

Doctoral Degree Plan

Total 72 hours (after BS) = 15 hours of Core Courses + 12 hours of Dissertation + 45 hours of Electives

NS Core Courses (required) = 15 hours

NS 5370: Carbohydrates, Proteins & Lipids	NS 5365: Vitamins & Minerals	NS 5342: Biostatistics
NS 6350: Advanced Research Methods	NS 5118: Seminar (take 1 time)	NS 6118: Seminar (take 2 times)

NS Doctor's Dissertation = 12 hours

NS 8000: Doctor's Dissertation. Only 12 hours count toward the degree plan. Permission from research mentor is needed to enroll. Begin taking NS 8000 after passing Qualifying Exam and gaining approval of proposal. Continuous enrollment in NS 8000 is required once students start taking these credits.

*Electives = 45 hours

Track 1: Community Nutrition	Track 2: Nutritional Biochemistry and Physiology	Track 3: Clinical Nutrition
Choose 2 of the following courses:	Required courses:	Choose 4 of the following courses:
NS 5360: Advanced Community Nutrition	NS 6345: Nutrition Immunology	NS 5348: Lab Techniques
NS 6310: Nutrition Education	NS 6315: Genetic Regulation of Metabolism	NS 6365: Obesity Management
NS 6360: Issues in Food & Nutrition Security	NS 6340: Nutrition & Chronic Disease	NS 5339: Nutrition & Eating Disorders
Plus 3 of the following courses:	Plus 1 of the following courses:	NS 5360: Advanced Community Nutrition
NS 5344: Nutrition & Geriatrics	NS 5348: Lab Techniques	NS 6315: Genetic Regulation of Metabolism
NS 6365: Obesity Management	BIOL 5301: Advanced Genetics	NS 6335: Motivating Health Behavior
NS 5345: Nutr & Sustainability of Global Food Supps	BIOL 5302: Advanced Cell Biology	NS 6340: Nutrition & Chronic Disease
NS 6318: Maternal & Child Nutrition	BIOL 5303: Advanced Experimental Cell Biology	NS 6345: Nutrition Immunology
NS 6320: Nutrition Epidemiology	BIOL 5306: Advanced Cancer Biology	ANSC 5201: Ethical Behavior & Integrity in Scientific Research
NS 6335: Motivating Health Behavior	BIOL 5320: Advanced Molecular Biology	HPPA 5301: Clinical Laboratory
NS 6340: Nutrition & Chronic Disease	BTEC 5322: Bioinformatics: Methodologies & Applications	HPPA 5302: Pathology
NS 6345: Nutrition Immunology	BTEC 5338: Methods in Biotechnology	HPMP 5301: Management of the Molecular Clinical Laboratory
COMS 5302: Intercultural Communications	BTEC 6301: Introduction to Biotechnology	
COMS 5314: Prof. Coms. in Health, Sci., and Tech.	CHEM 5334: Principles of Biochemistry	KIN 5334: Clinical Exercise Testing & Prescription
PUAD 5334: Healthcare Policy & Administration		PSY 5409: Clinical Neuropsychology
PUAD 5335: Management of Nonprofit Orgs		PSY 5377: Behavioral Medicine
PUAD 5352: Public Policy Analysis		
RHIM 5385: Focus Group Research Methods		

NOTES:	<p>NS 5000 & NS 7000: Faculty permission & extended titles required. Students can take as many hours as they'd like but ONLY 12 hours can count toward their degree plan.</p>	<p>Transfer Credits: Students can transfer in no more than 30 hours total from their Master's Degree. These can be applied as core courses, track specific courses, or electives.</p>
	<p>*Electives: In addition to those required for individual tracks, additional courses could be taken from other tracks.</p>	