

## MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES 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.

#### Dietetics Option

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). You 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 Option

Choose this option to customize your degree program while taking many of the same science foundation and core nutrition course requirements as the dietetics option. You may take additional math and science courses required by professional schools such as medical, dental, physician assistant, and physical therapy programs. Or, you 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 Maricopa Community Colleges 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.

## Nutrition

### 1st Semester

Maricopa CC Transfer Course	University of Arizona Course
MAT 150 or 151 or 152	MATH 112 College Algebra
ENGL 101	ENGL 101 First Year Composition
BIO 181	MCB 181R & MCB181L General Biology I
FON 100 or FON 241	NSC 101 Introduction to Human Nutrition

### 2nd Semester

Maricopa CC Transfer Course	University of Arizona Course
MAT 206 or PSY 230 (PSY 230 only if College Algebra has been completed)	MATH 163 to MATH 163 Basic Statistics
ENGL 102	ENG 102 First Year Composition
AGEC-A	Tier I General Education
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BIO 205	MIC 205A & MIC 205L Microbiology

### 3rd Semester

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

### 4th Semester

Maricopa CC Transfer Course	University of Arizona Course
CHM 152 & CHM 152LL	CHEM 152 General Chemistry II
BIO 202	PSIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
SPA 102, FRE 102, etc.	Second Language
AGEC-A	Tier II General Education