

# Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

## Associate in Arts – Dietetics/Nutrition Sample Plan

### Transfer & Career Notes

A bachelor's degree with a major in dietetics, foods and nutrition, food service systems management, or a related field is the basic educational requirement for a dietitian. Coordinated programs include an internship.

Graduates of a bachelor's degree program that does not include an internship may enroll in a dietetic internship accredited by the American Dietetic Association (ADA). Some universities offer a program combining an internship and graduate study leading to a master's degree.

### Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2016 AA degree. Students will choose a major within the Dietitian/Nutrition field at the four-year institution they attend. **Transfer institution requirements may vary – students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined.** Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

**Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.**

Courses	Semester Hours
<b>Communications</b>	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Students should check with the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering.	
MTH 165 Elementary Statistics	4
<b>Physical &amp; Life Sciences</b>	
BIO 110 Principles of Biology	4
CHM 121 General Chemistry I	5
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>	
Select one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. <b>See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree</b>	9
For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.	
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
Elective. <b>See Group 5 - Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree</b>	3
For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.	
<b>Major Discipline and Transfer Electives</b>	
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BIO 130 Microbiology	4
CHM 201 Basic Organic Chemistry	4
DIT 101 Basic Nutrition	3
MTH 103 College Algebra	3
Any additional hours from above will be included in this category	

## Transfer Information

Many schools offer the dietetics/nutrition major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- Bradley University
- Dominican University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Illinois State University
- Loyola University
- Northern Illinois University
- Southern Illinois University
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Western Illinois University

## More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/oco/">http://www.bls.gov/oco/</a>
The Princeton Review	<a href="http://www.princetonreview.com/">http://www.princetonreview.com/</a>
American Dietetic Association	<a href="http://www.eatright.org">http://www.eatright.org</a>