Nutrition & Dietetics

The Nutrition major focuses on the science of human nutrition for those interested in an advanced degree in nutrition or as the pre-professional degree program for medicine and dentistry. It is designed to prepare students for graduate programs that use nutritional science and provides a very strong background in the chemical and biological sciences.

The Dietetics major at WSU is a coordinated, competitive program that requires an application process, including letters of recommendation, 500 hours of dietetics-related experience, and completion of prerequisite courses. The program features practical experience during the junior and senior years. The program prepares students for entry-level generalist dietitian positions.

Sample Job Titles:

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Some Employers of Nutrition & Dietetics Majors:

- hospitals
- fitness & wellness centers
- health maintenance organizations
- universities
- drug & alcohol rehab
- long-term healthcare
- state/federal government
- pharmaceutical firms
- home health care
- business and industry
- cardiac rehab
- food service facilities