


Master of Science - Nutrition Sciences

2 Graduate Program Change 2021-22

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments)*

Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences

Degree/ Certificate Name*

Master of Science - Nutrition Sciences

Plan Code

Degree Type*

Master of Science

Program Type*

Master's

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission

Yes No

requirements?*

Are you changing course requirements? Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements? Yes No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? Yes No

Are you changing program learning objectives? Yes No

Are you changing the culminating experience? Yes No

If not a Dual itself, is this program also available as part of a Dual-Degree offering? Yes No

Other (e.g. subplan titles,...)* Yes No




If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes - Adding option of advisor-approved electives, beyond the original list.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change Open the electives options to offer more dynamic offerings and to accommodate part-time students.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

The mission of the Master of Science (M.S) – Nutrition Sciences program is to provide graduates with the skills and knowledge to be competent nutrition and dietetics professionals capable of providing excellent nutrition and dietetic services in numerous community, food service, management, and clinical settings. The program will provide an evidence-based curriculum with a translation to clinical/professional practice. This degree will satisfy the possession of a master's degree requirement in order to sit for the National Registration Examination for Dietitians. This degree alone will not qualify an individual to sit for this exam- students still need to successfully complete an ACEND-accredited Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics and an ACEND-accredited Dietetic Internship Program. For more information about your program including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes please visit the Degrees Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. Students are admitted in the fall and spring semesters. Applicants for admission must have an undergraduate major in nutrition, or a closely related academic discipline. Applicants must have a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 (A=4.0), or 3.00 (A=4.0) in the last two years. The Graduate Record Examination must be taken prior to applying. Successful applicants will generally have a 3.00 undergraduate grade point average and a combined score of 300 on verbal and quantitative sections of the GRE and higher than 3.5 on the analytical section Applicants must apply online through the Grad Rebel Gateway system. In addition to all documents required by the Graduate College, applicants must upload the following information into the Grad Rebel Gateway system: Official GRE scores taken within 5 years prior to the application. A letter of intent that addresses: 1) Reason(s) for wishing to earn a M.S. in Nutrition Sciences; 2) motivation for attending this program at UNLV; 3) Summary of educational goals; 4) Summary of research activities and/or clinical interests; 5) Possible faculty mentors the applicant would be interested in working with. Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's academic record and potential for graduate study. An applicant who is a non-native English speaker must provide proof of English language proficiency by fulfilling the requirements displayed at the UNLV english proficiency webpage ([Add Link](#)) Undergraduate Prerequisites (UNLV courses or equivalent). Preference given to students completing an ACEND accredited Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics (DPND). This is the undergraduate program that provides all of the pre-requisite courses. CHEM 108 or CHEM 121/122/241 KIN 223/L/ 224/L BIOL 251 MATH 124 NUTR 301 NUTR 223 NUTR 370 NUTR 451 All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in

the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

See Subplan Requirements below. Subplan 1: Non-Thesis Track Subplan 2: Thesis Track

Subplan 1 Requirements: Non-Thesis Track

Total Credits Required: 33

Course Requirements

Research Methods - Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing the following courses:

KIN 750 Research Methods in Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences Research	3
KIN 751 Selected Application of Statistical Techniques I	3

Core - Credits: 12

Complete 9 credits by completing NUTR 705, NUTR 754, KIN 745, and also complete 3 additional credits by completing either NUTR 607 or KIN 754.

NUTR 705 Advanced Sports Nutrition Seminar	3
NUTR 754 Epidemiology of Nutrition & Physical Activity	3
KIN 745 Human Energy Metabolism	3
[After] Choose one of the Following Courses:	
NUTR 607 Complementary and Integrative MNT	3
KIN 754 Health Science Writing and Communication	3

Electives - Credits: 12

Complete 12 credits from the following list of courses, or other advisor-approved courses:

NUTR 605 Advanced Sports Nutrition	3
NUTR 651 Nutrition and Metabolism	3
NUTR 652 Advanced Nutrition	3
NUTR 700 Special Topics in Nutrition Sciences	1-6
NUTR 720 Lifestyle Modification for Chronic Disease	3
NUTR 727 Advanced Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	3
NUTR 732 Nutrition Assessment	3
NUTR 753 Experimental Techniques in Nutrition and Metabolism	3
NUTR 791 Independent Study in Nutrition Sciences	1-3
NUTR 796 Supervised Practice: Community Nutrition and Dietetics	2
NUTR 797 Supervised Practice: Food Service Management	2
NUTR 798 Supervised Practice: Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	2
KIN 691 Exercise Physiology	3
KIN 740 Advanced Exercise Physiology	3

