

# Major in Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Administration: Emphasis 1: Hospitality Administration

College of Health and Human Sciences  
Northern Illinois University

## Transfer Guide for Illinois Community College Students

The mission of the School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences at Northern Illinois University is to generate and transmit knowledge that supports families and individuals in meeting human needs for self development, social interaction, resource allocation, clothing, food and nutrition, and hospitality. All programs lay the groundwork for graduate study.

Students in the nutrition, dietetics, and hospitality administration undergraduate major study all aspects of nutrition, foods, and hospitality. The [\*hospitality administration\*](#) emphasis prepares students for careers in foodservice and lodging management. The emphasis provides basic preparation for fulfillment of the baccalaureate requirements for careers in hospitality management or for graduate studies in this area. Majors in this emphasis receive practical experience in a student-operated dining facility, in on-campus residence halls where several thousand meals are served daily, and in a variety of other food service operations used as internship/independent study sites.

This transfer guide is designed as an advising tool to facilitate a smooth transition between institutions by identifying relevant course work recommended to be completed prior to transfer. Community college students are advised to also complete an A.A. or A.S. degree prior to transfer and to consult the [NIU Articulation Handbook](#) for information regarding the transferability of courses. All students planning to transfer are advised to consult with the College of Health and Human Sciences for detailed information.

Students who enter the nutrition, dietetics, and hospitality administration program with the courses listed here and who have completed an A.A. or A.S. degree can usually expect to complete the NIU program in two years.

### **Special Requirements**

Students must obtain the Illinois State Sanitation Certificate and meet current Illinois Department of Public Health requirements for food handlers. They must also get CPR & First Aid Certification. In addition, students must get 100 hours of hands-on work experience in the food service field.

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### Courses Recommended Prior to Transfer

ACCY 206 Introductory Financial Accounting (3)  
or ACCY 288 Fundamentals of Accounting (3)  
ECON 260 Principles of Microeconomics (3)  
MATH 210 Finite Mathematics (3)  
or MATH 211 Calculus for Business and Social Science (3)  
MGMT 217 Legal Environment of Business (3)  
MGMT 333 Principles of Management (3)  
MKTG 310 Principles of Marketing (3)  
MKTG 425 Services Marketing (3)  
PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology (3)  
One of the following:  
BIOS 104 General Biology (4)  
BIOS 103 General Biology (3)  
BIOS 109 Human Biology (3)  
CHEM 110 Chemistry (3), and CHEM 111, Chemistry Laboratory (1)  
or CHEM 210, General Chemistry I (3) and CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I (1)  
One of the following:  
STAT 208 Basic Statistics (3)  
STAT 301 Elementary Statistics (4)  
UBUS 223 Introduction to Business Statistics (3)

### Courses to be Completed at NIU

FCNS 200A Principles of Food Preparation (3)  
FCNS 200B Food Preparation Laboratory (2)  
FCNS 202 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (3)  
FCNS 302 Lodging Operations (3)  
FCNS 316 Hospitality Service (3)  
FCNS 320 Quantity Food Production (4)  
FCNS 413 Meeting and Convention Management (3)  
FCNS 418 Managing Human Resources in the Hospitality Industry (3)  
FCNS 425 Hospitality Administration (3)  
FCNS 426 Strategic Management in the Hospitality Industry (3)  
FCNS 431 Internship  
*C. Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Administration (6)*  
*Students must take 6 semester hours in this course*  
FCNS 498 Professional Seminar in Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences (1)  
Two of the following: FCNS 201, FCNS 417, FCNS 424, FCNS 427, MGMT 335, MKTG 325,  
MKTG 350

Specific information about admission requirements to Northern Illinois University and to programs in the College of Health and Human Sciences can be found in the current [NIU Undergraduate Catalog](#). Contact the Office of Admissions to obtain an application for

<sup>1</sup> Based on requirements in the 2008-2009 *Undergraduate Catalog*

admission. For additional information on programs in the college, contact [HHSAdvisingHelp@niu.edu](mailto:HHSAdvisingHelp@niu.edu)

- ❖ College of Health and Human Sciences (815) 753-1891
- ❖ Department of Military Science (815) 752-7682
- ❖ School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders
  - Clinical Laboratory Sciences (815) 753-1382
  - Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Rehabilitation Counseling (815) 753-1484
  - Physical Therapy (815) 753-1383
- ❖ School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences (815) 753-6350
- ❖ School of Nursing and Health Studies
  - Nursing (815) 753-1231
  - Health Studies (815) 753-1891
- ❖ Gerontology Program (815) 753-0031
- ❖ Office of Admissions (815) 753-0446

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