

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SIENA COLLEGE AND SAGE GRADUATE SCHOOLS: NUTRITION SCIENCE

Siena College and The Sage Colleges have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Siena College who wish to pursue an M.S. in Applied Nutrition or an MS in Nutrition and Dietetics (track to pursue the Registered Dietitian credential, formerly the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program) from Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) early acceptance as indicated below: The advantages of this program provide a seamless transition into the Nutrition program and consist of the following:

- Early acceptance into the Sage Graduate Schools for students, who have met the set requirements. (see next paragraph)
- Waiver of Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Access to Sage advisors to co-ordinate undergraduate electives and reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply for Graduate Assistantships in Sage Graduate Schools:

To guarantee placement in the Masters in Applied Nutrition Program, or Masters in Nutrition and Dietetics Program, students agree to submit the following information and to meet these requirements:

By April 5th for the Fall and November 1st for January admission:

1. Completed SGS application packet (fee waived).
2. Obtain official transcripts from all college institutions attended.
3. Submit current resume.
4. Include two letters of recommendation: One from a faculty member, one from another source: employer, supervisor, etc.
5. For an optional interview, refer to the Sage webpage for future BS/MS sessions and attend one.
6. Complete the Nutrition program prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better. (see prerequisite courses listed below)
7. Upon graduation from Siena College: official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and Nutrition prerequisites, with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.

The following Siena College courses or equivalent courses from other institutions are required to meet SGS Nutrition program prerequisites:*

For the Masters in Applied Nutrition Program:

General Psychology PSYC 100
Statistics (Social sciences) ATDV 110
General Chemistry CHEM 110
Biochemistry, BIOL 420, (including Organic Chemistry -CHEM 210 and Scientific Writing BIOL-190 OR Chemical Communications CHEM-311, as a prerequisite.)

For the Masters in Nutrition and Dietetics Program:

Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 - SCVD 210 and 211
General Psychology PSYC 100
Statistics (Social sciences) ATDV 110
Microbiology. BIOL 320
General Chemistry CHEM 110
Biochemistry, BIOL 420, (including Organic Chemistry CHEM 210 and Scientific Writing BIOL-190 OR Chemical Communications CHEM-311, as a prerequisite.)
A Research Methods course (to be approved by the Graduate Programs Director).

***Note:** If all program prerequisites were not met prior to acceptance into the Sage Graduate Schools Program, the student will have the opportunity to complete these undergraduate courses as part of the graduate program.

This agreement will be reviewed at least once every two years. It can be renegotiated at the request of either institution, especially if there is substantial change in relevant curricula at either institution. Either college, giving the other one - year written notice may terminate the agreement. Offers by Sage Graduate School for admission tendered to students prior to termination shall remain valid and will be honored by Sage Graduate School. The Chairs of the respective Departments will be responsible for implementation of the Agreement.

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