

# COURSE REQUIREMENTS

## MS – NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Course requirements for students beginning the Master of Science – Nutritional Sciences (MS) in autumn 2024 and later. Additional requirements for those students enrolled in both the MS and the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD) are noted.

### Year 1 Autumn (14 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
<b>BIOST 511</b>	Medical Biometry	4	All MS
<b>EPI 511</b>	Introduction to Epidemiology	4	All MS
<b>NUTR 513</b>	Food and Society	2	All MS
<b>NUTR 520</b>	Nutrition and Metabolism I	4	All MS

### Year 1 Winter (8-11 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
<b>HSERV 579</b>	Structural Racism and Public Health	1	All MS
<b>NUTR 512</b>	US Food Systems Policy	3	All MS
<b>NUTR 521</b>	Nutrition and Metabolism II	4	All MS
<b>NUTR 536</b>	Nutrition Education Principles & Practice	2	GCPD only
<b>NUTR 558</b>	Foundations of Dietetics	1	GCPD only

### Year 1 Spring (10-12 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
<b>NUTR 514</b>	Food Systems and Public Health	3	All MS
<b>NUTR 526</b>	Maternal and Pediatric Nutrition	3	All MS
<b>NUTR 560</b>	Nutritional Counseling for Chronic Disease	2	GCPD only
<b>NUTR 562</b>	Nutrition and Chronic Disease	4	All MS

### Year 2 Autumn (7-14 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
<b>NUTR 531</b>	Public Health Nutrition	3	All MS
<b>NUTR 559</b>	Orientation to Clinical Dietetics Practice	3	GCPD only
<b>NUTR 563</b>	Nutrition in Acute Care	4	GCPD only
<b>NUTR 596</b>	Nutrition Practice Capstone	4	All MS (see notes)

### Year 2 Winter/Spring/Summer (30 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
<b>NUTR 561</b>	GCPD Practice Experience	10/quarter	GCPD only

## Credits not tied to a specific quarter

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
<b>NUTR 500</b>	Food Systems Seminar	1	All MPH
<b>Various</b>	Electives	10	All MPH
<b>NUTR 700</b>	Master's Thesis	9	All MS (see notes)

### Notes:

- Courses and timing are subject to change.
- Use this handout in conjunction with your official degree audit and guidance from FSNH Student and Academic Services.
- MS students must complete a minimum of 50 credits.
- All graduate students complete either a practice-based capstone with mentorship from a faculty instructor and a community partner or a research-based thesis under the direction of a faculty thesis chair and committee. This handout presumes you will be completing the NUTR 596 Nutrition Practice Capstone as your culminating experience requirement. The decision to pursue the capstone or thesis is typically made in winter and spring of the first year of study.