NUTRITION AND DIETETICS (PHD)

Department Website (http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/nutrition/)

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Program Description

The interdisciplinary PhD program in Nutrition and Dietetics provides broad training in education, specialization, and research theory and applications. The program is designed specifically to meet the needs of employed professionals who desire further education to advance in their careers or to develop a career in academia and research. The program prepares graduates for teaching, research, administrative, and leadership positions in academic, public health, government, industry, and other institutions.

The PhD program is small and highly selective. Within the program's overall structure, students are encouraged to select specific courses, course sequences, and dissertation proposal and research topics that meet their individual interests and goals. Students may be eligible for the MPhil degree award upon completion of all coursework and an approved dissertation proposal.

Admissions

Admission to graduate programs in the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development requires the following minimum components:

- Résumé/CV
- Statement of Purpose
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Proficiency in English

See NYU Steinhardt's Graduate Admissions website (https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/admissions/how-apply/graduate-students/) for additional information on school-wide admission. Some programs may require additional components for admissions.

See How to Apply (https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/degree/phd-nutrition-and-dietetics/how-apply/) for admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
Foundation Courses		6
Cognate Study (by advisement) [1]		6
Research Electives		15
Specialization Research Course (by advisement) [1]		3
Dissertation Proposal Seminar		3
Departmental Doctoral Seminar		3
Specialization Requirements		18
Total Credits		**54**

[1] Course related to, but not in your specialized field of study.

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
NUTR-GE 2139	Advanced Nutrition: Protein, Fats & Carbs	3
APSTA-GE 2001	Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences I	3
Research Seminar		3
	Credits	**9**
2nd Semester/Term		
NUTR-GE 2144	Advanced Nutrition: Vitamins & Minerals	3
APSTA-GE 2002	Statistics for Behav and Social Sciences II	2
Specialization Requirements		3
	Credits	**9**
3rd Semester/Term		
APSTA-GE 2003	Interm Quantitative Methods: General Linear Model	3
Dissertation Proposal Seminar		3
Research Seminar		3
	Credits	**9**
4th Semester/Term		
RESCH-GE 3001	Dissertation Proposal Seminar	3
Specialization Requirements		3
Cognate Study		3
	Credits	**9**
5th Semester/Term		
Specialized Elective		3
Research Seminar		3
	Credits	**6**
6th Semester/Term		
Specialization Requirements		3
	Credits	**3**
7th Semester/Term		
Specialization Requirements		3
	Credits	**3**
8th Semester/Term		
NUTR-GE 3098	Doctoral Seminar	1
Specialization Requirements		3
	Credits	**4**
9th Semester/Term		
NUTR-GE 3098	Doctoral Seminar	1
	Credits	**1**
10th Semester/Term		
NUTR-GE 3098	Doctoral Seminar	1
	Credits	**1**
	Total Credits	**54**

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Engage in effective communication of original and existing scientific inquiry and results orally and in writing.
2. Demonstrate expertise in a body of knowledge Identify and apply research designs and methodologies appropriate to their research question.
3. Effectively teach in a classroom environment.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/).

Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/).