Master of Science in Human Nutrition + DPD Verification Statement The University of Alabama Department of Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management

The Master of Science in Human Nutrition is a **30 credit-hour program** designed to prepare nutrition professionals to practice dietetics at an advanced level and/or pursue doctoral study. The program develops research skills, stimulates independent thought, and provides up-to-date knowledge in food and nutrition.

Our Master's + DPD program allows you to substitute select graduate level classes for some of the required DPD undergraduate classes. In other words, you can be working towards completing your MS in Human Nutrition while you are also completing the DPD coursework.

Minimum Application Requirements

- Overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- Prerequisites listed on page 2 must be completed or in progress.
- Your application *may* also be considered if you have a 3.0 or higher in your last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework.
- The GRE is not required.

Students may choose from the following concentrations/track. Note, courses listed in **red** may substitute for an undergraduate DPD course and may count toward both the DPD verification statement and Human Nutrition MS. More detailed curriculum information will be provided upon request.

Clinical Concentration	Community Concentration	Generalist Track
Research Core	Research Core	Research Core
NHM 509: Research Methods in Nutrition	NHM 509: Research Methods in Nutrition	NHM 509: Research Methods in Nutrition
POPH 522: Biostatistics	POPH 522: Biostatistics	POPH 522: Biostatistics
	NHM 625: Epidemiology	
Nutrition Core	Nutrition Core	Nutrition Core
NHM 572: Metabolism of Energy Nutrients	NHM 550: Community Nutrition I	NHM 572: Metabolism of Energy Nutrients
NHM 573: Advanced Vitamin and Mineral Metabolism	NHM 551: Community Nutrition II	NHM 573: Advanced Vitamin and Mineral Metabolism
NHM 558: Nutrition in the Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease <i>OR</i> NHM 585: Clinical Nutrition Management	NHM 557: Childhood Obesity <i>OR</i> NHM 558: Nutrition in the Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease	NHM 555: Maternal and Infant Nutrition <i>OR</i> NHM 567: Nutrition Support for the Critically III <i>OR</i> NHM 530: Advanced Nutrition Counseling
NHM 567: Nutrition Support for the Critically III	NHM 555: Maternal and Infant Nutrition	NHM 597, 598 or 599: Capstone Experience
NHM 568: Nutrition for the Older Adult	NHM 556: Child and Adolescent Nutrition	
NHM 597, 598 or 599: Capstone Experience	NHM 597, 598 or 599: Capstone Experience	
Electives	Electives	Electives
2 electives	1 elective	4 electives
Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements
Undergraduate DPD courses	Undergraduate DPD courses required for Verification Statement	Undergraduate DPD courses required for Verification Statement

DPD Nutrition Electives

The following graduate nutrition courses may also be taken as electives for the above concentrations/track and count toward both the Food and Nutrition BHS and Human Nutrition MS.

- NHM 530: Advanced Nutrition Counseling
- NHM 551: Advanced Community Nutrition II (requires NHM 550 prereq)
- NHM 566: Advanced Clinical Nutrition
- NHM 587: Integrated Food Systems Management

Prerequisites

UA Equivalent	Course	Credit Hours
CH 104	Introductory Chemistry + Lab (not offered by distance through UA)	4
CH 105	Introductory Organic Chemistry + Lab (not offered by distance through UA)	4
BSC 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab	4
BSC 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 + Lab	4
NHM 101	Introduction to Nutrition	3
NHM 201	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	3
NHM 295	Intro to Research in Nutrition	1
NHM 340	Community Nutrition (must take undergraduate (NHM 340) or graduate version (NHM 550) from UA)	3
NHM 361	Nutritional Biochemistry	3
NHM 363	Applied Nutrition	3
NHM 365	Medical Nutrition Therapy I	3
	Total	35 credit hours

How to Apply

- Go to the graduate catalog for more information and the graduate admission website to apply.
- There is a \$65 (domestic) and \$80 (international) non-refundable application fee.
- You can specify a desired program concentration/track at this time.
- o If you would like to pursue the generalist track, do not select a concentration.
- Prepare an updated resume and statement of purpose.
 - Specify you are applying to the MS+ DPD program in your statement of purpose
- Identify 3 references who will provide a letter of recommendation (at least two should come from academic sources).
- Upload your transcript(s). Unofficial copies of applicants' transcripts are accepted for initial admissions review. Official transcripts should be emailed to <u>grad.transcripts@ua.edu</u> or mailed to: Graduate School, The University of Alabama; Box 870118; Tuscaloosa, AL35487-0118.
- International students residing outside of the US are not eligible to apply to graduate UA online
 programs. They may apply as a main campus student only. Contact the <u>Graduate School</u> with any
 residency related questions.

Deadlines for Application

- Spring admission = December 1
- Summer admission = April 15
- Fall admission = July 1

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