Merritt College

Nutrition and Dietetics

Overview

College	Merritt - Division III
Originator	Heather Casale
Award Type	AS-T Degree

Codes and Dates

Curriculum Committee Approval Date	10/28/2021
Board of Trustees Date	2/22/2022
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Program Control Number	35211
Top Code	1306.00* - Nutrition, Foods, and Culinary Arts

Description

The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) program allows students to fulfill lower division major requirements at a community college and guarantees transfer with junior status to the California State University (CSU) system. Students who complete an ADT and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester units.

The Nutrition and Dietetics Associate in Sciences for Transfer (AS-T) degree prepares students to function in a variety of nutrition, public health and clinical settings and is for students who seek to transfer to a CSU institution or to prepare for a career in nutrition and dietetics by meeting the requirements to work in a variety of health and wellness settings.

This AS-T degree program requires students to meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU system, including the following:

a. The Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth).

b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

c. A minimum of 12 semester units earned at Merritt College.

2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

3. Obtainment of a minimum grade of “C” (or “P”) for each course in the major.

See the Transfer Information section of this catalog for more information on AS-T overall requirements and CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC.

Note: students should see a counselor at least once each semester to plan for their educational goal(s).

Career Opportunities

Those completing the Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer degree (AS-T Nutrition and Dietetics) will be able to transfer to CSU campuses to purse a baccalaureate in Nutrition. In addition, students may choose to pursue advanced study in a variety of graduate programs after receiving their baccalaureate degree. With a baccalaureate degree in Nutrition and Dietetics or similar baccalaureate degree, students are eligible to apply for a dietetic internship through the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to become a Registered Dietitian.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Communicate with clients and colleagues in a professional and culturally sensitive manner.
2. Provide and maintain the highest level of personal ethical behavior.
3. Utilize up-to-date, evidence-based practices in the field of nutrition and dietetics
4. Communicate effectively orally, and in writing, in a health care or community nutrition environment, whether working with children, families or seniors.
5. Advocate within the community for continued support of health and nutrition.

Degree Requirements:

Required Core Courses:		**Credit Hours:** (60 Required)
BIOL 003	Microbiology	5
CHEM 001A	General Chemistry	5
NUTR 010	Nutrition	4
PSYCH 001A	Introduction to General Psychology	3

List A: Select two from the following:		**Credit Hours:** (0 Required)
BIOL 002 or	Human Anatomy	5
BIOL 004 and	Human Physiology *	5
CHEM 012A	Organic Chemistry **	5
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	4

List B: Select one		**Credit Hours:** (0 Required)
NUTR 031	Food-Production Systems	3

Total Units for the Major **Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

29 - 30

Total Units that may be double-counted **Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

10 - 16

General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units **Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

37 - 39

Elective (CSU Transferable) Units **Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

3 - 8

Total: 60

**: CHEM 012A requires CHEM 001A and CHEM 001B as prerequisites

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