

Nutrition and Dietetics

Degree Type

M.S.

The Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics is a program for students without undergraduate backgrounds in nutrition who want to complete the requirements to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist. The program provides graduates with lifelong professional skills, including research analysis and interpretation; writing, communication, and professional presentation; critical thinking; ability to evaluate the effectiveness of nutrition interventions; medical nutrition therapy; and, confidence using evidence-based guidelines in practice.

This is a 45-credit course of study that combines graduate-level ACEND-accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) courses with master's courses.

Full-time students may complete the program in as few as three semesters, while part-time students may complete the program at their own pace. Additional prerequisite courses may apply.

Core Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
NTR 501	Nutrition Metabolism I: Macronutrients	
NTR 502	Advanced Food Science	
NTR 503	Nutrition Metabolism II: Micronutrients	
NTR 504	Medical Nutrition Therapy	
NTR 507	Nutrition Counseling Across the Lifespan	
NTR 517	Nutrition and Human Disease	
NTR 522	Current Issues in Nutrition	
NTR 551	Research Methods for the Health Sciences	

Core Master's Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
NTR 549	Nutrition & Disease Management for Pediatrics	
NTR 553	Epidemiology for the Health Sciences	
NTR 561	Nutrition Programs and Interventions: Theory & Practice	
NTR 562	Weight Management	
NTR 690	Directed Research I	
NTR 691	Directed Research II	
Total Credits		45