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PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR

RESPIRATORY THERAPY MAJOR

MASTER'S DEGREE IN NUTRITION
AND DIETETICS

MASTER'S DEGREE IN HEALTH
SCIENCE



**Students explore Muncie
area's food needs,
diversity, and heritage**

A team of communication studies, journalism, and dietetics majors participated in poverty simulations, talked with residents, volunteered at food pantries, and more to experience community-focused journalism. [Read story.](#)

Department of Nutrition and Health Science

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(Summer Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4
p.m.)

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Goals and Objectives



DPD Handbook and Policy and Procedure Manual



The **DPD Handbook and Policy and Procedure Manual (PDF)** has information regarding the University, the Department of Nutrition and Health Science, and the Pre-Dietetics/Dietetics major. The purpose of this handbook is to provide a point of reference for important information regarding the Dietetics Program. It is not designed to replace regular appointments with your academic advisor, nor is it intended to replace the BSU Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

What It's Like to Major in Dietetics at Ball State

If you like science and understanding how food and nutrition impact the human body, dietetics is for you!

Dietetics students spend their first four semesters learning how the body works (through general chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, and human nutrition), all while learning about the physical and chemical properties of food (food labs!).

After this foundation is complete, students spend the next four semesters exploring human metabolism, nutrition counseling and education, nutrition needs of special populations, medical nutrition therapy, nutrition service management, and professional leadership. Students graduate from the program ready for the rigor of an ACEND-accredited supervised practice program.

For a full list of required courses and a suggested progression, please see our [Dietetics Program Checksheet](#).

Hands-on Projects that Help the Community



Immersive Learning Projects



"I have grown both personally and professionally at Ball State. This growth gives me confidence that I will succeed in my dream

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