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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OPTIONS

The Master of Science degree program at Winthrop University provides advanced study in human nutrition for students interested in professional advancement in the field of nutrition and dietetics and/or doctoral level studies. The program is designed to:

- Help students with B.S. degree in a non-nutrition or dietetic field complete the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) in order to complete the MS and DPD requirements to apply for a dietetic internship.
- Foster critical thinking and research skills
- Offer a 30 semester hour program with two options: with or without thesis

A Post Baccalaureate Certificate Dietetic Internship is offered for students who are accepted to the dietetic internship program. Six hours of coursework from the dietetic internship can be used toward the M.S. degree. For information about the dietetic internship, visit www.winthrop.edu/cas/nutrition/default.aspx?id=21483

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- The Master of Science degree requires 30 hours of graduate course work with half coming from 600 level courses.
- If students choose the Thesis option they must take NUTR 695 and NUTR 696
- Students can transfer up to 6 credits hours of approved credit from other regionally accredited institution(s) toward fulfilling coursework requirements.



REQUIRED CORE COURSES

MATH 546: Applied Statistics for the Sciences (3)
 NUTR 600: Seminar in Food and Nutrition* (3), or
 EDUC 640: Educational Research, Design and Analysis (3), or
 NUTR 607: Research Methods (3)
 NUTR 624: Vitamin and Mineral Metabolism (3)

*The subject of seminar varies each semester.

600 LEVEL ELECTIVE NUTRITION COURSES

NUTR 611: Global Nutrition (3)
 NUTR 610: Global Service Learning in Nutrition (1)
 NUTR 620: Maternal and Child Nutrition (3)
 NUTR 621: Nutrition and Aging (3)

500 LEVEL ELECTIVE NUTRITION COURSES

NUTR 520: Sports Nutrition (3)
 NUTR 521: Nutrition and Metabolism (3)
 NUTR 523: Food Science Principles (3)
 NUTR 527: Medical Nutrition Therapy (3)
 NUTR 580 Nutrition Counseling (2)

ELECTIVE NON-NUTRITION COURSES

In consultation with the graduate program director or faculty advisor

MASTER'S THESIS

NUTR 695 and 696 (6): Thesis Research

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Applicants to the graduate program in nutrition are required to have a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited undergraduate institution. Applicants may be required to take such undergraduate courses as basic nutrition and metabolism, food composition, general chemistry, organic chemistry, and human physiology as prerequisites to upper level nutrition courses.

The selection of potential degree candidates for the Master of Science degree program in nutrition is competitive. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or higher, a writing score of 3.0 or higher, and two letters of reference.

APPLICATION FORMS AND PROCESS

Apply online at www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool. Click the Apply Now button to create an account and begin the application.

After submitting your application, have your GRE scores and all official transcripts sent directly to the Graduate School office at 211 Tillman Hall, Rock Hill, SC 29733.

FACULTY

The program is housed in the Department of Human Nutrition, which has five full-time faculty and a number of part-time faculty. All full- and part-time faculty are registered dietitians, and all graduate faculty hold doctorates in nutrition or a related field. Program faculty members participate in research and professional association activities at the local, state, and/or national levels.