



Dietician Pre-Professional Career Pathway

The pathway to a Dietician requires completion of a bachelor degree that is accredited by the [Dietitians of Canada](#) (DC) combined with practical experience.

National exam and Registration: [The College of Dietitians of British Columbia](#)

In British Columbia, the University of British Columbia (UBC) offers an accredited [Dietetics Major](#) within the Faculty of Land and Food Systems.

Admission Requirements:

- must complete a minimum of 54 credits, including the required prerequisites, by April 30th of the year in which they are applying for admission.
- minimum academic standing of 70%, calculated as a cumulative average of grades from all prerequisite (years one and two) and any program courses (years three and four) taken. Elective courses are not included in this calculation.
- Non-academic Application Components (cover letter, resume, and references) are used to assess an applicant's interest in and suitability for the profession of dietetics.
- For more details, refer to the current [Application Information Package](#) and [UBC Dietetics major](#) page.

Sept 2019 admission: below is a list of the university's first and second year course requirements for admission to UBC Dietetics major. See **notes** for admission to Sept. 2019. [Department website](#).

For additional degree/program information, refer to [UBC Calendar](#) and [BC Transfer Guide](#)**.

UBC Required Courses (or equivalents)	Douglas College Equivalent	Refer to Douglas College Program and Course Catalogue for course prerequisite information and/or Assessment Services
LFS 150 (3) or ENGL 112 (3)	n/a or n/a	
BIOL 121 (3)	BIOL 1110 (5) and BIOL 1210 (5) Exempt from UBC BIOL 111, UBC BIOL 121, UBC BIOL 140.	
BIOL 155 (6) or BIOL 153 (7)	n/a or BIOL 1103 (3) or 1109 (3) and BIOL 1203 (3) or 1209 (3)	
BIOL 112 (3)	BIOL 2400 (4) <i>(BIOL 2400 = UBC MICB 2nd Yr (4), exempt BIOL 112) Precludes credit for UBCV MICB 203 and UBCV MICB 353.</i>	
BIOL 200 (3)	BIOL 2321 (5)	
BIOL 201 (3)	BIOL 2421 (3)	

**NOTE: This worksheet is not an official transfer table, but rather is a guide to assist students. All effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the information, HOWEVER, it is student's responsibility to consult the BC Transfer Guide www.bctransferguide.ca and [UBC calendar](#) prior to registering for courses at Douglas College to ensure above information is current and accurate.



CHEM 111 & 113 or	n/a	
CHEM 121 (4) and CHEM 123 (4)	CHEM 1110 (4) and CHEM 1210 (5)	
CHEM 205 & 233 or	n/a	
CHEM 203 (4) and CHEM 213 (3)	CHEM 2321 (5) and CHEM 2421 (5) = UBCV CHEM 203 (4) & 213 (3) & 245 (1)	
FNH 200 ¹	n/a (faculty specific course)	
FNH 250 ¹	SPSC 1192 (3)	
LFS 250 ¹	n/a (faculty specific course)	
LFS 252 ¹	n/a (faculty specific course)	
SOCIAL SCIENCE ² (3 credits) e.g. PSYC 100 (3), SOCI 100 (3)	i.e. PSYC 1100 (3) or SOCI 1125 (3) Refer to BC Transfer Guide .	

¹ These courses have online sections at UBC (students from other institutions may enroll via [non-degree studies](#)).

² Applicants in 2019 and beyond will only require 3 of 6 social science credits prior to admission although they may take all 6 credits if they wish.

Note: Math is not a prerequisite for Dietetics and is, therefore, not used towards the admission GPA. However it is required for year promotion within the Nutritional Sciences and Food Nutrition and Health Majors, and to meet prerequisite requirements for some upper level courses. Students are encouraged to contact students@landfood.ubc.ca for additional information.