

Master of Science (Nutritional Sciences) Course Requirements Entering Class 2021

Course requirements for students beginning the MS in autumn 2021. Additional requirements for those enrolled in both the MS and the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD) are noted.

Year 1 Autumn 14 credits

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

Year 1 Winter 9-12 credits

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
HSERV 579	Structural Racism and Public Health	1	All MS
NUTR 500	Food Systems Seminar	1	All MS
NUTR 512	US Food Systems Policy	3	All MS
NUTR 521	Nutrition and Metabolism II	4	All MS
NUTR 536	Nutrition Education Principles & Practice	2	GCPD only
NUTR 558	Foundations of Dietetics	1	GCPD only

Year 1 Spring 10-12 credits

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

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Year 2 Autumn 7-14 credits

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
NUTR 531	Public Health Nutrition	6	All MS
NUTR 559	Orientation to Clinical Dietetics Practice	3	GCPD only
NUTR 563	Nutrition in Acute Care	4	GCPD only
NUTR 596	Nutrition Practice Capstone	1	All MS

Year 2 Winter/Spring/Summer 30 credits

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

Credits not tied to a specific quarter:

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
	Electives	5	All MS
	Students may elect to complete a thesis	9	All MS

Notes

- GCPD courses satisfy the elective credits required for the MS degree.
- MS Capstone students must complete a minimum 46 credits.
- MS Thesis students must complete a minimum 54 credits.
- Courses and timing are subject to change.
- Use this handout in conjunction with your official degree audit and guidance from NSP Student and Academic Services.
- All NSP students complete a practice-based group capstone project by way of NUTR 531 in autumn quarter of year 2. This handout presumes you will be using this project towards your culminating experience requirement, which is the default. Decisions to pursue an additional thesis as your culminating project are typically made in winter and spring of year 1.