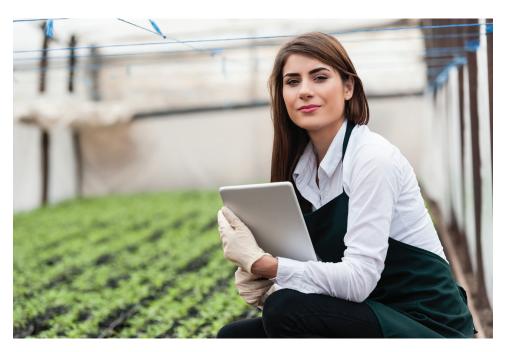
NUTRITION & FOOD SCIENCE

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

This degree allows students to complete requirements for the first two years of a traditional 4-year didactic program at traditional 4-year universities in Tennessee. Four year programs in dietetics do have small differences among the various Tennessee universities, so there may be some additional requirements when transferring to a particular Tennessee dietetic program. Students should check with their advisor for details. A few examples of careers and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Dietitian/Nutritionist	Bachelor's degree	\$37,420	\$54,310	\$64,100
Food Scientist	Bachelor's degree	\$35,990	\$55,860	\$71,720
Food Science Technician	High School diploma	\$26,650	\$29,670	\$33,700

Career and salary information taken from *JOBS4TN.GOV*. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at *www.bls.gov*. Visit the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Nutrition and Food Science (A. S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement COMM 2025 or COMM 2055 ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses) HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement* CHEM 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement** MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses - one must be PSYC 1030)***
ANTH 1230, 1430
ECON 2100, 2200
SOCI 1010, 1040, 2010

Major Required Courses BIOL 2010, 2020 COLS 101 HED 241 Electives****

*Students who intend to transfer to UT Martin should take CHEM 1010 & 1020; if CHEM 1110 & 1120 are taken, then CHEM 2010 Organic Chemistry I must also be taken.

**Students who plan to transfer to UT Knoxville should complete MATH 2050 Calculus-based Probability and Statistics.

***Refer to transfer institution's program and concentration for recommended Social/ Behavioral Science elective.

****An elective can be any college-level course. Refer to transfer institution's program and concentration for recommended additional science and/or mathematics electives to meet entry requirements.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year - Fall Semester

PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology CHEM 1110 General Chemistry I* Humanities/Fine Arts MATH 1530 Introductory Statistics** COLS 101 Columbia State College Success First Year – Spring Semester ENGL 1020 English Composition II HED 241 Principles of Nutrition	3 4 3 1 17	
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CHEM 1120 General Chemistry II*	4	
Humanities/Fine Arts	3	
Social/Behavioral Sciences***	3	
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Second Year – Fall Semester		
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication or		
COMM 2055 Argumentation and Debate	3	
BIOL 2010 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
History Requirement	3	
Electives****	3	
	13	
Second Year – Spring Semester		
Literature Requirement	3	
BIOL 2020 Human Anatomy & Physiology II		
History Requirement		
Electives****	4	
	14	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Science Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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