

# Ph.D. in Nutrition Sciences

The 60-hour program requires 18 hours of core courses, 15 hours of directed electives in nutrition sciences, 9 hours of supporting electives, 18 hours of dissertation, and zero hour graduate seminars.

## Minimum Total Credit Hours: 60 Course Requirements CORE COURSES (18 HOURS)

- NHM 525 Research I Principles of Research (3)
- NHM 526 Statistics I in NHM (3)
- NHM 711 Macronutrients (3)
- NHM 721 Micronutrients (3)
- NHM 725 Research II Advanced Research Methods (3)
- NHM 726 Applied Regression Analysis in NHM (3)

## **DIRECTED ELECTIVES IN NUTRITION SCIENCES (15 HOURS)**

- NHM 522 Nutrition Policy (3)
- NHM 614 Foundations in Child Nutrition Management (3)
- NHM 617 Advanced Foodservice Management (3)
- NHM 618 Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Nutrition (3)
- NHM 619 Sports Nutrition (3)
- NHM 621 Advanced Human Development (3)
- NHM 623 Nutritional Epidemiology (3)
- NHM 691 Special Topics in NHM (3)
- NHM 712 Community Food Systems (3)
- NHM 714 Advanced Child Nutrition Management (3)
- NHM 719 Adv. Assess. and App. in Sport Nutrition (3)
- NHM 728 Advanced Survey Data Analysis (3)
- NHM 791 Special Topics in NHM (3)
- **Other Academic Requirements**

After completing all coursework, students must sit for a written comprehensive exam before proceeding to dissertation hours. Upon successful completion of the comprehensive exam, all students will be required to complete 18 hours of dissertation (NHM 797).

### **SUPPORTING ELECTIVES (9 HOURS)**

Determined by the student's research and advisory committee

DISSERTATION HOURS (18 HOURS)

NHM 797 - Dissertation

### **GRADUATE SEMINARS (0 HOURS)**

Students will be required to attend graduate seminars throughout their degree program.

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