

Master of Public Health – Public Health Nutrition Course Requirements (2024 Entering Class)

Course requirements for students beginning the MPH in autumn 2024. Additional requirements for those students enrolled in both the MPH and the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD) are noted.

Year 1 Autumn (16 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
PHI 511	Foundations of Public Health	3	All MPH
PHI 512	Analytic Skills for Public Health	7	All MPH
NUTR 513	Food and Society	2	All MPH
NUTR 520	Nutrition and Metabolism I	4	All MPH

Year 1 Winter (13-16 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
PHI 513	Analytic Skills for Public Health	3	All MPH
PHI 514	Determinants of Health	3	All MPH
NUTR 512	US Food Systems Policy	3	All MPH
NUTR 521	Nutrition and Metabolism II	4	All MPH
NUTR 536	Nutrition Education Principles & Practice	2	GCPD only
NUTR 558	Foundations of Dietetics	1	GCPD only

Year 1 Spring (14-16 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
PHI 515	Implementing Public Health Interventions	4	All MPH
PHI 516	Public Health Practice	3	All MPH
NUTR 526	Maternal and Pediatric Nutrition	3	All MPH
NUTR 560	Nutritional Counseling for Chronic Disease	2	GCPD only
NUTR 562	Nutrition and Chronic Disease	4	All MPH

Year 2 Autumn (8-15 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
NUTR 531	Public Health Nutrition	3	All MPH
NUTR 532	Fieldwork in PH Nutrition	1	All MPH
NUTR 559	Orientation to Clinical Dietetics Practice	3	GCPD only
NUTR 563	Nutrition in Acute Care	4	GCPD only
NUTR 596	Nutrition Practice Capstone	4	All MPH (see notes)

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
NUTR 500	Food Systems Seminar	1	All MPH
NUTR 595	Master's Practicum	6	Non-GCPD
Various	Electives	5	All MPH
NUTR 700	Master's Thesis	9	All MPH (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.
- MPH students must complete a minimum of 63 credits.
- GCPD students complete the required MPH Practicum (NUTR 595) by way of the NUTR 561 Practice Experience.
- 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 are typically made in winter and spring of year 1.