

Interactive Student Handbook

Didactic Program in Dietetics

**School of Human Environmental Sciences
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville**



Policies and Procedures

Students in the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DP) at the University should refer to the following resources:

Assessment of Credit

The University of Arkansas' Registrar's Office assesses original transcripts from other colleges and universities to determine transferability of prior course credit. However, the Didactic Program in Dietetics does not have a policy for assessing prior learning, work experience, or competence.

Program Completion Requirements:

The Didactic Program in Dietetics is designed to be completed in eight semesters, and timely completion of the degree is encouraged. Visit <http://hesc.uark.edu/2624.php> for current degree plans.

Program Progress

Students taking freshman (1000) or sophomore (2000) level courses will receive an early progress grade at approximately the midterm of each semester in addition to an end-of-semester final grade for each course taken at the University of Arkansas. Students in the Didactic Program in Dietetics are required to meet with an academic advisor at least once each semester to discuss degree progress and to plan for the selection of courses for the following semester.

Students in academic jeopardy will be identified by the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences and asked to participate in the College's Academic Enhancement Program: <http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/aep>

Students are subject to the University's policies on academic progress:
<http://catalogofstudies.uark.edu/2882.php>

The Didactic Program in Dietetics also defers to the University's policies on academic integrity and discipline:

Academic Integrity: <http://catalogofstudies.uark.edu/2882.php>

Discipline: <http://handbook.uark.edu/ethics.php>

Program Completion

All program graduates will receive a Verification Statement from the DP Director after the Registrar's officially confirms the degree/program completion.

Student Support Services

- Enhanced Learning Center: <http://elc.uark.edu/>
- Physical and Psychological Health Services: <http://health.uark.edu/>
- Center for Educational Access: <http://cea.uark.edu/>
- Financial Aid: <http://finaid.uark.edu/>

Academic Calendar: <http://registrar.uark.edu/765.php>

Withdrawal and Refund of Tuition and Fees and Other Academic Regulations:

<http://catalogofstudies.uark.edu/2882.php>

Protection of Privacy of Student Information (FERPA): <http://registrar.uark.edu/1103.php>

Student Complaint Policies

- a. The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DP) follows the University policy for Student Academic Appeals to resolve student complaints. The University policy may be located at <http://catalogofstudies.uark.edu/2882.php>.
- b. This DP Student Complaint Policy is made available to students in the HESC 1201 Introduction to the Dietetics Profession course, as well as in academic advising and in the DP Student Handbook located at <http://hesc.uark.edu/2650.php>.
- c. A chronological record of all student complaints is maintained by the Program Director, as required by ACEND.
- d. The chronological record of all student complaints is available for inspection during ACEND on-site evaluation visits (e.g. site visitors) upon request.
- e. Students may submit complaints directly to the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) only after all other options for resolving complaints with the Dietetics Program and the University of Arkansas have been exhausted, according to ACEND policy.

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