Culminating Experience - Credits: 3

NUTR 748 Professional Paper- Clinical Case Study or Community Intervention Project	3
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Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 33 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.00. In consultation with their advisor, a student will organize an advisory committee of at least three departmental members. In addition, a fourth member from outside the department, known as the Graduate College Representative, must be appointed. An additional committee member may be added at the student and department's discretion. Please see Graduate College policy for committee appointment guidelines.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree.

apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully defend a professional

paper and submit a Culminating Experience Results form to the Graduate College by the posted deadline.

Subplan 2 Requirements: Thesis Track

Total Credits Required: 33

Course Requirements

Research Methods - Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing the following courses:

KIN 750 Research Methods in Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences Research	3
KIN 751 Selected Application of Statistical Techniques I	3

Core - Credits: 12

Complete 9 credits by completing NUTR 705, NUTR 754, KIN 745, and also complete 3 additional credits by completing either NUTR 607 or KIN 754.

NUTR 705 Advanced Sports Nutrition Seminar	3
NUTR 754 Epidemiology of Nutrition & Physical Activity	3
KIN 745 Human Energy Metabolism	3
[After] Choose one of the Following Courses:	
NUTR 607 Complementary and Integrative MNT	3
KIN 754 Health Science Writing and Communication	3

Electives - Credits: 9

Complete 9 credits from the following list of courses, or other advisor-approved courses::

KIN 691 Exercise Physiology	3
NUTR 605 Advanced Sports Nutrition	3
NUTR 607 Complementary and Integrative MNT	3
NUTR 652 Advanced Nutrition	3
NUTR 700 Special Topics in Nutrition Sciences	1-6
NUTR 720 Lifestyle Modification for Chronic Disease	3
NUTR 727 Advanced Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	3
NUTR 753 Experimental Techniques in Nutrition and Metabolism	3
NUTR 791 Independent Study in Nutrition Sciences	1-3
NUTR 796 Supervised Practice: Community Nutrition and Dietetics	2
NUTR 797 Supervised Practice: Food Service Management	2
NUTR 798 Supervised Practice: Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	2

Culminating Experience - Credits: 6

NUTR 749 Thesis	3-6
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Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. The student must submit and successfully defend their thesis by the posted deadline. The defense must be advertised and is open to the public. After the thesis defense, the student must electronically submit a properly formatted pdf copy of their thesis to the Graduate College for format check. Once the thesis format has been approved by the Graduate College, the student will submit the approved electronic version to ProQuest. Deadlines for thesis defenses, format check submissions, and the final ProQuest

submission can be found here.

Plan Graduation Requirements

Refer to your subplan for Graduation Requirements. Subplan 1: Non-Thesis Track
Subplan 2: Thesis Track

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

Degrees Directory Program Entry* Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.


Changes will be applicable to* Current Students
 New Students
 Both Current and New Students


If applicable to current students, changes are Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.


6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: / Dpt. B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 3/12/21


Result of vote 14-0-0

Manner of vote online

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "College A: / College B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 4/18/2021

Result of vote 3-0-0

Manner of vote online

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)

PS Processing Notes

PS Processing Date

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Comments for Master of Science - Nutrition Sciences

Curriculog	5/7/2021 3:33 pm Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	5/7/2021 8:31 am Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Programs Committee. See Graduate Programs Committee Agenda - May 4, 2021 for more information.	
Curriculog	5/6/2021 4:36 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	4/19/2021 6:39 am Reply
Sharon Jalene has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Janice Pluth	4/18/2021 10:13 pm Reply
3 of 3 committee members approve	
Curriculog	4/18/2021 10:13 pm Reply
Janice Pluth has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	4/14/2021 4:51 pm Reply
KNS Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	4/12/2021 10:42 am Reply
Kinesiology Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	4/2/2021 3:29 pm Reply
Nutrition Science Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	4/2/2021 3:06 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
Curriculog	3/22/2021 12:38 pm Reply

Nutrition Science Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

3/22/2021 12:27 pm [Reply](#)

Nutrition Science Graduate Coordinator has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

3/22/2021 12:24 pm [Reply](#)

Nutrition Science Graduate Coordinator imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Degree/Certificate Name, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Program Type, II. Program Changes: After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here.