



Nutrition & Dietetics Concentration Degree Requirements

Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2024

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Academic Term
MPH Integrated Core			
SPHG 711	Data Analysis for Public Health	2	Fall 1
SPHG 712	Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice	2	Fall 1
SPHG 713	Systems Approaches to Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Fall 1
SPHG 721	Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy	2	Spring 1
SPHG 722	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions	4	Spring 1
SPHG 701	Leading from the Inside Out	2	Fall 1
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Spring 1
MPH ND Milestone/Practicum			
	Clinical Nutrition Field Experience (10 weeks)	0	Summer 1
	Food Service Management Experience (2 weeks)	0	Summer 1
	Public Health Nutrition Management Field Experience (6 weeks)	0	Summer 2
	Advanced Nutrition Experience (6 weeks)	0	Summer 2
MPH Concentration			
NUTR 711	Nutrition Across the Life Cycle	3	Fall 1
NUTR 712	Nutrition Communication, Counseling, and Culture	3	Fall 1
NUTR 714	Nutritional Biochemistry, Metabolism, and Health	3	Spring 2
NUTR 715	Medical Nutrition Therapy	4	Spring 1
NUTR 723	Community Nutrition	3	Fall 2
NUTR 805	Food and Nutrition Policy	3	Fall 2
NUTR 760/L	Food Science	3	Fall 2
NUTR 765	Nutritional Epidemiology	3	Spring 2
MPH Culminating Experience			
NUTR 992	Nutrition MPH Integrative Learning Experience	3	Spring 2
MPH Degree Total		42	

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Required Course Plan & Sequence

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Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Degree Requirement
Fall 1			
SPHG 711	Data Analysis for Public Health	2	Core
SPHG 712	Methods and Measures for Public Health Practice	2	Core
SPHG 713	Understanding Public Health Issues	2	Core
NUTR 711	Nutrition Across the Life Cycle	3	Concentration
NUTR 712	Nutrition Communication, Counseling, and Culture	3	Concentration
SPHG 701	Leading From the Inside Out	2	Core
Semester Hours		14	
Spring 1			
SPHG 721	Public Health Solutions: Systems, Policy & Advocacy	2	Core
SPHG 722	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating Public Health Solutions	4	Core
NUTR 714	Nutritional Biochemistry, Metabolism, and Health	3	Practicum
NUTR 715	Medical Nutrition Therapy	4	Concentration
	MPH Comprehensive Exam, embedded in SPHG 722 course		Degree Milestone
Semester Hours		13	
Summer 1			
	Clinical Nutrition Field Experience (10 weeks)	0	Practicum
	Foodservice Management Experience (2 weeks)	0	Practicum
Fall 2			
NUTR 723	Community Nutrition	3	Concentration
NUTR 805	Food and Nutrition Policy	3	Concentration
NUTR 760/L	Food Science	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
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Semester Hours		15	
Spring 2			
NUTR 765	Nutritional Epidemiology	3	Concentration
NUTR 992	Nutrition MPH Integrative Learning Experience	3	Concentration
	Elective (Graduate-Level Course)	3	Elective
	Food Systems Management Self-Study (Jan-May; Online)	0	
Semester Hours		9	
Summer 2			
	Public Health Nutrition Management Experience (6 weeks)	0	Practicum
	Advanced Nutrition Experience (6 weeks)	0	Practicum
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