

FOOD SYSTEMS, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The **Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health** graduate programs work to improve individual and population health through the study of foods, nutrients, dietary behaviors, health outcomes, and food and policy environments.

Our strong ties to the UW Medical Center, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, county and state public health agencies, and regional hospitals provide unique opportunities for students to participate in innovative nutrition research, diverse clinical experiences, and hands-on public health training.

OFFERINGS

If you're interested in nutrition or food systems or are contemplating a career in dietetics or public health policy, our graduate programs are uniquely positioned to help you reach your goals.

- **Master of Public Health (MPH):** Interdisciplinary training in public health with a grounding in evidence-based nutritional sciences
- **Master of Science (MS):** Advanced education in human nutrition, research methods, and practice in research and community settings
- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD):** High-level scholarship in human nutrition to prepare for careers in post-secondary teaching and research *(Note: Currently only accepting applications from enrolled FSNH master's students.)*
- **Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD):** Degree-integrated coursework and required practice experience to become a licensed Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN)



APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

We seek to enroll students who have the ability, scholarly commitment, diversity of perspective, background, and talent to create a stimulating learning environment. We attract applicants from many academic backgrounds, including but not limited to the natural sciences. Admission is based on academic record, quantitative skills, relevant experience, and motivation for and interest in the nutritional sciences.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

Applications for our graduate programs are due December 1 for entrance the following autumn quarter.

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Nutrition

Year 1 - Autumn (16 credits)
NUTR 513 Food and Society (2)
NUTR 520 Nutrition and Metabolism I (4)
PHI 511 Foundations of Public Health (3)
PHI 512 Analytic Skills for Public Health I (7)

Year 1 - Winter (13-16 credits)
NUTR 512 United States Food Systems Policy (3)
NUTR 521 Nutrition and Metabolism II (4)
NUTR 536 Education Principles & Practice (2) *
NUTR 558 Foundations of Dietetics (1) *
PHI 513 Analytic Skills for Public Health II (3)
PHI 514 Determinants of Health (3)

Year 1 - Spring (14-16 credits)
NUTR 526 Maternal and Pediatric Nutrition (3)
NUTR 560 Counseling for Chronic Disease (2) *
NUTR 562 Nutrition and Chronic Disease (4)
PHI 515 Implementing PH Interventions (4)
PHI 516 Public Health Practice (3)

Year 2 - Autumn (8-15 credits)
NUTR 531 Public Health Nutrition (3)
NUTR 532 Fieldwork in PH Nutrition (1)
NUTR 559 Clinical Dietetics Practice (3) *
NUTR 563 Nutrition in Acute Care (4) *
NUTR 596 Nutrition Practice Capstone (4)**

Year 2 - Winter (10 credits)
NUTR 561 Practice Experience (10) *

Year 2 - Spring (10 credits)
NUTR 561 Practice Experience (10) *

Year 2 Summer (10 credits)
NUTR 561 Practice Experience (10) *

Credits not tied to a specific quarter:
NUTR 500 Food Systems Seminar (1)
NUTR 595 Master's Practicum (6)
Electives (5)
Master's Thesis (9)**

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nutritional Sciences

Year 1 - Autumn (14 credits)
BIOST 511 Medical Biometry (4)
EPI 511 Introduction to Epidemiology (4)
NUTR 513 Food and Society (2)
NUTR 520 Nutrition and Metabolism I (4)

Year 1 - Winter (8-11 credits)
HSERV 579 Structural Racism and Public Health (1)
NUTR 512 United States Food Systems Policy (3)
NUTR 521 Nutrition and Metabolism II (4)
NUTR 536 Education Principles & Practice (2) *
NUTR 558 Foundations of Dietetics (1) *

Year 1 - Spring (14-16 credits)
NUTR 514 Sust. Food Systems for Public Health (3)
NUTR 526 Maternal and Pediatric Nutrition (3)
NUTR 560 Counseling for Chronic Disease (2) *
NUTR 562 Nutrition and Chronic Disease (4)

Year 2 - Autumn (8-15 credits)
NUTR 531 Public Health Nutrition (3)
NUTR 559 Clinical Dietetics Practice (3) *
NUTR 563 Nutrition in Acute Care (4) *
NUTR 596 Nutrition Practice Capstone (4)**

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Credits not tied to a specific quarter:
NUTR 500 Food Systems Seminar (1)
Electives (5)
Master's Thesis (9)**

* GCPD only
** MPH and MS students choose from either a practice-based capstone or a research-based thesis