Food Policy, Programs, and Economics

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Friedman Core*

Nutrition science	Quantitative reasoning	Policy and programs	Experiential learning
NUTR OR NUTC 202: Principles of Nutrition Science OR NUTR 245 & 246: Scientific Basis for Nutrition, Micro & Macronutrients	NUTR 207: Statistical Methods in Nutrition Science and Policy	NUTR 203: Fundamentals of Nutrition Policy and Programs	Internship directed study, practicum, job, or other non-classroom experience
1 course **(3CR, FALL/SPR/SUM)** OR *2 courses* **(6CR, FALL/SPRING)**	*1 course* **(3CR, FALL)**	*1 course* **(3CR, FALL)**	*Minimum of 120 hours*

Specialization Requirements

Required courses

NUTR OR NUTR ON 238: Economics of Food, Agriculture and Nutrition • **3CR, FALL/SPRING**

NUTR 303: Determinants of US Food Policy • **3CR, FALL** OR NUTR 304: Nutrition, Food Security, and Development • **3CR, FALL**

NUTR 307: Regression Analysis for Nutrition Science and Policy • **3CR, SPR**

Recommended courses

NUTR 227: International Nutrition Programs • **3CR, FALL**

NUTR 228: Community and Public Health Nutrition • **3CR, FALL**

NUTR 217: Monitoring and Evaluation of Nutrition and Food Security Projects • **3CR, SPR**

Related courses

NUTR 215: Fundamentals of U.S. Agriculture • **3CR, FALL**

NUTR 284: Food Law and Regulation • **3CR, SPR**

NUTR 310: Qualitative Research Methods for Nutrition • **3CR, SPR**

NUTR 330: Anthropology of Food and Nutrition • **3CR, SPR**

NUTR 341: Environmental Economics of Food and Agriculture • **3CR, SPR**

Skills and Knowledge Gained

Technical skills: quantitative and qualitative research, study design, and survey methods, analytical skills to understand the evidence base, effective policy formation and program design *Content knowledge:* Economic development, the impact of poverty on nutrition outcomes, the economic impact of healthy diets, determinants of nutritional outcomes in the US and across the globe, food law and regulation, and anthropology of food and nutrition

*Please speak with your advisor or the Dean for Education if you would like to request an exemption or substitution.
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