

## **Mission**

The Nutritional Science Program at Arkansas State University seeks to provide quality education and experiences for students in the field of dietetics to meet the need for registered dietitians in the Delta region and beyond

## **Goals and Objectives**

The successful graduate will:

1. Perform as a knowledgeable, competent entry-level dietitian.
  - a. \*At least 80% of program students complete program/degree requirements within 3 years (150% of the program length).
  - b. \*Of graduates who seek employment, 80 percent are employed in nutrition and dietetics or related fields within 12 months of graduation.
  - c. \*Eighty percent of program graduates take the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists within 12 months of program completion.
  - d. \*The program's one-year pass rate (graduates who pass the registration exam within one year of first attempt) on the CDR credentialing exam for dietitian nutritionists is at least 80%.
2. Demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors and attitudes.
  - a. Eighty percent of graduates working in dietetics will receive a score of "average or higher" for professional conduct when rated by employers on satisfaction surveys.
  - b. Eighty percent of graduates who respond to alumni surveys will rate the dietetics program "average or higher" in preparing them to demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors and attitudes.
3. Value service to the community and the profession of dietetics.
  - a. Fifty percent (50%) of graduates who respond to alumni surveys participate in one or more community service activities.
  - b. Fifty percent (50%) of graduates responding to alumni surveys are active in one or more professional organizations.

Outcomes data are available upon request.

\*Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) required objectives.