

**LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREP**

**41 UNITS**

Pre-majors must complete courses in this section with  $\geq 2.9$  cumulative GPA and  $\geq C$  in CHEM 100 & 130 for **Major Status**

Lower Division courses may be transferred to SDSU from community colleges. See assist.org for courses offered in California

- BIOL 100           3    General Biology
- BIOL 100L       1    General Biology Laboratory
- BIOL 211         2    Fundamentals of Microbiology
- BIOL 211L       2    Fundamentals of Microbiology Laboratory
- BIOL 212         4    Human Anatomy
- **CHEM 100**       **4**   **Preparation for General Chemistry**
- **CHEM 130**       **3**   **Elementary Organic Chemistry**
- CHEM 160         3    Introductory Biochemistry
- NUTR 200         1    Foods and Nutrition: Overview and Opportunities
- NUTR 201         3    Fundamentals of Nutrition
- NUTR 203         2    Cultural Aspects of Food and Nutrition
- NUTR 205         4    Introduction to Science of Food
- STAT 250 or     3    Statistical Methods or  
   ECON 201                 Statistical Principles and Practices
- PSY 101          3    Introductory Psychology
- SOC 101          3    Introductory Sociology: The Study of Society

**REMAINING LOWER-DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

- 3    Written Communication
- 3    Oral Communication
- 3    Critical Thinking
- 9    Arts and Humanities [3 courses]
- 3    Life-Long Learning and Self-Development
- 3    Ethic Studies
- 6    American Institutions [2 courses]

*Some courses satisfy multiple GE requirements.  
 Check the Catalog to find courses that 'double-dip'*

**UPPER DIVISION MAJOR**

**41 UNITS**

Students must have **Major Status** to register for all NUTR courses listed in this section

- BIOL 336         3    Principles of Human Physiology (Satisfies GE Explorations A)
- ENS 304         3    Physiology of Exercise
- NUTR 302         3    Advanced Nutrition
- NUTR 302L       2    Nutritional Assessment and Research Laboratory
- NUTR 303         2    Quantity Food Production
- NUTR 304         3    Nutrition Throughout the Life Span
- NUTR 401         3    Advanced Science of Food
- NUTR 404         3    Food Systems Management
- NUTR 405         2    Experimental Food Science and Technology Laboratory
- NUTR 406         3    Medical Nutrition Therapy I
- NUTR 408         3    Medical Nutrition Therapy II
- NUTR 510         2    Community Nutrition
- NUTR 512         3    Nutrition for Athletes
- Major Electives**   **6**    **Select from:**  
   NUTR 499; BIOL 315; BA 350; COMM 307, 371; CSP 320, 400;  
   MGT 352; NURS 350; PSY 319; PH 302, 303, 305, 362

[Apply to the Didactic Program in Dietetics](#) the first semester that you have major status. Your transcript will be reviewed for these criteria:

- $\geq 3.1$  overall and completed DPD course GPA
- C or better in all completed courses

**DPD Courses Only** – Also Satisfy Major Elective Units:

- NUTR 407         1    Medical Nutrition Therapy I Laboratory (**DPD Only**)
- NUTR 409         1    Medical Nutrition Therapy II Laboratory (**DPD Only**)
- NUTR 511         1    Nutrition Education and Counseling (**DPD Only**)

DPD seniors take in any order: NUTR 407/409/511  
 (3 Major Electives units)

**REMAINING UPPER-DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

- 3    Explorations B Social and Behavioral Sciences [Some satisfy Major Electives and Cultural Diversity]
- 3    Explorations C Humanities [Some satisfy Study Abroad and Cultural Diversity]
- 3    ~~GWAR~~ / Upper-Division Writing (RWS 305W is the most popular)

Additional coursework may be needed to complete the 120-unit bachelor's degree requirement

# Suggested Course Sequence

FALL

SPRING

SUMMER

FALL				SPRING				SUMMER
Semester 1	Units	Prerequisite	Advising	Semester 2	Units	Prerequisite	Advising	
CHEM 100 #	4		≥ C to declare major	CHEM 130 #	3	CHEM 100	≥ C to declare major <b>SPRING ONLY</b>	Schedule any general education course from future semesters to lighten the unit load
NUTR 200	1		<b>FALL ONLY</b>	BIOL 100 #	3			
PSY 101	3			BIOL 100L	1			
<i>Oral Comm.</i>	3			<i>Critical Thinking</i>	3			
<i>Written Comm.</i>	3			SOC 101	3			
				Statistics	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>			
Semester 3	Units	Prerequisite	Advising	Semester 4	Units	Prerequisite	Advising	
BIOL 212	4			BIOL 211	2	BIOL 100; Credit or concurrent in CHEM 100		Schedule remaining major prep and any remaining <i>general education</i> courses if you have <b>PRE-MAJOR STATUS</b> ending Spring year 2
CHEM 160 #	3	CHEM 130	<b>FALL ONLY</b>	BIOL 211L	2			
NUTR 201	3	BIOL 100 & CHEM 100		NUTR 205 #	4	≥ C CHEM 100; Credit or concurrent in CHEM 130		
NUTR 203 #	2		<b>FALL ONLY</b>	<i>Arts &amp; Human #1</i>	3			
<i>American Inst. 1 / Ethnic Studies</i>	3			<i>Life Learning &amp; Self Dev.</i>	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>			
Semester 5	Units	Prerequisite	Advising	Semester 6	Units	Prerequisite	Advising	
<i>BIOL 336 / Exp A # *</i>	3			ENS 304 *	3	≥ C BIOL 336		Look into Graduate School/Dietetic Internship Application Requirements
NUTR 303 #	2	NUTR 205	<b>FALL ONLY</b>	NUTR 302 #	3	NUTR 201, BIOL 336, CHEM 160; Concurrent with NUTR 302L		
NUTR 304	3	NUTR 201		NUTR 302L #	2	NUTR 201, BIOL 336, CHEM 160; Concurrent with NUTR 302		
<i>American Inst. 2</i>	3			NUTR 404 #	3	NUTR 303	<b>SPRING ONLY</b>	
<a href="#"><i>GWAR / Upper-Div. Writing</i></a>	3			<i>Explorations B</i>	3			
<i>Arts &amp; Human #2</i>	3			Major Electives *	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>APPLY to DPD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>			
Semester 7	Units	Prerequisite	Advising	Semester 8	Units	Prerequisite	Advising	
NUTR 401	3	NUTR 205 & BIOL 211/211L		NUTR 405	2	Credit or concurrent in NUTR 401		
NUTR 406 #	3	NUTR 302 & 302L	<b>FALL ONLY</b>	NUTR 408 #	3	NUTR 406	<b>SPRING ONLY</b>	
NUTR 512 #	3	NUTR 201	<b>FALL ONLY</b>	NUTR 510	2	NUTR 203; Credit or concurrent in NUTR 304		
Major Electives *	3			<i>Explorations C / Cultural Diversity</i>	3			
<i>Arts &amp; Human #3</i>	3			Elective	2			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Apply to Graduate Programs</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Apply to SDSU Graduation</b>	

All lower-division courses listed in semesters 1-4 can be taken at community colleges and during summer

*General Education* courses are italicized. All *General Education* categories have courses offered in summer and at community colleges

# Critical course sequences for major status and graduation timeline

\* Upper-Division Major courses that are typically offered in Summer