Courses Required for Admission to Nutrition Programs:
If you are interested in pursuing a career in nutrition you will need to complete the following courses before attending nutrition graduate school or a dietetic program.

Standard:
- Bio 111: Fdtns of Biology
- Bio 221: Genetics
- Bio 301: Microbiology
- Chm 110: Fdtns of Chemistry
- Chm 115: Intro Kinetics & Thermo
- Chm 120: Organic Chemistry
- Chm 220: Bio-Organic Chemistry
- Hsc 315: Fndmntls of Nutrition
- Statistics (Mth 241/major specific)

- Anatomy and Physiology (3 Options)
- Bio 322 & 420: Human Phys & Comp Anat
- Bio 322 & 426: Human Phys & Human Anat
- Chm 210 & 211: Anat & Phys I & II
- Biochemistry (3 Options)
- Bio 303: BioChem of the Cell
- Chm 460: BioChemistry
- Sci 380: Metabolic Biochemistry

Additional School Specific Courses:
- Advanced Nutrition (HSC 415)
- General Psychology (PSY 111)
- Abnormal Psychology (PSY 311)
- Sociology (SOC 101)
- Economics (ECN 111)

NUTRITION PATHWAYS:

1. **Public Health Nutrition (MPH):** Master in public health degree programs train students to improve nutrition through population-wide approaches, such as education, advocacy, policy, and community-based programs. Some schools offer joint master in public health and registered dietitian degrees (MPH/RD).

2. **Registered Dietitian (RD):** Can work in clinical settings to educate patients about nutrition and administer medical nutrition therapy as part of the health-care team. Students with a bachelor’s degree not in dietetics can still apply to dietetic programs. The dietetic program will evaluate the pre-requisite coursework already completed at Furman to determine what additional coursework is needed to meet the educational requirements for dietetic registration.

NUTRITION GRADUATE PROGRAMS (SOUTHEAST)

- AUBURN UNIV (AL)
- U. ALABAMA-BIRM (AL)
- TUSKEGEE UNIV (AL)
- U. ARKANSAS (AR)
- FLORIDA INT UNIV (FL)
- FLORIDA ST UNIV (FL)
- U. FLORIDA (FL)
- EMORY UNIV (GA)
- GEORGIA ST UNIV (GA)
- MERCER UNIV (GA)
- U. GEORGIA (GA)
- KENTUCKY ST UNIV (KY)
- U. KENTUCKY (KY)
- LOUISIANA ST UNIV (LA)
- JOHNS HOPKINS (MD)
- U. MARYLAND (MD)
- MISSISSIPPI ST UNIV (MS)
- U. SOUTHERN MISS (MS)
- DUKE UNIV (NC)
- E. CAROLINA UNIV (NC)
- MEREDITH COLLEGE (NC)
- N. CAROLINA ST UNIV (NC)
- UNC-CHAPEL HILL (NC)
- UNC-GREENSBORO (NC)
- CLEMSON UNIV (SC)
- U. TENNESSEE (TN)
- JAMES MADISON UNIV (VA)
- VIRGINIA POLY INST (VA)
- VIRGINIA TECH (VA)

(A complete list of nutrition programs can be found on the American Society for Nutrition website: www.nutrition.org)

NUTRITION RELATED PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) The National Pre-Health Honor Society:** Award winning chapter with a very active program and participation at the national level. AED runs Blood Drives & community service programs year round. This organization also runs monthly informational sessions on all aspects of health.

2. **Nutrition Observations:** The pre-health experience coordinator (Susan Ybarra) coordinates observations and other experiences for students pursuing the nutrition profession.

3. **Heller Service Corps:** Student-run program providing volunteer positions in a variety of areas, including hospitals and free-medical clinics (www.hellerservicecorps.org).

GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE): Most nutrition graduate programs require the GRE for admission. The GRE is typically taken during the summer following the junior year or early in the fall semester of the senior year. No specific coursework is required prior to taking the test.