Humanitarian Assistance

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Friedman Core*

Nutrition science	Quantitative reasoning	Policy and programs	Experiential learning
NUTR or NUTC 202: Principles of Nutrition Science	NUTR 207: Statistical Methods in Nutrition Science and Policy	NUTR 203 **OR** NUTR ON 206**	Internship directed study, practicum, job, or other non-classroom experience
1 course, **(3CR, FALL/SPR/SUM)**	*1 course,* **(3CR, FALL)**	*1 course,* **(VARIES)**	*Minimum of 120 hours*

Specialization Requirements

Required courses	Recommended courses***	Related courses
NUTR ON229: Humanitarian Action: Past, Present, Future • **3 CR, SPR** NUTR 308: Nutrition in Emergencies • **3CR, SPR**	NUTR ON222: Gender and Intersectionality in Humanitarian Assistance • **1.5 CR, FALL** NUTR ON223: Protection in Humanitarian Assistance • **1.5 CR, FALL** NUTR ON236 International Law and Humanitarian Assistance • **1.5 CR, FALL** NUTR 243: Forced Migration • **3CR, FALL** ILO L216: International Humanitarian Law • **3CR, FALL** NUTR 256: Climate Change: Risk, and Adaptation for Food Systems • **3CR, SPR** NUTR 324: International Humanitarian Response • **3CR, SPR** DHP D240: Children, Violence, Protection and Resilience • **3CR, SPR**	DHP D220: Processes of International Negotiation • **3CR, FALL** DHP D223: Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution • **3CR, FALL** DHP P222: Development Aid in Policy and Practice • **3CR, FALL**

Skills and Knowledge Gained

Describe the relevance of the humanitarian principles and International Humanitarian Law to contexts of humanitarian crises; Explain the latest approaches to food security, nutrition, and livelihoods analysis and programming in humanitarian crises; Conduct gender and intersectional analyses of humanitarian crises to inform appropriate responses; Communicate research and evidence to decisionmakers and operational managers; Apply this knowledge of humanitarian assistance approaches to real-world or simulations of real-world situations.

*Please speak with your advisor or the Dean for Education if you would like to request an exemption or substitution.
** NUTR203: Fundamentals of Nutrition Policy and Programs; NUTR ON 206: Global Nutrition Policy and Programs
***Students may also choose courses from the online Humanitarian Assistance Specialization; see Online MS viewbook for more information.
Please note: The courses listed here and their availability may be subject to change. Please check SIS for current course offering.