NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Entrance to Major

Behavioral Nutrition and Public Health Option
In order to be eligible for entrance to the Behavioral Nutrition and Public Health option in the major, a student must:

1. attain at least a C (2.00) cumulative grade-point average for all courses taken at the University; and
2. have third-semester classification (http://www.registrar.psu.edu/enrollment/semester-classification.cfm).

Nutrition and Dietetics Option
In order to be eligible for entrance to the Nutrition and Dietetics option in the major, a student must:

1. attain a C or better in NUTR 251, BIOL 161, BIOL 162, BIOL 163, BIOL 164, and CHEM 110 or CHEM 130.

Nutritional Physiology and Biochemistry Option
In order to be eligible for entrance to the Nutritional Physiology and Biochemistry option in the major, a student must:

1. attain at least a C (2.00) cumulative grade-point average for all courses taken at the University; and
2. have third-semester classification (http://www.registrar.psu.edu/enrollment/semester-classification.cfm).

Retention Requirements
Retention for the Nutrition and Dietetics option will be determined through verification of sustained academic growth as demonstrated by earning of grades of C or higher in all of the Nutritional Sciences prescribed and related courses. Failure to do so will result in referral of the student to the student’s academic adviser so that they may work together to develop a clear written strategy and a time frame for the student to return to good standing. Should the student not address the issue, the faculty may advise the student into a different Nutritional Sciences option. To graduate, a student enrolled in the nutrition and dietetics option must earn a grade of C or better in all prescribed and major requirement courses, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44.