Nutritional Sciences
Department of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology
Degree Program Requirements
Degree Program Requirements include General Education courses, HES College requirements, and Professional Program courses. Electives or supportive courses complete the 120 hours required for the degree. To enter the Nutritional Sciences Program, students are required to have a minimum GPA of 2.65 and be enrolled in at least one required biology, chemistry, physics, or biochemistry course OR one required course per semester to be eligible.

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

*English: 3 hours*
- ENGLSH 1000: Exposition and Argumentation
  Two Writing Intensive courses: One must be in the major.
  Prerequisite: ENGLSH 1000
- NEP 4951 Research (WI) (1)

*Mathematics: 3 hours*
- MATH 1100: College Algebra
  Math Reasoning Proficiency course. Prerequisite: MATH 1100 with a grade in the C range.

American History or Government: 3 hours
- HIST 1100, 1200, 1400, 2210, 2440, 4000, 4220, 4230, or POL SC 1100, 1700, 2100

Distribution of Content: 27 hours
- 9 hours of Biological, Physical, and/or Mathematical Science with at least one biological or physical science and its related laboratory. Two different areas of science must be completed.
- 9 hours Social and Behavioral Sciences with at least one course from each area.
- 9 hours Humanities and/or Fine Arts including at least one course from two different departments. (Foreign language is an exception. A minimum of 12-13 hours of the same foreign language must be taken to fulfill the Humanities requirements.)
- Choose at least one course numbered 2000 or higher in two of the areas of distribution.
- The list of courses approved for the Distribution of Content may be found at this URL: http://generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements/

Biological, Mathematical and Physical Sciences: 9 hours
- BIO 1500 (5)
- CHEM 1320 (4)
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* These courses require a grade of C- or better.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours
- American Government/Political Science
- HP 4300 Healthcare in the US (recommended)

Humanities and Fine Arts: 9 hours
- COMM 1200 Public Speaking (required for degree)
- PHIL 2440 Medical Ethics (recommended)

Capstone Experience
Completed during last two semesters of coursework.
- NEP 4950 Capstone: Research in Nutritional Sciences (2)

**HES College**

Foundation Courses: 6-7 hours
- ARCHST 1600 Fundamentals of Environ. Design (3)(WI), or ARCHST 2100 Understanding Architecture (3), or ARCHST 2620 People, Places, & Design (3), or ARCHST 3100 Color & Light (3), or ARCHST 4430 Design with Historic Preservation (3)
- FINPLN 2183 Personal Financial Planning (3), or FINPLN 4380 Assessing the American Dream (3)
- GN HES 1100 Intro to Human Environmental Sciences (1)
  (Required for freshmen; recommended for transfer students.)
- HDFS 1600 Foundations of Family Studies (3), or HDFS 1610 Intimate Relationships and Marriage (3), or HDFS 2400 Principles of Human Development (4)(WI)
- SW 1115 Social Welfare and Social Work (3), or SW 2000 Exploration in Soc. and Econ. Justice System (3), or SW 4710 Social Justice and Social Policy (3)
- TAM 1200 Basic Concepts of Apparel Design and Prod. (3), or TAM 1300 Softgoods Retailing (3), or TAM 2200 Textiles (3), or TAM 2400 Global Consumer (3), or TAM 2500 Social Appearance in Time and Space (3)(WI), or TAM 3510 Survey of Western Dress (3)(WI), or TAM 3700 Multi-Channel Retailing (3)

Communication: 3 hours
- Choose from COMMUN 1200, 3571, 3575
  (COMMUN 1200 can double dip as a Humanities requirement)
NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

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Science Foundation

These courses also may meet General Education requirements.

