



TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

Associate in Science to Bachelor of Science in
Dietetics (Didactic Option)

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for an Associate in Science at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and leads to a BS in Dietetics (Didactic Option) at the University of Kentucky.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet the University admission requirements to be admitted into any major within the Martin Gatton College of Agriculture Food and Environment (MGCAFE).

KCTCS students planning to transfer to the University of Kentucky should work closely with a UK Transfer Advisor each semester to ensure that both KCTCS and UK degree requirements are met.

Degree Requirements

The Martin Gatton College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment requires that students start the Dietetics program as a pre-major. To be admitted into upper-division status and take upper-level (300-level and above) DHN classes, students must meet the admissions policy of obtaining a 2.4 overall GPA and a 2.8 GPA in the following courses: CHE 140 or CHE 170; BIO 114/150, BIO 116/152, or BIO 226. The chemistry and biology courses can be taken through KCTCS*.

To become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) a BS in Dietetics, a graduate degree, and a Supervised Practice Program (aka, Dietetics-accredited internship) are needed to sit for the RDN credentialing exam.

For more information, please contact the Center for Student Success by email at cafeadvising@uky.edu.

General Transfer Requirements

All prospective transfer students are encouraged to receive advising from the University of Kentucky Transfer Center. Appointments are offered online and in-person, and can be scheduled online at <https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer-advising>.

Additionally, we recommend reviewing the transfer admission requirements (<https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer-requirements>) and the Frequently Asked Questions (<https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer/frequently-asked-questions>) on our website: <https://www.uky.edu/admission/transfer>.

For more information, please contact the UK Transfer Center by email at UKTransfer@uky.edu, by phone at 859-257-2000, or in-person in Room 100 of the Funkhouser Building on UK's campus.

KCTCS ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS (DIDACTIC OPTION)

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Category 1: KCTCS General Education Core Requirements (33 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
ENG101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Heritage (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Humanities (AH)	3	TBD XXX	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SB)	3	SOC 101	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 11--	
TBS XXX	CHE 140 or CHE 170 with Lab* (NS)	4-5	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	BIO 114 or BIO 150* (NS)	3	BIO 148	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MA 109	
STA 210U	Making Sense of Uncertainty: Intro to Stats	3	STA 210	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34-35		

TBS XXX means to be selected by KCTCS student.

*BIO 150 requires CHE 170 as a prerequisite or corequisite.

One of these courses must be selected from the KCTCS identified Cultural Studies course list, indicate by placing (CS) next to the course name in Category 1 or 2 table.

Category 2: KCTCS AS Requirements (6 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
PGY 206U	Elementary Physiology	3	PGY 206	
BIO 226	Principles of Microbiology	3	BIO 208	
	Subtotal AA/AS Requirement Courses	6		

Category 3: KCTCS Electives (21 hours)

KCTCS Course	Course or Category	Credits	UK Course	Completed
TBS XXX	Digital Literacy	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	First-Year Experience	3	TBD XXX	
CLA131/AHS115	Medical Terminology	3	CLA 131	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 201	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Elective	3	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	21		
	TOTAL Associate Degree Hours	61-62		

University of Kentucky

Major Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Dietetics (Didactic Option)

UK Course	Course	Credits	KCTCS Course	Taken at KCTCS
DHN 210	Discovering Balance	3		
DHN 212	Introductory Nutrition	3		
DHN 241	Food Service Sanitation	1		
DHN 301	Dietetics Practice	1		
DHN 302	Principles of Food Preparation	3		
DHN 311	Nutritional Biochemistry	3		
DHN 312	Life Cycle and Community Nutrition I	3		
DHN 313	Life Cycle and Community Nutrition II	3		
DHN 315	Nutrition Issues in Physical Activity	3		
DHN 342	Quantity food Production	4		
DHN 346	Management for Food Industries	3		
DHN 374	Research and Writing in Dietetics	3		
DHN 408	Seminar in Dietetics and Human Nutrition	1		
DHN 480	Dietetics Pre-professional Practice	1		
DHN 510	Advanced Nutrition	3		
DHN 512	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	4		
DHN 514	Dietetics Counseling and Communication	3		
DHN 517	Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3		
DHN 593	Introduction to Culinary Medicine	3		
Prof. Supp. Elect.	200-level or above	15		
Subtotal UK Credit Hours		66		
Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours		127-128		

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Sample Course Sequence: KCTCS Associate in Science to UK Bachelor of Science in Dietetics (Didactic Option)

KCTCS Fall Semester 1	
ENG 101	3
Oral Communication	3
SOC101	3
MAT 150	3
First Year Experience	3
Total	15

KCTCS Spring Semester 1	
ENG 102	3
CHE140/145 or 170/175	4-5
PSY 110	3
STA 210U	3
Total	13-14

KCTCS Summer Semester 1	

KCTCS Fall Semester 2	
BIO 114 or 150	5
ECO 201	3
Humanities Course	3
Elective	3
Total	14

KCTCS Spring Semester 2	
BIO 226	3
CLA131	3
PGY 206	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15

KCTCS Summer Semester 2	
DHN212 @ UK	3
DHN241 @ UK	1
Total:	4

UK Fall Semester 3	
DHN 301	1
DHN 302	3
DHN 311	3
DHN 312	3
DHN 374	3
DHN 210	3
Total	16

UK Spring Semester 3	
DHN 313	3
DHN 346	3
DHN 510	3
DHN 512	4
DHN 593	3
Total	16

UK Summer Semester 3	

UK Fall Semester 4	
DHN 480	1
DHN 514	3
DHN 517	3
Prof Supp. Elective	9
Total	16

UK Spring Semester 4	
DHN 342	4
DHN 408	1
Prof Supp. Elective	6
DHN 315	3
Total	14

UK Summer Semester 4	