

The **Accelerated Master Degree Program in Dietetics (ACMD)** will provide all DPD courses, master's level courses and supervised practice experiences to meet all requirements for the RDN exam, and prepare the student to practice as an entry-level RDN.

### Course Sequence Plan for the ACMD

Fall Semester – First Year		Spring Semester – First Year	
ENGL 103/104/105 - CCF Written Communication	3-4	ENGL 104/105/195 - CCF Written Communication	3-4
VUSM FVT – Franciscan Values and Traditions	3	CCWOT ( <i>Recommend Historical Analysis</i> )	3
CCWOT ( <i>Recommend Theological Inquiry</i> )	3	BIOL 114 – Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 104 – Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 114L - Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	0
BIOL 104L – Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	0	CHEM 106 – Chemistry for Health Sciences ( <i>CCWOT Natural Science</i> )	4
NUTR 140 – Introduction to the Profession	1	PSYC 171 – General Psychology ( <i>CCWOT Social Sciences</i> )	3
NUTR 173 – Basic Foods	2		
TOTAL CREDITS	16-17	TOTAL CREDITS	17-18
Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
VUSM LDW – Living in a Diverse World	3	CCWOT ( <i>Recommend Artistic Engagement</i> )	3
BIOL 296 – Microbiology for Health Professions	4	CCWOT ( <i>Recommend Philosophical Inquiry</i> )	3
BIOL 296L – Microbiology for Health Professions Lab	0	CHEM 305 – Survey of Biochemistry	3
CHEM 140 – Organic Chemistry for Health Sciences	4	MATH 130 – Introductory Statistics ( <i>CCF Quantitative Literacy</i> )	3
NUTR 273 – Food Science	2	NUTR 341 – Advanced Human Nutrition	3
NUTR 340 – Human Nutrition ( <i>CCF Written Comm. II</i> )	4	PSYC 270 – Interviewing and the Helping Relationship ( <i>CCF Oral Communication</i> )	3
TOTAL CREDITS	17	TOTAL CREDITS	18
Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
VUSM SCG – Serving the Common Good	3	CCWOT ( <i>Recommend Literary Analysis</i> )	3
CCWOT ( <i>Recommend Integrating Faith and Practice</i> )	3	NUTR 352 - Foodservice Management	2
NUTR 351 – Principles of Quantity Food Production	4	NUTR 372 – Nutrition in Health Promotion	3
NUTR 370 – Developmental Nutrition	3	NUTR 374 – Lifespan Nutrition II	3
MGMT 341 – Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior	3	NUTR 481 – Nutrition Field Practicum (200 Hours)	2
		PSYC 424 – Motivational Interviewing	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16	TOTAL CREDITS	16
Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
VUSM TEL – The Ethical Life	3	NUTR 530 – Evidence Analysis Project (optional)	3
NUTR 368 – Health Assessment	3	NUTR 478 – Medical Nutrition Therapy II	3
NUTR 472 – Research Community Nutrition	3	NUTR 600/601 – Advanced Macronutrients/Micronutrients	3

NUTR 470 – Medical Nutrition Therapy	3	NUTR 568 – Health Assessment II (optional)	3
NUTR 545- Advanced Nutrition Counseling(optional)	3	NUTR 440 – Patient Nutrition Education	3
TOTAL CREDITS	12-15	TOTAL CREDITS	9-15
<b>Summer Session</b>			
NUTR 550 – Nutrigenomics*			3
NUTR 520 – Systems Approach to Obesity*			3
NUTR 540 – Nutrition, Disease, and the Inflammatory State*			3
NUTR 560 – Advanced Sports Nutrition*			3
		TOTAL CREDITS	12
<b>Fall Semester – Fifth Year</b>		<b>Spring Semester – Fifth Year</b>	
NUTR 671 – MNT Capstone (500 hours)	5	NUTR 670 – Community Capstone (500 hours)	5
NUTR 640 – Research Project	3	NUTR 641 – Research II	3
TOTAL CREDITS	8	TOTAL CREDITS	8

\*graduate electives

121 UG credits; 28 GR credits + 9 graduate credits at the UG level- TOTAL of 158 CREDITS