



[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 is an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) that includes 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 enter the DICAS dietetic internship match program as well as to enter coordinated graduate programs leading to eligibility to be credentialed as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Graduate are also immediately eligible to sit for the credentialing exam for Nutrition and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (NDTR) through the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

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

- Accredited by the Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) as Didactic Program in Dietetics.
- 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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