Public Health Nutrition – Standard Track MPH
Hosted at Arizona State University (ASU)

The Public Health Nutrition MPH degree program emphasizes nutritional assessment, nutrition program planning, nutrition health behavior change and nutrition intervention strategies, research and evaluation methods, and policy development.

The program is offered to students online, and through courses taught in the classroom by Arizona State University faculty who have adjunct faculty status with the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

### Public Health Nutrition Core (14 credits)
- Foundations of Public Health Nutrition Leadership (PubH 6901, 2 credits)
- Community Nutrition Intervention (PubH 6914, 3 credits)
- Assessment Techniques in Nutrition, (PubH 69XX, 3 credits)
- Nutrition and Chronic Diseases (PubH 6933, 2 credits)

Students must take two courses from the following list:
- Maternal, Infant, and Preschool Nutrition (PubH 6902, 2 credits)
- Child and Adolescent Nutrition (PubH 6903, 2 credits)
- Nutrition and Aging (online) (PubH 6904, 2 credits)

### SPH Core (11-12 credits)
- Issues in Environmental and Occupational Health (PubH 6102, 2 credits)
- Fundamentals of Epidemiology (PubH 6320, 3 credits)
- Biostatistical Literacy I (PubH 6414, 3 credits) or Biostatistics I (PubH 6450, 4 credits)
- Ethics in Public Health: Professional Practice & Policy (PubH 6741, 1 credit) or Ethics in Public Health: Research & Policy (PubH 6742, 1 credit)
- Principles of Management in Health Service Organizations (PubH 6751, 2 credits)

### Electives (11-12 credits)
Elective credits must be graduate level courses that are relevant to the student's area of study and approved by the student's advising team.

### Field Experience (2 credits)
- Field Experience (PubH 7996)

### Additional Nutrition Science Courses for non nutr/dietetics undergrad students (6 credits)
- Pathophysiology of Human Disease (PubH 69XX, 3 credits)
- Advanced Macronutrient Metabolism (PubH 69XX, 3 credits)

### Admission Preferences and Prerequisites
- Prerequisites for admission include: one general human biology course, two general chemistry courses with labs, one organic chemistry course, one biochemistry course, one human nutrition course, one social science course.
- Admission requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
- Admissions committees in each program review applicants according to their personal statements, background and experience, record of academic achievement, demonstrated academic potential, letters of recommendation, compatibility of interests with program faculty, and other factors.
- Test scores and GPAs provide competitive points of reference for admission but are not used exclusively in the admissions review.

### Preferred Performance Levels
- A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00
- A GRE score of 300 combined verbal and quantitative, and 3.5 analytic writing assessment.
- TOEFL scores of 600 on the paper test or 250 on the computer-based test or 100 on the internet-based (iBT) test for applicants whose native language is not English.

### Application Deadlines
- Scholarship: December 1
- Final: April 1 (or until seats are filled)

### Admission Decisions
Applicants are notified by mail about admission decisions approximately six weeks after their completed application is received by the program coordinator.

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STND Track for nutr/dietetics undergrad majors = 44 total credits
STND Track for non nutr/dietetics undergrad majors = 50-55 total credits