

NUTRITION COMMUNICATION AND BEHAVIOR CHANGE DEGREE REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET FOR AY 2015-2016

Program Director: Jeanne Goldberg

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MS Degree Credits Requirement: A minimum of 16 credits.

Exemption(s): For an exemption of a required course or degree requirement, you must complete an [Exemption Petition form](#). Approval of an Exemption does NOT decrease the minimum number of course credits required for your degree program.

Important to Note: Students in their last semester prior to graduation must meet with their Academic Advisor **in-person** to review this two-page Degree Requirement Worksheet, obtain the required Advisor approval below, along with approval from the Program Director, and submit a copy of the completed Worksheet to Friedman's Office of Student Affairs (Jaharis, 123 or michelle.frankfort@tufts.edu).

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Offered	Semester/Year Enrolled If pursuing an Exemption from the course/degree requirement, mark an "E"	Grade
Part I. Nutrition Science and Policy Requirements (4 Credits):					
NUTRITION SCIENCE					
NUTR 0202	Principles of Nutrition Science	1	Fall		
NUTR 0301	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	0.5	Spring		
NUTR 0312	Nutrition and Chronic Disease	0.5	Spring		
NUTRITION POLICY (ONE of the following two courses is required):					
NUTR 0203	Fundamentals of Nutrition Policy and Programming: How Science and Practice Interact	1	Fall		
NUTR 0238	Economics for Food Policy Analysis	1	Spring		
Nutrition Science and Policy core has 4 required credits. Students who have previously completed courses that exempt them from one or more of the above courses can select from the following courses to earn a total of 4 nutrition science and policy credits: NUTR 0203, NUTR 0226, NUTR 0228, NUTR 0272, NUTR 0303, NUTR 0305, NUTR 0315, NUTR 0320, NUTR 0321, NUTR 0330, NUTR 0370, NUTR 0371					
Part II. Study Design and Analysis Requirements (4 Credits):					
NUTR 0204	Principles of Epidemiology	1	Fall		
NUTR 0207	Statistical Methods in Nutrition Research (Policy)	1	Fall		
NUTR 0307	Regression Analysis for Nutrition Research	1	Spring		
NUTR 0314	Design of Epidemiologic Studies in Nutrition Research	1	Spring		
Part III. Communications and Behavior Change Requirements (4 Credits):					
HCOMM 0544	Professional Communication (contact Friedman's Registrar for enrollment)	0.5	Fall		
NUTR 0205	Communicating Health Information to Diverse Audiences I (prerequisite: NUTR 0220)	0.5	Spring		
NUTR 0211	Theories of Behavior Change and Their Application in Nutrition and Public Health Interventions	1	Fall		
NUTR 0218	Communication Strategies in Health Promotion	1	Spring		
NUTR 0220	Fundamentals of Writing about Nutrition and Health	0.5	Fall		
NUTR 0306	Communicating Health Information to Diverse Audiences, Part B (prerequisite: NUTR 0205)	0.5	Fall		
Training in Protection of Human Subjects (CITI) Degree Requirement for both MS & PhD degrees; Did You Email the Office of Student Affairs Your Completion of CITI Certification? YES or NO					
Professional Internship or Research Practicum Degree Requirement; Write Location/Title Below and Semester of Enrollment in SIS (See Policies and Procedures Handbook for details):					

Complete for Graduation - Approval of Intent to Graduate:

Based on my review of this worksheet and transcript for (Name of Student) _____, it appears that this student will have met his/her requirements for graduation by (circle month): **August** or **February** or **May** (Year) _____.

Academic Advisor Signature: _____

Program Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Part IV. Electives (Credits to Reach 16 Required Total):					
Students may choose to take a variety of electives based on their interests, or they may prefer to put together a group of three or more course credits that would constitute a "concentration." Three examples are provided. These are not the only ways to assemble a focus.					
US Food and Nutrition Policy:					
NUTR 0221	The Global Food Business	1	Spring		
NUTR 0226	Health Claims and the Food Industry	1	Spring		
NUTR 0238	Economics for Food Policy Analysis	1	Spring		
NUTR 0303	Determinants of US Food Policy (prerequisite: NUTR 0238)	1	Fall		
Community and Public Health Nutrition:					
HCOM 0522	Changing Health Behaviors: Healthy People and Communities – cross-register via Public Health	1	Fall/Spring/ Summer		
HCOM 0536	Health, Culture and Communication – cross-register via Public Health	0.5	Spring		
HCOM 0543	Public Relations: Framing the Dialogue for Public Health – cross-register via Public Health	0.5	Fall		
NUTR 0228	Community and Public Health Nutrition	1	Fall/Spring		
Agriculture, Food and the Environments:					
NUTR 0215	Fundamentals of US Agriculture	1	Fall		
NUTR 0233	Agriculture Science and Policy I (prerequisite: NUTR 0215)	1	Spring		
NUTR 0285	Food Justice: Critical Approaches in Policy and Planning	1	Fall		
NUTR 0333	Agriculture Science and Policy II (prerequisites: NUTR 0215 and NUTR 0233)	1	Fall		
NUTR 0342	Food Systems Modeling and Analysis	1	Spring		