Food and Nutrition Major

The Department of Health and Human Development offers a major in the study of food and nutrition. Students who choose the nutrition science option generally intend to pursue a health profession or research-related career such as medicine, dentistry, industry, academia, etc. The dietetics option (http://catalog.montana.edu/undergraduate/education-health-human-development/food-nutrition-major-dietetics-option) is designed for students wishing to become a registered dietitian. A post-baccalaureate non-degree graduate- or graduate degree-level dietetic internship is required in order to be eligible to take the exam for dietetic registration. Montana State University currently offers a non-degree graduate dietetic internship. Admission to the internship is on a competitive basis. Information about degree requirements can be obtained from the Health and Human Development advising office located in the Hosaeus PE Complex. The nutrition science option (http://catalog.montana.edu/undergraduate/education-health-human-development/food-nutrition-major-nutrition-science-option) is designed to prepare a student for admission to medical (allopathic or osteopathic), dental, or graduate school with an emphasis on nutrition and biochemistry.

Standards of Work
Students must receive a grade of C or higher in all required courses as outlined in the major.

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