



Master of Public Health (Public Health Nutrition)

In 2018, the UW School of Public Health embarked on an ambitious journey to revise the common core curriculum of the Master of Public Health offered across all departments and programs. These new common courses will be offered to students who enroll in autumn 2020 and beyond.

MPH Common Core Courses

- PHI 511 Foundations of Public Health (3)
- PHI 512 Analytic Skills for Public Health I (7)
- PHI 513 Analytic Skills for Public Health II (3)
- PHI 514 Determinants of Health (3)
- PHI 515 Implementing Public Health Interventions (4)
- PHI 516 Public Health Practice (3)
- PHI 579 Structural Racism and Public Health (1)

This set of core courses, which all MPH students take in their first year, offers a cohesive, structured, and active learning environment for a cohort of students. The updated curriculum emphasizes scientific rigor while improving the practice-based skill set. Themes that run through the core courses include: Ethics and Equity, Global and Local, Communication, Systems Thinking, Leadership and Collaboration, and Evidence to Action and Back

The MPH Common Core is combined with the nutritional sciences core, electives, and a culminating project to make up the Master of Public Health in Public Health Nutrition. The MPH can be combined with the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD) which includes the coursework and internship required to become a Registered Dietitian/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD/RDN).

The 2020 MPH nutrition curriculum is under review by the UW Graduate School and will be available to students on our website as soon as final approval is received.

Master of Science (Nutritional Sciences)

Changes in the MPH common core courses created an opportunity to revise several nutritional sciences core courses and our Master of Science (MS) curriculum. The updated MS curriculum continues to offer an interdisciplinary course of study with a strong grounding in the research and evidence-base of nutritional sciences. The curriculum features a new course in food systems, flexibility to support individual interests, and an emphasis on student-centered learning.

The MS is comprised of the nutritional sciences core, public health core, additional MS courses, electives and a culminating project to make up the Master of Science in Nutrition. The MS can be combined with the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD) which includes the coursework and internship required to become a Registered Dietitian/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD/RDN) or can build on a previously earned RD credential.

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