

Master of Science in Human Nutrition

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. You can choose between a community or clinical concentration. We also offer a general path to degree completion. All courses are offered to main campus and distance learning students.

Required Courses

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	NHM 625: Epidemiology	POPH 522: Biostatistics
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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

Minimum Application Requirements

- Students with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher may apply for admission.
- 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.

Prior Coursework (Prerequisites)

- If you received your bachelor's degree from a nutrition program accredited by ACEND and received your verification statement then you are eligible to apply to this program.
- If you received a bachelor's degree from a program that was **not** accredited by ACEND you must have completed the coursework listed on the next page.

UA Equivalent	Course	Credit Hours
CH 104	Introductory Chemistry + Lab <i>(not offered by distance through UA)</i>	4
CH 105	Introductory Organic Chemistry + Lab <i>(not offered by distance through UA)</i>	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 Nutrition Research	1
NHM 340	Community Nutrition	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.
 - If you would like to pursue the generalist track, do not select a concentration.
- Prepare an updated resume and statement of purpose.
- Identify 3 references who will provide a letter of recommendation (at least two should come from former professors).
- Upload your transcript(s). Unofficial copies of applicants' transcripts are accepted for initial admissions review. Official transcripts should be emailed to grad.transcripts@ua.edu or mailed to: Graduate School, The University of Alabama; Box 870118; Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0118.
- 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 [Graduate School](#) with any residency related questions.

Deadlines for Application

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

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