

# NUTRITION AND DIETETICS, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AS- T)

**Banner Code:** 1\_AST\_NUTR

**Control Number:** 35524

**Financial Aid Eligible**

Students graduating with an Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

This degree provides students with the foundational knowledge and common core of lower division courses required to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in nutrition/dietetics to further prepare for careers as a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN). There are many career opportunities for dietitians. They work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, school districts, community organizations, and corporations.

## Program Outcomes

1. Evaluate scientific concepts of nutrition related to the functioning of nutrients in the basic life process.
2. Demonstrate basic food science principles and food preparation techniques.
3. Apply chemistry and biology concepts to determine the effects of nutrients on the human body.
4. Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth – Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC –

Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).

5. A minimum of 12 units in residence at OCC.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
BIOL A210	General Microbiology	5
CHEM A180	General Chemistry A	5
FN A170	Nutrition	3
PSYC A100	Introduction to Psychology	3
<i>List A</i>		
Select two of the following: <sup>1</sup>		9-10
BIOL A225	Human Physiology	
CHEM A220 & A220L	Organic Chemistry A and Organic Chemistry A Lab	
MATH A160	Introduction to Statistics	
<i>List B</i>		
FN A180	Principles of Foods	3
Program Major Units		28-29
CSU or IGETC for CSU		37-39
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup>

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## Program Sequence - CSU

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Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
FN A170	Nutrition	3
BIOL A210	General Microbiology	5
CSU GE AREA A2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA F - CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
CHEM A180	General Chemistry A	5
PSYC A100	Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH A160	Introduction to Statistics	4
CSU GE AREA A3 - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-16</b>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Summer</b>		
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE)		4
<b>Units</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
FN A180	Principles of Foods	3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 <sup>1</sup> or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
BIOL A225 or CHEM A220 <i>and</i> CHEM A220L	Human Physiology <sup>2</sup> or Organic Chemistry A <i>and</i> Organic Chemistry A Lab	5
CSU GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government <sup>1</sup> or American Government Honors	3
CSU GE AREA C1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA C1 OR C2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>3</sup>		4
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-61</b>

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American Ideals Requirement - CSU Graduation Requirement

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VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS

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Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
FN A170	Nutrition	3
BIOL A210	General Microbiology	5
IGETC GE AREA 1A - CHOOSE ONE		3

Course	Title	Units
IGETC GE AREA 1C - CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
CHEM A180	General Chemistry A	5
PSYC A100	Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH A160	Introduction to Statistics	4
IGETC GE AREA 1B - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
FN A180	Principles of Foods <sup>2</sup>	3
BIOL A225 or CHEM A220 <i>and</i> CHEM A220L	Human Physiology <sup>3</sup> or Organic Chemistry A <i>and</i> Organic Chemistry A Lab	5
IGETC GE AREA 3A OR 3B - CHOOSE ONE		3
LOTE: Foreign Language or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>4</sup>		3-5
<b>Units</b>		<b>14-16</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government <sup>5</sup> or American Government Honors	3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 <sup>6</sup> or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 3A - CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 4 - CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>7</sup>		2
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-63</b>

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IGETC GE Area 1C- CSU Requirement

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Not UC transferable

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LOTE Requirement for UC only. If met LOTE through HS then take elective units to meet minimum 60 transferable units

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American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 4 and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 4

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American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 3B and CSU  
Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 3B

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