

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE, MS

for the Master of Science in Nutritional Science

Additional courses are available in:

- human and animal nutrition
- biochemistry
- physiology
- immunology
- endocrinology
- food science
- education
- anthropology
- psychology
- sociology
- statistics
- agricultural economics

The non-thesis degree also requires an oral final exam. Students are not admitted directly into the non-thesis program.

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
NUTR 500	Nutritional Sciences Seminar (Enrollment each semester a student is registered in the program)	0
Statistics		4
FSHN 593	Seminar in Foods and Nutrition (One semester of seminar)	2
	or NUTR 599 Disciplinary Seminar	
NUTR 510	Topics in Nutrition Research	3-5
	or NUTR 56 Advanced Clinical Nutrition	
Biochemistry (if not taken within 2 years of entry)		3-8
Research/Project/Independent Study Hours (2 max applied toward degree)		0-2
One additional course in general nutrition		4
NUTR 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	8
Total Hours		32

Other Requirements ¹

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum Hours Required Within the 8, 500 level Unit:	
Minimum Number of 500-level Hours Required Overall in Program:	12, not including 599
Not more than 4 hours of coursework taken on a Credit-No Credit basis will be counted towards the 32 hours total for the M.S. degree	

Nutritional Sciences courses may NOT be taken on a Credit-No Credit option

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Oral final exam

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Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
NUTR 500	Nutritional Sciences Seminar (Enrollment each semester a student is registered in the program)	0
Statistics		4
FSHN 593	Seminar in Foods and Nutrition (One semester of seminar)	2
	or NUTR 599 Disciplinary Seminar	
NUTR 510	Topics in Nutrition Research	3-5
	or NUTR 56 Advanced Clinical Nutrition	
Biochemistry (if not taken within 2 years of entry)		3-8
At least two additional courses in general nutrition		8
Research/Project/Independent Study Hours (4 max applied toward degree)		0-4
Total Hours		32

Other Requirements ¹

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Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum Hours Required Within the 8, 500 level Unit:	
Minimum Number of 500-level Hours Required Overall in Program:	12
Not more than 4 hours of coursework taken on a Credit-No Credit basis will be counted towards the 32 hours total for the M.S. degree	
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Oral final exam	

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