



The State University
of New York

Transfer Path

Discipline: Dietetics

SUNY transfer paths outline the knowledge and skills that are essential for students to complete during their first two years of study for a major in a given discipline. The coursework described below will meet degree requirements at all SUNY campuses offering majors in the above discipline. If you complete this coursework successfully, you will be well-positioned to finish your degree with an additional two years of study at your SUNY transfer college.

Use this transfer path to discover both courses related to your major and general education requirements that will prepare you for transfer. Click on each course to view a course description. Then, to map your first two years of courses, visit [Planning Your Coursework](#).

Lower-Division Major Requirements

The courses below are specifically related to your field of study and are part of the requirements for graduation in your major:

- [Nutrition](#)
- [Nutrition Across the Lifespan](#)
- [Food Preparation \(with lab\)](#)
- [General Chemistry I \(with lab\)](#)
- [Anatomy and Physiology I \(with lab\)](#)
- [General Biology I \(with lab\)](#)
- [Composition I](#)
- [Introduction to Sociology](#) or [Introduction to Psychology](#) (see advising notes 1 & 3)
- [Statistics](#)

The following recommended courses are essential to attain junior status for the programs described in the advising notes:

- [General Chemistry II \(with lab\)](#) (see advising notes 1 & 3)
- [Anatomy and Physiology II \(with lab\)](#) (see advising notes 2 & 3)



Advising Notes

¹ For students transferring to SUNY Buffalo State:

- Overall GPA of 2.75 is required for admission to the didactic program.
- General Chemistry II with laboratory is required to achieve junior status in the dietetics program.
- Both Introduction to Sociology and Introduction to Psychology are needed in the dietetics program. It is recommended that both be taken in the first two years.
- To complete a degree in four years, students will be ineligible for admission to the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (DEP).

² For students transferring to SUNY Oneonta:

- Students need to earn at least a B- in each Transfer Path course for these courses to meet Oneonta's Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) requirements.
- Admission to the Jr/Sr DPD program is competitive to meet the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) maximum enrollment requirements.
- Anatomy & Physiology II with laboratory is required to achieve junior status in the dietetics program.

³ For students transferring to SUNY Plattsburgh:

- Students need a minimum 2.8 GPA to continue in the program.
- Both General Chemistry II with lab and Anatomy & Physiology II with laboratory are required to achieve junior status in the dietetics program.
- Both Introduction to Sociology and Introduction to Psychology are needed in the dietetics program. It is recommended that both be taken in the first two years.

There may be additional courses in your major which would transfer, or courses which could be substituted for one of the above. These may be established on a case by case basis. Please see an advisor at your transfer campus to explore those options.

General Education Requirements

General Education courses are related to key academic disciplines and may be outside your field of study. To earn a SUNY bachelor's degree, you must earn 30 credits in at least seven of the following ten skill areas, and demonstrate two competencies. For AS programs in Engineering, students must satisfy five of the following ten skill areas.

Skill Areas:

- Basic Communication (required)
- Mathematics (required)
- American History
- Other World Civilizations
- Foreign Language
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- The Arts
- Natural Sciences
- Western Civilization

Competencies:

- Critical Thinking (required)
- Information Management (required)

General Education requirements vary by campus and by major. However, if you satisfy the SUNY General Education Requirement (SUNY-GER) area at one campus with a grade of C or higher, you will have met that SUNY-GER area at every other SUNY campus. Visit [Campus Requirements](#) to determine the skill areas required by each campus and the courses available within those areas.

Note: The lower division major requirements outlined in this document will be implemented for SUNY students entering Fall 2016. Check with your campus advisor for more information regarding current requirements.

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