

W NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES PROGRAM

Master of Public Health (Public Health Nutrition) Course Requirements Entering Class 2020

Course requirements for students beginning the MPH in autumn 2020. Additional requirements for those enrolled in both the MPH and the Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD) are noted.

Year 1 Autumn 16-17 credits

Course	Name	Credit	Requirement
PHI 511	Foundations of Public Health	3	All MPH
PHI 512	Analytic Skills for Public Health	7	All MPH
NUTR 513	Food and Society	2	All MPH
NUTR 520	Nutrition and Metabolism I	4	All MPH
NUTR 561	GCPD Seminar	1	GCPD only

Year 1 Winter 14-16 credits

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
PHI 513	Analytic Skills for Public Health	3	All MPH
PHI 514	Determinants of Health	3	All MPH
NUTR 500	Food Systems, Nutrition, and Health Seminar	1	All MPH
NUTR 512	United States Food Systems Policy	3	All MPH
NUTR 521	Nutrition and Metabolism II	4	All MPH
NUTR 536	Nutrition Education Principles & Practice	2	GCPD only

Year 1 Spring 15-17 credits

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
PHI 515	Implementing Public Health Interventions	4	All MPH
PHI 516	Public Health Practice	3	All MPH
NUTR 526	Maternal and Pediatric Nutrition	4	All MPH
NUTR 560	Nutritional Counseling for Chronic Disease	2	GCPD only
NUTR 562	Nutrition and Chronic Disease	4	All MPH
NUTR 596 or NUTR 700	Nutrition Practice Capstone or Master's Thesis	1	All MPH

Year 1 Summer

Program	Requirement
GCPD Students:	Supervised Practice/Practice Experience: The timing of this 3 week rotation varies depending on the sites. MPH/GCPD students may count fieldwork (NUTR 532) hours towards their ACEND required community rotation hours

Nutritional Sciences Program MPH Course Requirements Entering 2020

Year 2 Autumn 8-15 credits

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
NUTR 531	Public Health Nutrition	3	All MPH
NUTR 532	Fieldwork in PH Nutrition	1	All MPH
NUTR 559	Orientation to Clinical Dietetics Practice	3	GCPD only
NUTR 563	Nutrition in Acute Care	4	GCPD only
NUTR 596	Nutrition Practice Capstone	4	All MPH

Year 2 Winter/Spring/Summer 30 credits

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
NUTR 561	Practice Experience	10 per quarter	GCPD only

Credits not tied to a specific quarter for non-GCPD students only:

Course	Name	Credits	Requirement
NUTR 595	Nutritional Sciences Master's Practicum	6	Non-GCPD students only
	Electives	5	All MPH[d]

Notes

In 2018, the UW School of Public Health revised the common core curriculum of the Master of Public Health offered across all departments and programs. These new common courses are 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 Nutritionist (RDN).