit hours** have been taken.
- 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 requirements above. Click on this link to complete your application:
https://ttuhumansciences.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1AdupxS4UmlaJrT
- 6) For information regarding your NSCD major visit this website:
http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/ns/undergraduate/nutrition_dietetics.php