

# DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS AND MASTER OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF  
EDUCATION AND HUMAN ECOLOGY



## 4 Semester MDN Program Articulation Autumn Entry

The Master of Dietetics and Nutrition degree is a new coordinated graduate program at Ohio State that combines supervised practice (i.e. a dietetic internship) with a master's degree to prepare students to become Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN). The MDN graduate committee has approved a streamlined option for OSU DPD students to complete the entire MDN degree program in just four semesters or 16 months.

### THIS EXCITING NEW OPTION:

- Is open to all OSU DPD students graduating in Spring 2021 or after
- Allows students to count some of their senior-level Human Nutrition courses toward MDN requirements
- Reduces time required to complete the MDN from 5 semesters to 4 semesters
- Saves OSU DPD students time and money
- Meets the upcoming 2024 requirements for a graduate degree + supervised practice to become an RDN



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More information about the MDN degree can be found at [go.osu.edu/MDN](https://go.osu.edu/MDN).

# SAMPLE DIDACTIC PROGRAM IN DIETETICS AND MASTER OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION CURRICULUM

DPD Sample Plan				
	Autumn	Cr Hrs	Spring	Cr Hrs
DPD Year 1	Data Analysis MATH 1148 ENGLISH 1110.01 Art/Global Studies EHE 1100	3 4 3 3 1	Literature/Global Studies CHEM 1210 MATH 1149 BIOLOGY 1113 HUMN NTR 2295*	3 5 3 4 1
		14		16
DPD Year 2	CHEM 1220 HUMN NTR 2450* PSYCH 1100 BIOPHRM 3311* MICROBIO 4000	5 1 3 3 4	HUMN NTR 2310 Second Writing ANATOMY 2300.04 BIOPHRM 3312* Cultures & Ideas/Hist	3 3 4 3 3
		16		16
DPD Year 3	HUMN NTR 2314* EEOB 2520 HUMN NTR 3704* HUMN NTR 3506 Historical Study	3 3 2 3 3	HUMN NTR 4609 CSHSPMG 3700 HUMN NTR 3313* HUMN NTR 3415* HUMN NTR 4504* HTHRHS 2500	3 3 2 2 3 3
		14		16
DPD Year 4	HUMN NTR 5611*^ MED DIET 4900*^ HUMN NTR 4610 HUMN NTR 4596* HUMN NTR 5622* ECON 2001.01	3 3 3 1 1 3	HUMN NTR 5612*^ SOCIO 1101 CSHSPMG 3720 CSHSPMG 3730 POLITSC 1100 Elective (1)	3 3 3 1 3 0-1
		14		14

\*Course offered only once per year

^Courses contributing Prior Learning credit towards 4 semester MDN plan (Based on 2016-2017 Program Sheet for new OSU students.)

4 Semester MDN Sample Plan with DPD Prior Learning Credit – Autumn Entry						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
MDN Year 1	MDN 6050 MNT/NCP Lab I MDN 6001 Communication strategies, methods & technology I MDN 6300 Nutrition Education & Counseling MDN 6800 Nutrition Entrepreneurship, Mgmt & Leadership MDN 6900 Practice Based Research in Dietetics and Nutrition  MDN 6889 Supervised Practice I: Food Service Management	2 1 3 3 3  3	MDN 6150 MNT/NCP Lab II MDN 6002 Communication strategies, methods & technology II MDN 6500 Adv. Community Nutrition & Health Promotion MDN 6350 Adv. Nutrition Education & Counseling 2 MDN 6950 Evidence Based Analysis  -Elective Cognate course  MDN 6589 Supervised Practice 2: Community	2 1 3 2 3  1.5	MDN 6200 MNT III MDN 6250 NCP Lab III  MDN 6089 Supervised Practice 3: Outpatient MDN 6089 Supervised practice 7: Outpatient MDN 6189 Supervised practice 6: Acute Care MDN 6189 Supervised practice 8: Acute Care	3 1 1.5 1 1 1 1
		15		15.5		8.5
MDN Year 2	MDN 7999 Capstone/Graduat Project -Elective Cognate course MDN 6589 Supervised practice 4: Community MDN 6089 Supervised practice 5: Outpatient MDN 6489 Supervised practice 9: Culminating	2 3 2 2 3	Notes: <span style="color: blue;">Blue font</span> = supervised practice hours <span style="color: green;">Green font</span> = MDN didactic courses <b>(MDN degree includes 51 Credits + 9 Prior Learning Credits=60 Cr)</b>			
	<b>MDN complete</b>	<b>12</b>				