

why purdue nutrition and dietetics?

- >75% dietetic internship match rate
- >95% first-time pass rate on RDN Exam
- Preparation for graduate school
- Undergraduate research
- Double majors and minors
- University and department level honors programs
- Dietetics learning community
- Departmental Study Abroad Programs in Ireland, Australia, and France



The dietetics program at Purdue helped me excel in my dietetic internship at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; pass the exam to become a registered dietitian; and in my graduate school courses.

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For more information about the Nutrition and Dietetics program at Purdue University visit www.purdue.edu/hhs/nutr. To schedule a tour of our facilities, speak with a current student, or meet with an academic advisor, contact us at hhsundergrad@purdue.edu or (765) 494-8533.

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The **Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics** is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in areas such as

- Hospital and clinical dietetics
- Public health nutrition
- Foodservice management
- Nutrition research
- Private practice in nutrition

Our comprehensive curriculum provides Nutrition and Dietetics majors with the education and experience needed to pursue a successful career.

Coursework includes:

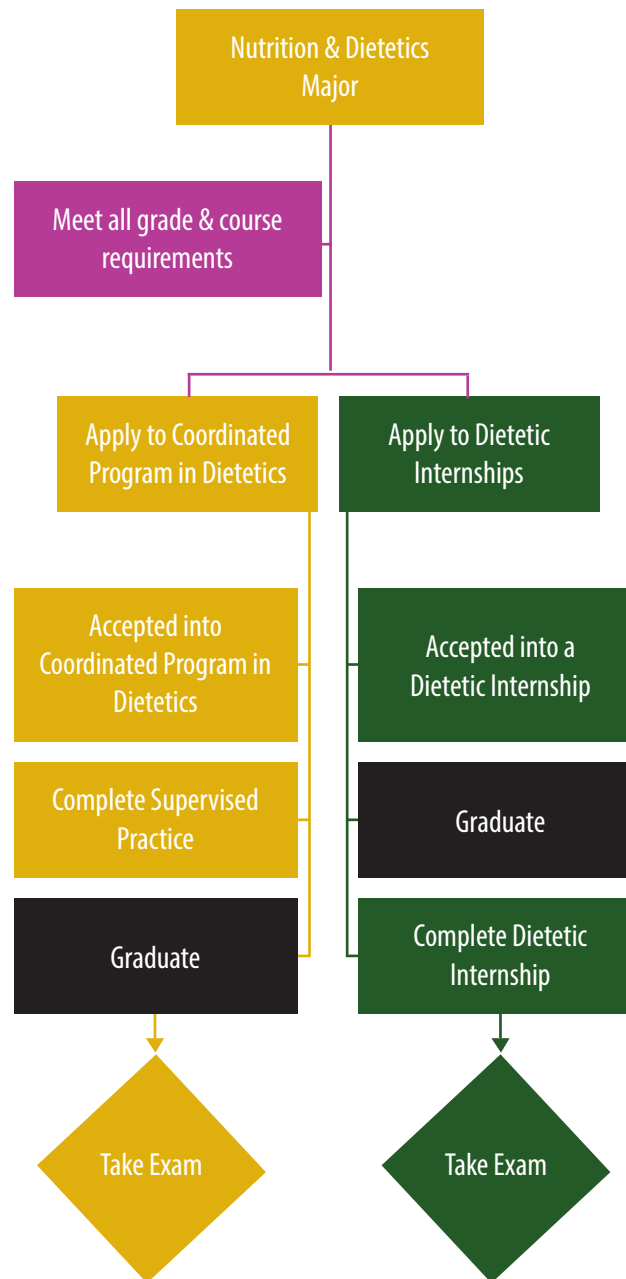
Strong science base: chemistry; biology; anatomy and physiology; organic chemistry; biochemistry; and microbiology.

Nutrition science courses: fundamentals of nutrition; food science; nutrition counseling; life cycle nutrition; public health nutrition; metabolism; and food chemistry.

Dietetics courses: diet selection and planning; nutrition communications; nutrition assessment; medical nutrition therapy; and food service systems management.

Admission to the **Coordinated Program in Dietetics** is available only to Purdue students in the Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics. Students accepted into this program complete a supervised practice prior to graduating.

PATHWAYS TO BECOMING A REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST (RDN)



CONSIDER A DOUBLE MAJOR

Popular Double Majors for Nutrition and Dietetics students include:

- Nutrition, Fitness, and Health
- Nutrition Science



I found nutrition, fitness, and health to be the perfect supplement to my dietetics curriculum. I always knew I wanted to work in sports nutrition, so to have the health & kinesiology background has been instrumental in getting me to where I am today

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WHAT DO REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONISTS DO?

- Medical nutrition therapy
- Clinical nutrition management
- Public health nutrition
- Food and pharmaceutical communications
- Foodservice management
- Sports nutrition
- Corporate wellness
- Private practice/consultant
- And much more!

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists is expected to increase 21% by 2022 (Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics)