

CLINICAL NUTRITION, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
No	No	Yes	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations No formal examination is required.

Language Requirements No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
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Core Nutrition Courses

Students must complete the following courses.

NUTR SCI/ NUTR SCI 710	Human Energy Metabolism	2
NUTR SCI/ NUTR SCI 715	Micronutrients: Human Physiology and Disease	3
NUTR SCI 720	Advanced Nutrition Assessment	1
NUTR SCI 653	Clinical Nutrition Research	3

Clinical Nutrition Courses

Students must choose a minimum of 9 credits, maximum of 18 credits:

NUTR SCI 650	Advanced Clinical Nutrition: Critical Care and Nutrition Support	
NUTR SCI 651	Advanced Clinical Nutrition – Pediatrics	
NUTR SCI 652	Advanced Nutrition Counseling and Education	
NUTR SCI 655	Nutrition in Aging	
NUTR SCI 675	Nutraceuticals for Healthcare Professionals	
NUTR SCI 711	Personalized Nutrition: Genetics, Genomics, and Metagenomics	
NUTR SCI 721	Nutrition Informatics	
NUTR SCI 725	Advanced Community Nutrition	
NUTR SCI 726	Nutritional Management of Gastrointestinal Disorders	
NUTR SCI/ NUTR SCI 750	Advanced Sports Nutrition	
NUTR SCI 875	Special Topics (Topics: Nutrition and Aging, Nutraceuticals for Health Professionals, Nutritional Management of Gastrointestinal Disorders, or Sport Nutrition)	

Professional Skills

Students must complete a minimum of 3 credits from the following courses:

E P D 605	Fundamentals of Technical Project Management	
E P D 701	Writing for Professionals	
E P D 702	Professional Presentations	
E P D 704	Organizational Communication and Problem Solving	
E P D 708	Creating Breakthrough Innovations	
E P D 712	Ethics for Professionals	
E P D/ACCT I S/ GEN BUS 781	Financial and Business Acumen	3

E P D/GEN BUS/ MARKETNG 782	Marketing for Non-Marketing Professionals	
E P D/GEN BUS/ M H R 783	Leading Teams	
E P D/GEN BUS/ M H R 785	Effective Negotiation Strategies	
NURSING 772	Leadership and Organizational Decision-Making in Health Care	
NUTR SCI 657	Management in Dietetics	

Elective Choices

No elective credits are required, but if students are interested, a maximum of 9 credits may be taken. Students may choose additional Clinical Nutrition and/or Professional Skills course and/or choose from the elective options listed below.

Total Credits **30**

Optional Electives

Code	Title	Credits
NURSING/ PHM PRAC/ SOC WORK 746	Interdisciplinary Care of Children with Special Health Care Needs	3
NURSING 702	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Diverse Communities	3
LSC 560	Scientific Writing	3
LSC 432	Social Media for the Sciences	3
POP HLTH 795	Principles of Population Health Sciences	1-3
POP HLTH/ SOC 797	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
NUTR SCI 670	Nutrition and Dietetics Practicum I	3
NUTR SCI 671	Nutrition and Dietetics Practicum II	3
PUBLHLTH 710	Introduction to Global Health: History, Current Issues, and Health Statistics	2
PUBLHLTH 711	Global Public Health and Healthcare Systems: Organizations, Governance, Financing, and Workforce	2
PUBLHLTH 712	Global Health: Infectious Diseases, One Health, and Prevention Strategies	2
PUBLHLTH 713	Global Health: Non-communicable Diseases, Poverty, Environmental Health, and Food Security	2
NUTR SCI 991	Research Nutrition	1-12

Other Policy

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.