

PREREQUISITE INFORMATION FORM

2026 Application for Admission

Instructions

READ BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Please review our [Prerequisite Guidelines](#) for detailed information about what each course must cover and guidelines for which courses will be accepted.

Fill out all applicable sections of this form, adhering to the directions below. Save your completed form and upload it to the "Application Questions" page of your UW Graduate School application.

- All applicants should fill out the first table ("Prerequisites for Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health"). Only GCPD applicants should complete the second table ("Prerequisites for the Graduated Coordinated Program in Dietetics").
- List only one course for each of the General Nutrition, General Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry prerequisites, even if you have completed multiple courses that meet our requirements.
- Biochemistry and Physiology may be offered as single courses or as part of multiple-course series. Either are acceptable as long they cover our required content.
 - Our Biochemistry prerequisite calls for one semester-length course *or* two quarter-length courses. If you took two quarters of Biochemistry, please enter both courses on this form.
 - If your school divided its Physiology content into two or more parts (e.g., Anatomy and Physiology I and II), please enter both courses on this form.
- For "Grade Earned," enter the letter *or* numeric grade (on a 4-point scale) you received in the course. If you have not yet completed the prerequisite, please enter "TBD" (to be determined).
 - For applicants with courses completed at non-U.S. schools, please convert your course grade to a letter or number (on a 4-point scale) ([Scholero](#) is an excellent resource for this purpose).

IMPORTANT NOTE: You must complete all applicable fields of this form. If you have not yet taken a prerequisite, you should enter all the requested information about the course you *plan* to take. If you do not provide prerequisite information for one or more courses, the admissions committee will assume you are not planning to complete the requirement.

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Name (as it appears on your application): _____

Prerequisites for Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health – ALL APPLICANTS

Prerequisite	School	Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Term & Year	# of Course Credits	Grade Earned
[Example] General Nutrition	University of Washington	NUTR 200	Nutrition for Today	SPR 2025	5	3.6 [or A-]
General Nutrition						
General Chemistry						
Organic Chemistry						
Biochemistry						
Biochemistry (complete ONLY if two quarter-length courses were taken)						
Physiology						
Physiology (complete ONLY if two courses were taken)						

Prerequisites for the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics – GCPD APPLICANTS ONLY

Prerequisite	School	Course Prefix and Number	Course Title	Term & Year	# of Course Credits	Grade Earned
Psychology						
Microbiology						
Food Science (with lab)						
Management of Nutrition Services						