



**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES - ACADEMIC ADVISING SERVICES**  
**2025-2026 GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION: NSCD**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics**

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**FIRST YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER HOURS = 14**

**SPRING SEMESTER HOURS = 16**

1	HUSC	1100	Intro to Human Sciences
3	ENGL	1301	Essentials of College Rhetoric
2	<b>NS</b>	<b>1201</b>	[F] Introduction to Dietetics
4	<b>NS</b>	<b>1410</b>	Science of Nutrition
4	<b>^# CHEM</b>	<b>1307/1107</b>	Principles of Chemistry & Lab

3	<b>^ ENGL</b>	<b>1302</b>	Advanced College Rhetoric
3	HIST	2300	US History to 1877
3	<b>*</b> MATH	<b>1320</b>	College Algebra <i>(or higher)</i>
3	<b>NS</b>	<b>2310</b>	The Science of Food
4	<b>^# CHEM</b>	<b>1308/1108</b>	Principles of Chemistry II & Lab

**SECOND YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER HOURS = 16**

**SPRING SEMESTER HOURS = 16**

3	<b>^</b> MCOM 2320 Writing for Media and Communication OR ENGL 2311 Introduction to Technical Writing	
3	<b>^</b> MATH	2300 Statistical Methods
3	HIST	2301 US History from 1877
3	POLS	1301 American Govt. Organization
4	<b>^# CHEM 3305/3105</b>	Organic Chemistry I & Lab

3	CARS	2300	Community, Civility, & Ethics
3	POLS	2306	Texas Politics & Topics
3	<b>*</b>	Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective (suggest MCOM 2330 Media Literacy)	
3	FDSC	3303	Food Sanitation
4	<b>**</b> ZOOL	<b>2404</b>	Human Anatomy and Physiology II

**THIRD YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER HOURS = 14**

**SPRING SEMESTER HOURS = 15**

3	<b>^</b> NS	3302	Survey of Biochemistry
3	<b>^</b> NS	3340	Nutrition in the Life Cycle
2	<b>^</b> NS	4220	Medical Terminology
3	<b>^</b> NS	4360	Intro to Nutrition Research
3	<b>*</b>	Creative Arts Elective (suggest MCOM 2301-Visual Storytelling)	

3	<b>^</b> NS	2380	Cultural Aspects of Foods
3	<b>^</b> NS	3310	Intro to Medical Nutritional Therapy
3	<b>^</b> NS	4320	Nutritional Biochemistry
3	<b>^</b> NS	4350	Emerging Issues in Food Sci & Nutr
3	<b>^</b>	Guided Elective: NS 3325, NS 3332, RHIM 3352 ADRS 4329^, or FCSE 3303, HUSC 3353	

**FOURTH YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER HOURS = 14**

**SPRING SEMESTER HOURS = 15**

4	<b>^</b> NS	4470	[F] Institutional Food Service Systems
3	<b>^</b> NS	4315	[F] Professional Issues in Dietetics
4	<b>^#</b> NS	4330/4130	Community Nutrition & Fieldwork
3	<b>^</b> NS	4340	Medical Nutritional Therapy I

3	<b>^</b> NS	4370	[S] Institutional Food Service Mangmnt
3	<b>^</b> NS	4311	[S] Dietetic Counseling Strategies
3	<b>^</b> NS	4341	Medical Nutritional Therapy II
3	<b>^</b>	Guided Elective: NS 3325, NS 3332, RHIM 3352 ADRS 4329^, or FCSE 3303, HUSC 3353	
3		Free Elective	

The above are suggested guidelines for registration. Courses in **BOLD** are scheduling priorities and must be taken in sequence. Students who prefer a lighter load each semester may take courses offered during the summer sessions. Refer to the website raiderlink.ttu.edu for updates on course offerings. This plan assumes that the student is exempt from any additional foreign language requirement for the University Core. **The last 30 hours of the degree MUST be completed at TTU.**

NSCD is an 8 semester sequenced curriculum. Courses must be taken in sequence as indicated by the pre-requisites and semester offered. Acceptance into the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) is at the junior level. All classes in **red** must be taken and have an overall 3.0 GPA, 3.0 GPA *average* in NS courses, and ≥ 2.0 GPA in CHEM & ZOOL courses. For more information check [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/ns/undergraduate/nutrition\\_dietetics.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/ns/undergraduate/nutrition_dietetics.php)

\* Refer to Univ. Core Curriculum Req. for course selection

[S] Offered Spring semester only

# Concurrent enrollment is required

[F] Offered Fall semester only

\*\* It is highly recommended that students enroll in the the face to face (not the online) section of ZOOL 2404

^ Pre-requisites or restrictions apply

**NOTES**