

Master of Science – Nutritional Sciences Course Requirements (2024 Entering Class)

Course requirements for students beginning the MS in autumn 2024. 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
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 (8-11 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
HSERV 579	Structural Racism and Public Health	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

Year 2 Autumn (7-14 credits)

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
NUTR 531	Public Health Nutrition	3	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	4	All MS (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
Various	Electives	10	All MPH
NUTR 700	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 are typically made in winter and spring of year 1.