NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, DOCTORAL MINOR

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The doctoral minor in nutritional sciences aims to articulate, critique, and elaborate the theories, research methods, and approaches to inquiry in nutritional sciences. Specific knowledge areas of focus include intermediary metabolism, functions and metabolism of vitamins and minerals, nutrition-related diseases such as obesity and diabetes, and fundamental principles of epidemiology and nutrition policy.

Those completing the doctoral minor in nutritional sciences are expected to identify sources and assemble evidence pertaining to questions or challenges in nutritional sciences, recognize the most appropriate methodologies and practices, evaluate or synthesize information pertaining to questions or challenges in nutritional sciences, communicate clearly in ways appropriate to the field of nutritional sciences, and recognize and apply principles of ethical professional conduct.

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Admissions:

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REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credits
NUTR SCI/ BIOCHEM 510	Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism	3
NUTR SCI/ BIOCHEM 619	Advanced Nutrition: Intermediary Metabolism of Macronutrients	3
Choose three of the following: 1		3
NUTR SCI/ POP HLTH 621	Introduction to Nutritional Epidemiology	
NUTR SCI 623	Advanced Nutrition: Minerals	
NUTR SCI 625	Advanced Nutrition: Obesity and Diabetes	
NUTR SCI/ AN SCI 626	Experimental Diet Design	
NUTR SCI 627	Advanced Nutrition: Vitamins	
NUTR SCI 881	Seminar-Topics in Human and Clinical Nutrition (presentation required)	

or NUTR SCI/ Seminar-Nutrition and Metabolism (Advanced) BIOCHEM 901

Total Credits

9

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Appropriate NUTR SCI 875 Special Topics courses can be used to substitute for any of the 1-credit courses above with prior approval of the graduate program coordinator.

PEOPLE

See the program website (https://nutrisci.wisc.edu/people/igpns-faculty/) for a list of faculty trainers.