

Program Requirements

Requirements include a minimum of 46 semester credit hours as follows: at least 34 hours of course work and 12 hours of thesis and related research. A minimum of 19 credit hours in Nutritional Sciences, 6 credits of statistics (required minimum), 3 credits of physiology or 3 credits of biochemistry or 3 credits of cell biology, and a minimum of 16 credit hours of course work at the 8000 or 9000 level. In consultation with their Advisory Committee, students with credit in NUTR 4100, Micronutrient Nutrition, or another course in vitamin and mineral nutrition may substitute another graduate level course in NUTR.

NUTR courses (19 credit hours)

Required NUTR courses (13 credits)

^6100	3 cr	Micronutrient Nutrition (may be substituted with NUTR course if taken as undergraduate)
*6400	3 cr	Advanced Macronutrients
*8560	2 cr	Proposal Writing
*8580	1 cr	Special Topics in Nutritional Sciences (concurrent with NUTR 8560)
*8900	4 cr	Seminar Nutritional Sciences

Elective NUTR courses (choose 6 credits)

^6050	3 cr	Optimal Nutrition for the Life Span
^6070	1 cr	Research Methodology in Human Nutritional Sciences
^6200	3 cr	We Are What We Eat
^6220	3 cr	Nutrition in Physical Activity, Exercise, and Sport
*6230E	3 cr	Current Issues in Sports Nutrition
*6240E	3 cr	Nutrition and Obesity Across the Life Span
^6500	3 cr	Medical Nutrition Therapy I
^6510	3 cr	Nutrition Related to the Human Life Cycle
^6520	2 cr	Clinical Nutrition Interventions
^6530	4 cr	Medical Nutrition Therapy II
^6540	3 cr	Public Health Dietetics
*6560E	3 cr	Nutrition Health and Aging
^6570	3 cr	Nutritional Genetics
^6590	3 cr	Metabolism and Physiology of Energy Balance and Obesity
^6600	3 cr	Food and Nutrition Policy
^6610	1 cr	Foodservice Procurement and Financial Management
*6620E	2 cr	Management of Foodservice Organizations
^6630	3 cr	Cultural Aspects of Foods and Nutrition
^6640E	3 cr	Food Sanitation and Safety
^6645	2 cr	Nature of Food

^6646	1 cr	Food Choices and the Consumer
^6647	3 cr	Sensory Evaluation of Food
^6650	3 cr	Experimental Study of Food
^6660S	3 cr	Food and Nutrition Education Methods
*6665E	3 cr	Childhood and Adolescent Nutrition
*6670E	3 cr	Nutrition Intervention
^6700	3 cr	Weight Management Coaching
*6800E	3 cr	Nutrition and Pharmacotherapy for Disease Management
^7040	3 cr	Nutritional Epidemiology
*7600	4 cr	Public Health, Physical Activity and Nutrition Interventions
*7940	VR	Nutrition, Physical Activity, Exercise, and Sport Internship
*8150	3 cr	Food & Nutritional Biochemistry
*8230	3 cr	Advanced Nutrition in Physical Activity, Exercise, and Sport
*8530	3 cr	Nutrition and Disease Processes I
*8550	3 cr	Nutrition and Disease Processes II
*8595	1 cr	Survey of Obesity and Weight Management

*These apply towards the required 12 credit hours of graduate only courses

^Cannot be repeated if taken as an undergraduate. Does not apply towards the required 12 credit hours of graduate only courses.

Courses in Supporting Area (15 credits minimum) to include:

- **Required (9 credits)**
 - Statistics choose 6 credits from potential courses http://www.fcs.uga.edu/docs/Statistics_courses_available_for_FDN_students.pdf
 - Physiology (3 credits) OR Biochemistry OR Cell Biology (3 credits)
- **Electives (6 credits)**
 - Graduate courses in area of interest

Dissertation: 12 required credits

9000	6 Cr	Dissertation Research
9300	6 cr	Doctoral Dissertation

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 46

The program of study should consist of 16 or more hours of 8000- and 9000-level courses in addition to research, dissertation writing, and directed study.