

PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER PATHWAY

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES B.S.

The B.S. in Nutritional Sciences has two options for students to choose from: **Dietetics** and **Nutrition**. Both options provide students with a strong foundation in the sciences and a wide variety of nutrition courses. Both options are offered on campus and online. All students pursuing a degree in Nutritional Sciences will be placed in the pre-major before declaring the major.

DIETETICS

Students should choose this option to pursue a career in the field of dietetics, most likely as a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN). They will take courses in the areas of medical nutrition therapy (MNT), community nutrition, nutrition counseling, and food service management. Upon graduation, they will be eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians to earn the Nutrition and Dietetic Technician Registered (NDTR). Students can also apply to an accredited dietetic internship program in pursuit of the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) credential.

In order to become an RDN, graduates must complete an accredited Dietetic Internship. These programs have competitive admissions and can only be started after graduation from a dietetics program. Following the dietetic internship, a national exam is required as the final step to earn the RDN credential.

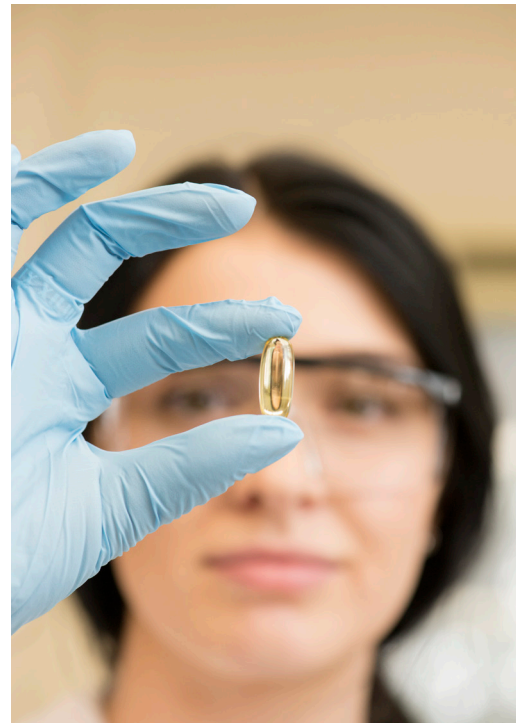
NUTRITION

Students should choose this option to customize their degree program while taking many of the same science foundation and core nutrition course requirements as the dietetics option. Students may take additional math and science courses required by professional schools such as medical, dental, physician assistant, and physical therapy programs. Or, students may want to incorporate accounting, economics, and food service courses for an emphasis on food service management. This option does not meet the dietetics requirements to be eligible to complete a dietetic internship immediately upon graduation.

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES

On the following page you will find course equivalencies for **Nutritional Sciences**. The information presented is a recommended outline of courses for students to take at Pima Community College that will transfer as equivalent courses to the University of Arizona. Please consult with a transfer admissions counselor and academic advisor to review specific courses as transfer pathways are subject to change.

The course equivalencies on the following page are from the AZTransfer course equivalency guide. The student's successful completion of each course will be reviewed in the pre-admission evaluation. Please note that all course work will be officially evaluated once your official transcript is processed by the University of Arizona. Students must receive a grade of a C or higher for a course to transfer.



Students majoring in Nutritional Sciences will take classes such as *Foundations of Medical Nutrition Therapy; Diet, Genes and Disease; and Survey of Nutrition Careers* to prepare for the wide variety of careers available to nutritional sciences majors.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

1st Semester

Pima CC Transfer Course	University of Arizona Course
MAT 151 or higher	MATH 112 College Algebra
WRT 101	ENGL 101 First Year Composition
BIO 181IN	MCB 181R & MCB 181L General Biology I
FSN 154	NSC 101 Introduction to Human Nutrition

2nd Semester

Pima CC Transfer Course	University of Arizona Course
MAT 167 or PSY 230 (PSY only if college algebra has been completed)	MATH 163 or PSY 230 Statistics
WRT 102	ENGL 102 First Year Composition
AGEC-A	Tier I General Education
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BIO 205IN	MIC 205A & MIC 205L Microbiology

3rd Semester

Pima CC Transfer Course	University of Arizona Course
CHM 151IN	CHEM 151 General Chemistry I
BIO 201IN	PSIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
SPA 101, FRE 101, etc.	Second Language
AGEC-A	Tier I General Education

4th Semester

Pima CC Transfer Course	University of Arizona Course
CHM 152IN	CHEM 152 General Chemistry II
BIO 202IN	PSIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
SPA 102, FRE 102, etc.	Second Semester Proficiency in Second Language
AGEC-A	Tier I General Education
STU 210	Elective Credit