

PhD Degree Requirements Worksheet for students entering in academic year 2021-2022

Agriculture Food and Environment (AFE)

Division Chair: Timothy Griffin

Student: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

A minimum of 12 semester hour units (SHUs) are needed for your PhD degree. This worksheet is to be signed and submitted by [email](mailto:tufts@tufts.edu) to Friedman’s Registrar in your final semester as part of the graduation checkout process. The information below is required for graduation and will be recorded to your academic record in Tufts Student Information System (go.tufts.edu/sis). Detailed degree requirements are specified in the Policies and Procedures Handbook for your year of entry at <https://nutrition.tufts.edu/students/registrar>. Requirements include the CITI Training in Protection of Human Subjects (Social and Behavioral Research modules), for which the CITI Coursework Requirements Report PDF is provided to the registrar by the instructor for NUTR 0207. However, any students who were exempted from NUTR 0207 must complete the CITI Social and Behavioral Research modules and email their CITI Coursework Requirements Report PDF with expiration date and reported score to the registrar at nutritionregistrar@tufts.edu.

SIGNATURES: Based on my review of this worksheet and the student’s transcript it appears that this student will have met their requirements for graduation by (check semester): August (Summer) ___ or February (Fall) ___ or May (Spring) ___ of _____ (year).

Thesis Chair Approval: _____ **Date:** _____

Important to Note: Based on a doctoral students’ area of interest or intended focus, it may be possible to apply a course substitution for the requirements listed below. Please be sure to take the time to discuss this potential possibility with your Academic Advisor in the event that this could be applicable to your individual doctoral academic plans.

Requirements of the Doctoral Program Include:					
Course #	Course Title	SHUs	Offered	Semester/Year	Grade
NUTR 0210	Survey Research in Nutrition (<i>prerequisite: NUTR 0207</i>)	3	Spring		
NUTR 0301	Nutrition in the Life Cycle (<i>prerequisite: NUTR 0202 or equivalent</i>)	1.5	Spring		
NUTR 0404	Food and Nutrition Policy Doctoral Research Seminar (<i>a minimum of two semesters required</i>)	0	Fall/ Spring		

- Completion of Individualized Development Plan (myIDP; <https://myidp.sciencecareers.org/>) is required during the first semester as a doctoral student; only email the completion date of myIDP to PhDForms@tufts.edu.
- Completion of Annual Progress Report (APR) is required and due by July 31st each year and a copy of the completed APR must be submitted to the Academic Dean via email to PhDforms@tufts.edu.
- Completion of the Doctoral Compact Form between PhD student and Thesis Chair (with optional participation of Thesis Committee or other mentors); complete this form in conjunction with the development of the Thesis Letter of Intent (must be completed in advance of first Thesis Committee Meeting) and email PhDforms@tufts.edu.

Course #	Course Title	SHUs	Offered	Semester/Year "E" for Exempt	Grade
Required Foundations: Minimum of 15 SHUs (5 courses) -- forms for exemptions are at https://nutrition.tufts.edu/students/registrar .					
NUTR 0202	Principles of Nutrition Science <i>or two-semester alternative, NUTR 0245/NUTR 0246</i>	3	Fall		
NUTR 0207	Statistical Methods in Nutrition Science and Policy	3	Fall		
NUTR 0238	Economics for Food and Nutrition Policy (<i>or exemption</i>)	3	Spring		
NUTR 0303 or NUTR 0304	Determinants of U.S. Food Policy (<i>prerequisites: NUTR 0207, NUTR 0238, and NUTR 0307</i>) or Nutrition, Food Security, and Development (<i>prerequisites: NUTR 0203 and NUTR 0238 or Instructor consent</i>) (or substitution with approval)	3	Fall		
NUTR 0307	Regression Analysis for Nutrition Policy (<i>prerequisite: NUTR 0207</i>)	3	Spring		

AFE Core: 12 SHUs (4 courses) – required for all AFE students, these are usually taken sequentially.					
NUTR 0215	Fundamentals of U.S. Agriculture	3	Fall		
NUTR 0233	Agricultural Science and Policy I (<i>prerequisite: NUTR 0215</i>)	3	Spring		
NUTR 0333	Agricultural Science and Policy II (<i>prerequisite: NUTR 0233</i>)	3	Fall		
NUTR 0341	Economics of Agriculture and the Environment (<i>prerequisite: NUTR 0238</i>)	3	Spring		

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Specialization: Minimum of 9 SHUs (3 courses) – examples with course lists are shown on back of this sheet.

Title of Specialization: _____

Electives:

Below are examples of specializations focused on Sustainability, and the associated required courses. Please note you may apply the courses of interest below toward a Self-Designed Specialization as detailed above.

Food Systems Modeling & Planning (a minimum of 9 SHUs):

NUTR 0231	Fundamentals of GIS	3	Fall/Spring
NUTR 0342	Food Systems Modeling and Analysis (<i>Pre-requisite: Introductory GIS course or instructor's consent. The pre-requisite may not be taken concurrently with NUTR 0342. Recommended: NUTR 0233 and NUTR 0333</i>)	3	Spring

In addition to the above, consider one of the following courses:

NUTR 0285	Food Justice: Critical Approaches in Policy and Planning	3	Fall
NUTR 0331	Environmental Life Cycle Assessment	3	Spring
UEP 0235	Advanced Geographical Information Systems	3	Fall/Spring

Food Policy & Law (a minimum of 9 SHUs):

NUTR 0284	Food Law and Regulation	3	Spring
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Select one of the following two food policy courses:

NUTR 0303	Determinants of U.S. Food Policy (<i>prerequisites: NUTR 0207, NUTR 0238, and NUTR 0307</i>)	3	Fall
NUTR 0304	Nutrition, Food Security & Development (<i>prerequisites: NUTR 0203 and NUTR 0238 or instructor consent</i>)	3	Fall

In addition to the above, consider one of the following courses:

NUTR 0203	Fundamentals of Nutrition Policy and Programming: How Science and Practice Interact	3	Fall
NUTR 0234	Basics of U.S. Public Policy	3	<i>Not offered 2021-2022</i>

Sustainable Food Business (a minimum of 12 SHUs):

NUTR 0226	Food from Production to the Marketplace	3	Fall
NUTR 0278	Corporate Social Responsibility in the Food Industry	3	Spring

In addition to the above, consider two of the following courses:

NUTR 0280	Nutrition and Entrepreneurship	3	Spring
NUTR 0284	Food Law and Regulation	3	Spring
NUTR 0331	Environmental Life Cycle Assessment	3	Spring
UEP 0265	Corporate Management of Environmental Issues	3	Fall