Twin Cities Campus

Nutrition Minor

Food Science & Nutrition

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 6
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 13
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Nutrition is the study of how nutrients, both essential and nonessential, affect health and all life processes. Consequently, nutrition is an extremely broad field that encompasses physiology, biochemistry, education, public health, and public policy. The nutrition graduate program is interdisciplinary.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

Special Application Requirements:
Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to confer with their major field advisor, their director of graduate studies, and the Nutrition director of graduate studies regarding feasibility and requirements.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Required Coursework (6 credits)
Take the following courses:
NUTR 5625 - Nutritional Biochemistry (3.0 cr)
NUTR 5626 - Nutritional Physiology (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

Doctoral

Additional Coursework (7 credits)
Doctoral students take the following 7 credits to complete the 13-credit minimum.

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NUTR 5624 - Nutrition and Genetics (2.0 cr)
NUTR 5622 - Vitamin and Mineral Biochemistry (3.0 cr)
NUTR 8620 - Advances in Nutrition (2.0 cr)

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