

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 OR NHM 585: Clinical Nutrition Management	NHM 557: Childhood Obesity OR NHM 558: Nutrition in the Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease	NHM 555: Maternal and Infant Nutrition OR NHM 567: Nutrition Support for the Critically Ill OR NHM 530: Advanced Nutrition Counseling
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NHM 568: Nutrition for the Older Adult	NHM 556: Child and Adolescent Nutrition	
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Electives	Electives	Electives
2 electives	1 elective	4 electives
Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements	Additional Requirements
Undergraduate DPD courses required for Verification Statement	Undergraduate DPD courses required for Verification Statement	Undergraduate DPD courses required for Verification Statement

