

NUTRITION SCIENCE MASTERS/COORDINATED PROGRAM



The Master of Science in Nutrition Science/Coordinated Dietetics Program is designed for students pursuing a career as a food and nutrition expert, including nutrition and dietetics health care professionals.

Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDN) are an integral part of the health care team that encourages the prevention and treatment of disease through expert nutrition and food guidance.

Students engage in meaningful opportunities to attain all knowledge, skills and competencies required by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition & Dietetics (ACEND) to be eligible to sit for the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) exam upon graduation.

COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.

Program Coursework (36 hours required)

NTR 565	Community Nutrition I Supervised Practice (3)
NTR 566	Community Nutrition II Supervised Practice (3)
NTR 567	Foodservice Management I Supervised Practice (3)
NTR 568	Foodservice Management II Supervised Practice (3)
NTR 569	Clinical Nutrition I Supervised Practice (3)
NTR 570	Clinical Nutrition II Supervised Practice (3)
NTR 573	Human Nutrition & Metabolism I (3)
NTR 574	Human Nutrition & Metabolism II (3)
NTR 583	Nutrition Care Process I (3)
NTR 584	Nutrition Care Process II (3)
NTR 585	Life Cycle and Community Nutrition (3)
EXNS 510	Advanced Sports Nutrition (3)

Research/Thesis (9 hours required)

NTR 571	Applied Research in Food Science (3)
EXNS 508	Research Methods in EXNS (3)
EXNS 598	Statistical Methods in EXNS (3)

Please see the second page for required prerequisite courses. Some courses listed may have additional prerequisites, including foundational courses in the discipline. Program faculty will determine prerequisite coursework during the admission process.

Please note: This is not an official degree checksheet and is for general information purposes only.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree (recommended minimum 3.0 GPA) from a regionally accredited college/university
- Background check
- Online application at montevallo.edu/apply
- Résumé
- Statement of purpose (four to six paragraphs on professional aspirations and goals)
- Two professional letters of recommendation

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite Coursework (27 hours required)

Successful completion of ALL prerequisite academic requirements (A “B” or above in all prerequisite classes is preferred).

BIO 202 Anatomy and Physiology II (4)

BIO 300 Microbiology (4)

FCS 477 Quantity Foods (3)

FCS 281 Introduction to Nutrition (3)

CHEM 102 Basic Chemistry II (4)

MATH 147 Finite Mathematics (3)

EXNS 373 Nutrition Seminar (3)

EXNS 382 Food Service Systems Management (3)

Enrollment Requirements

The following items will be required prior to the first day of classes:

- Drug screening
- Immunization card
- Negative TB skin test
- Proof of health and automobile insurance
- ServSafe certification