

BS Nutrition: GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Covered by our major (NTD) requirements

- 2 Science courses (these are met by the program)
- 2 Behavioral and Social Science courses (satisfied by SOC100 & PSY100 in program)
- 1 Mathematics course (satisfied by program requirement of Statistics MAT121)
- 1 "Diverse Communities," or "J" course (satisfied by NTD200)
- One or two "W" courses - Writing Emphasis— see explanation below pertaining to individual tracks

"W" Writing Emphasis and "SE" Speaking Emphasis Courses

W and SE courses are courses which place an extra emphasis on writing assignments and speaking assignments, respectively. "W" courses are not English composition [WRT] courses. A total of 3 writing emphasis courses and 3 speaking emphasis courses are required in all. However, *if you have transferred to WCU with 40-70 credits, you would only need 2 "W" and 2 "SE" courses in all*. *If you transferred in with >70 credits, you would only need 1 "W" and 1 "SE" course*. Courses designated "W" or "SE" in the course schedule booklets may be taken at any time during your program. They may be any subject, and, if needed, you can take a "W" and/or "SE" course that is also an Art, or Humanities, or "I" course, to combine these requirements. It can also be one of your electives.

Please note: course(s) within each concentration count towards the W requirement as follows:

Dietetics Concentration: NTD409 is a "W" course

Lifestyle Concentration: NTD 425 and NTD444 are both "W" courses

Sustainable Food Systems Management Concentration: NTD 425 and NTD450 are both "W" courses

Not covered by our major (NTD) requirements

- First Year Experience (required of all except Transfer students entering with 24 or more credits)
- TWO ENGLISH COMPOSITION courses: WRT120 plus one of the following: 200, 204, 205, 206, 208, or 220.
- TWO HUMANITIES courses – these two must be from 2 different categories. Must be an approved Gen Ed course – see link.
 - <http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/approved-gen-ed-course-list/>
- 1 ART course (Art, film/cinema, dance, music, photography, or theater). Must be an approved Gen Ed course – see link.
 - <http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/approved-gen-ed-course-list/>
- Ethics (3 credits) – no Ethics course required for Fall 2020 transfer students
- Speaking Emphasis (9 credits – 3 credits covered by SPK208/230) - only 3 credits (SPK208/230) required for Fall 2020 transfer students
- Electives (number of credits varies by concentration) – These courses CAN be transferred from another institution
- Interdisciplinary Course ("I" course) – Only SFSM concentration has a specific, required "I" course: NTD/ANT277; "I" courses **cannot** simultaneously fulfill requirements in the distributive areas (Arts, Science, Behavioral and Social Science)
- Remaining "W" courses (see information above)

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

~All grade requirements must be met in order to graduate~

- If any core or cognate courses have prerequisites, the minimum grade requirements for those prerequisites must be met before the core or cognate course can be taken.
- Transfer courses need to meet these grade requirements or the course must be taken again.
- The following are the specific grade requirements for each concentration:
 - Dietetics concentration: "C" or better grade is required in all NTD, all science courses, and in MAT 121 (Statistics).
 - Lifestyle and SFSM concentrations: "C" or better grade is required in all NTD courses, as well as in MAT 121.

NOTES:

- J & W courses cannot be transferred from another institution, but I courses can be transferred from another institution.
- BIO 110 can substitute for BIO 100, BIO 214 can substitute for BIO 204; but CHE231 CANNOT be used in place of CHE 230
- Language and culture courses are not required for this major, although they make excellent electives.
- **Apply online for graduation no later than the end of the junior year or when 90 credits have been earned.**