

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement 51 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 32 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 26 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244>).

Overall 3.00 GPA required.

Graduate GPA Requirement This program follows the Graduate School's policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/>).

Other Grade n/a

Requirements

Assessments and Examinations Students must take and pass a preliminary exam and a final defense. Students must take the first exam prior to the end of the fifth semester; summer session does not count as a semester.

Language Requirements No language requirements.

Breadth Requirement Students are not required to complete a doctoral minor or Graduate/Professional certificate, but are heavily encouraged to pursue one.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
NUTR SCI 600	Introductory Seminar in Nutrition	1
NUTR SCI/ BIOCHEM 619	Advanced Nutrition: Intermediary Metabolism of Macronutrients	3
NUTR SCI/ POP HLTH 621	Introduction to Nutritional Epidemiology	1
NUTR SCI 623	Advanced Nutrition: Minerals	1
NUTR SCI 625	Advanced Nutrition: Obesity and Diabetes	1
NUTR SCI/ AN SCI 626	Experimental Diet Design	1
NUTR SCI 627	Advanced Nutrition: Vitamins	1
NUTR SCI 931	Seminar-Nutrition ¹	1
NUTR SCI 799	Practicum in Nutritional Sciences Teaching ²	1-3
NUTR SCI 745	Grant Writing for Nutritional Sciences Research	2
Research		
NUTR SCI 731	Research in Progress Seminar	1
NUTR SCI 991	Research Nutrition ³	1-12
Electives		
Students select 6 credits of electives which may include additional statistics, biochemistry, and advanced topics courses as determined by the thesis committee		6
Total Credits		51

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Student should enroll each semester, unless there is a course conflict.

2

Equivalent experience accepted. Please contact Graduate Program Coordinator.

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After enrolling in other coursework, students enroll in enough credits of NUTR SCI 991 to reach a total of 12 credits per fall and spring semesters.