- **BIO SC 1500** Introduction to Biological Systems (5)
- **'CHEM 1320** General Chem I (4)
- **CHEM 1330** General Chemistry II (4)
- **CHEM 2100** Organic Chemistry I (3)
- **CHEM 2110** Organic Chemistry II (3) and **CHEM 2130** Organic Lab (2)
- **PHYSCS 1210** College Physics I (4) and **PHYSCS 1220** College Physics II (4) or **PHYSCS 2750** and 2760 University Physics (10)

Math & Statistics Requirements

- **MATH 1400** Calculus for Social and Life Sciences (3) or **MATH 1500** Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)
- **ESC PS 4170** Introduction to Educational Stat (3)

Core Curriculum

- **'BIO SC 2200** General Genetics (4)
- **BIO SC 2300** Introduction to Cell Biology (4)
- **BIOCH 4270** Biochemistry (3)
- **BIOCH 4272** Biochemistry (3)
- **MPP 3202** Elements of Physiology (5) or **BIO SC 3700** Animal Physiology (5)
- ***NEP 2340** Human Nutrition I (3) (sp)
- ***NEP 2450** Nutrition Throughout the Life Span (3) (sp)
- ***NEP 4340** Human Nutrition II Lecture (3) (f)
- ***NEP 4360** Nutrition Assessment (3) (f)
- ***NEP 4950** Capstone: Research in Nutr.Sciences (2) (f)
- ***NEP 4951** Nutrition Research Communications (WI) (1)

Professional Electives (10 hours)

- **BIOCHM 4280** Biochem of Human Disease (3)
- **BIOCHM 4974** Biochemistry Lab(5)
- **BIO SC 4976** Molecular Biology (3)
- **CHEM 3200** Quantitative Methods of Analysis with Lab (4)
- **FS 4310** Food Chemistry and Analysis (3)
- **FS 4370** Food Microbiology (3)
- **MATH 1700** Calculus II (5) or **MATH 2100** Calculus for Social and Life Sciences II (3)
- **MICROB 3200** Intro. to Medical Microbiology & Immun. (4)
- **MPP 4202** Medical Physiology (4)
- **MPP 4204** Medical Pharmacology (5)
- ***NEP 2460** Eating Disorders (2) (f)
- ***NEP 3131** International Nutr & Ex Phys (study abroad) (3)
- ***NEPS 4370** Nutrition Therapy I (3) (sp)
- ***NEP 4380** Nutrition Therapy II (2) (f)
- ***NEP 4590** Community Nutrition (3) (su)
- **PTH AS 2201** Elementary Anatomy Lecture (3)

TOTAL 120 credits minimum
# Nutritional Sciences Curriculum Planning Sheet

## Fall I
- **1** American Government  
- CHEM 1320 College Chem I  
- ENGLSH 1000 Expos & Argumentation  
- GN HES 1100 Intro to Human Env Sc  
- MATH 1400 Calc for Social & Life Sci I or **2** MATH 1500  
  - Analytic Geom & Calc I  
- **Total**  
  - **14-16**

## Fall II
- **1** BIO SC 2200 General Genetics  
- CHEM 2100 Organic Chemistry I  
- Elective  
- Humanities (recommend Phil 2440 Medical Ethics)  
- HES Foundation Course  
- **Total**  
  - **16**

## Fall III
- **1** BIOCHM 4270 Biochemistry  
- NEP 4360 Nutritional Assessment (f)  
- PHYSCS 1210 Physics I  
- **Total**  
  - **15**

## Fall IV
- Elective  
- Elective  
- NEP 4340 Human Nutrition II  
- NEP 4950 Capstone: Research in Nutritional Science (f)  
- Professional Elective  
- **Total**  
  - **14**

## Spring I
- BIO SC 1500 Intro Bio Systems with lab  
- CHEM 1330 College Chem II  
- Professional Electives  
- **Social/Behavioral Science**  
- **Total**  
  - **15-17**

## Spring II
- Bio Se 2300 Intro to Cell Biology  
- CHEM 2110 Organic Chem II  
- CHEM 2130 Organic Chem I Lab  
- NEP 2340 Human Nutrition I (sp)  
- **Social/Behavioral Science**  
- **Total**  
  - **15**

## Spring III
- BIOCHM 4272 Biochemistry  
- Esc Ps 4170 Intro to Applied Stat  
- Humanities  
- NEP 2450 Nutrition Throughout the Life Span  
- PHYSCS 1220 Physics II  
- **Total**  
  - **16**

## Spring IV
- **1** Comm 1200 Public Speaking  
- Elective  
- HES Foundation Course (WI)  
- NEP 4951 Nutrition Research Communication (WI) (sp)  
- Professional Electives  
- **Total**  
  - **13**

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1 These courses also may meet General Education requirements.

2 Prerequisites include a grade of C- or better in Math 1160 or both 1100 & 1140 or sufficient ALEKS score.