

# Ph.D. in Nutrition Sciences

## Description

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.

