



[Bachelor of Science in Applied Food and Nutrition - Allied Health Sciences - Grand Valley State University \(gvsu.edu\)](https://www.gvsu.edu/ahs/bachelor-of-science-in-applied-food-and-nutrition-42.htm)

Program Overview

Grand Valley's bachelor of science emphasizes study in both food culture and natural sciences, emphasizing personal and social responsibility through application of professional ethics, sustainability studies, and cultural humility. The program promotes critical thinking through experiential learning opportunities in nutrition advocacy, research, and clinical skill practice utilizing simulation.

There is secondary admission to this program.

Coursework

- Anatomy and physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Clinical nutrition
- Food management and service
- Health care
- Health and interpersonal communication
- Management

The program includes field experiences, internships, research, and service learning.

Career Options

Graduates are eligible to sit for the credentialing exam for Nutrition and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (NDTR) through the Commission on Dietetic Registration. NDTRs are employed in food service management, client and patient care in inpatient and outpatient settings, community nutrition programs, and in fitness centers, grocery stores, corporate wellness programs, and food manufacturing companies.

Why Study Applied Food and Nutrition and Grand Valley State University?

- Accredited by the Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) as Future Education Model Bachelor's Degree Program.
- The program provides approximately 400 hours of supervised practice experience consisting of community learning, simulation and internship experiences.
- Opportunities for quality improvement studies and involvement in faculty-led research, as well as collaborative projects.
- Use of the culinary and food laboratory for advanced food management classes.
- Prepares students for further graduate studies in clinical dietetics.

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