Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Management

The Department offers two majors: Hotel and Restaurant Management (HRMT) and Nutrition (NTRI). The HRMT program emphasizes food and lodging services for consumers in the tourism industry. The NTRI major offers three options: Nutrition/Dietetics (NTDI), Nutrition Science (NSPM) and Nutrition/Wellness (NTWE).

Hotel and Restaurant Management

The HRMT major prepares students for careers in hotels, resorts, restaurant facilities and other positions in the tourism and hospitality industry and addresses the needs of the premium service segment of this industry. With its focus on instructional research and outreach initiatives, the HRMT program’s mission is to educate exceptional leaders for the state of Alabama and global hospitality and tourism industries. We concentrate on service excellence, social and ethical responsibility, and diversity in a practically oriented and intellectually challenging learning environment.

Academic Standards and Policies: Students must earn a "C" in all required courses in the HRMT Major. Students must earn a "C" or higher in all pre-requisite courses in the major.

Nutrition

The field of nutrition is concerned with human physiology and biochemistry and their relationship to human health, diet, and well-being. The NTRI curriculum has three options which permit specialization according to students' specific interests.

Nutrition Science

The Nutrition Science option prepares students for health professional schools, such as medical, dental, and physical therapy, as well as for graduate study in the nutrition discipline. The Nutrition Science option serves as a pre-med option.

Nutrition/Dietetics

The Nutrition/Dietetics option is designed to prepare students interested in completing the requirements to become credentialed as a Registered Dietitian (RD) and Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). This option prepares students for careers in clinical nutrition, community nutrition, public health, nutrition education and counseling, foodservice management, and food and nutrition in industry. Graduates who successfully complete the Didactic Program in Dietetics are qualified to apply for a post-baccalaureate supervised-practice program, which is a requirement for eligibility to take the National Registration Examination for Dietitians and earn the RD/RDN credential. The Auburn University’s Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 899-0040 ext. 5400. http://www.eatright.org/ACEND (http://bulletin.auburn.eduHttp://www.eatright.org/ACEND).

Academic Standards and Policies: Freshmen and on and off campus transfer students who desire to major in Nutrition/Dietetics will be admitted to Pre-dietetics (NTDX). To be eligible for consideration for admission to the didactic program in dietetics, applicants must successfully complete at least 45 semester hours of the pre-dietetics curriculum courses, including:

NTRI 2000/2003/2007 Nutrition and Health and

4 of the following 6 science courses:

CHEM 1030/1031 Fundamentals of Chemistry I
CHEM 1040/1041 Fundamentals of Chemistry II
CHEM 2030 Survey of Organic Chemistry
BIOL 1020/1021 Principles of Biology
BIOL 2500 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2510 Anatomy and Physiology II

Students must successfully complete the lower-division pre-dietetics prerequisite courses as outlined below with a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. No grade lower than a “C” will be accepted in any prerequisite course (BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 2500, BIOL 2510, CADS 2000, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041, CHEM 2030, HDFS 2000, NTRI 2000 (2003 or 2007), NTRI 2070, PSYC 2010.) Criteria for
admission include pre-dietetics cumulative GPA, science GPA, and student’s personal statements and career goals. Due to the limited number of seats, achievement of minimum standards does not ensure admission into the Didactic Program in Dietetics.

Program Application: Pre-dietetic students must formally apply to the DPD typically during the second semester of the sophomore year. Application materials will be posted to the nutrition/dietetics website. Students will be notified of admission decisions in writing. Students accepted to the DPD must pre-register for the appropriate courses for the upcoming fall semester.

**Nutrition/Wellness**

The Nutrition/Wellness option prepares students for careers in health-related settings. Graduates find positions in non-profit health organizations, hospital-based and corporate-based programs, and federal, state and local health agencies.

Course work in the major must be taken in sequence. On and off campus transfer students should anticipate that additional semesters of study may be required to complete the program.

**Major**

- Brewing Science and Operations - Graduate Certificate (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/thegraduateschool/graduatedegreesoffered/brewingscienceoperations_major)
- Hotel and Restaurant Management (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofhumansciences/departmentofnutritiondieteticsandhospitalitymanagement/hotelandrestaurantmanagement_major)
- Nutrition, ABM (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofhumansciences/departmentofnutritiondieteticsandhospitalitymanagement/nutrition_major)
- Nutrition (Nutrition/Dietetics Option) (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofhumansciences/departmentofnutritiondieteticsandhospitalitymanagement/nutritiondieteticsoption_major)
- Nutrition (Nutrition Science Option) (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofhumansciences/departmentofnutritiondieteticsandhospitalitymanagement/nutritionscienceoption_major)
- Nutrition (Nutrition Wellness Option) (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofhumansciences/departmentofnutritiondieteticsandhospitalitymanagement/nutritionwellnessoption_major)