

# CHOOSE YOUR MAJOR!



Coordinated Program  
in Dietetics

## Bachelors of Nutrition & Health vs. Combined Bachelor of Science (BS) in Dietetics & Nutrition; Master of Dietetic Studies (MDS)

### COMPARISON CHECKLIST

### BACHELORS OF NUTRITION & HEALTH

### COMBINED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE & MASTER OF DIETETIC STUDIES

Years of study

4

Bachelors: 4  
Masters: 1

Total Credits

120

Bachelors: 120  
Masters: 30

Elective credits (your choice)

12

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Accreditation Council for  
Education in Nutrition and  
Dietetics (ACEND) approved

No

Yes  
Required 3.0 GPA  
for progress

Hands on learning  
opportunities

Experiential and  
service learning  
opportunities

1000 hours  
accredited supervised  
practice (internship)

Specialization or Degrees  
Earned

Specialization: Maternal  
Child Health & Nutrition  
OR  
Sustainable Nutrition &  
Food Systems

Bachelor of Science (BS)  
in Dietetics & Nutrition  
and a Master of Dietetic  
Studies (MDS)

Certification or professional  
title

May pursue certified  
lactation consultant  
or certified dietary  
manager

Pass national exam to earn  
the professional title:  
"Registered Dietitian  
Nutritionist"

Can pursue minor

Yes

Yes

Potential for  
research experience

Yes

Yes

Employment opportunities

Public health/  
government nutrition  
programs (ie WIC),  
foodservice mgt, & food  
agriculture and industry!

Registered dietitian in  
clinical, community, food  
service, private practice,  
and more!