

NUTRITION

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About

Our department is one of the oldest food and nutrition programs in North Carolina. We provide students a small, close-knit community within a large university and opportunities at all levels to work with expert clinicians, researchers, and top-notch mentors. We offer programs at the Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Master of Science (M.S.), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) level, along with accredited pathways to become a Registered Dietitian.

Undergraduate Study

Nutrition provides a science-based education with a human touch and impacts all stages of the lifespan. We offer three concentrations within our Bachelor of Science degree that support a variety of career paths including clinical (e.g. dietitian, physician, physician's assistant), community and public health nutrition, and research. Transfer students may enter as a junior if they have taken approximately 60 credit hours including the following pre-requisite science courses: biology; general chemistry I, general chemistry II, physiology, and introductory nutrition. Transfer students with fewer courses are also welcome and their student status will vary based on the number of courses that transfer to UNCG.

Graduate Study

The Department of Nutrition graduate programs leading to the Master of Science (M.S.) and the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees in nutrition both offer specializations in community nutrition and nutrition education, human/clinical nutrition, and cellular and molecular nutrition. Background courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, mammalian physiology, and general nutrition are required for all degree programs. Upon entry, a Plan of Study is developed by students and their advisors or Advisory Committees to develop strengths in the area of interest the student has chosen.

Accreditation

The accreditation agency of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). ACEND is recognized by the US Department of Education as a Title IV Gatekeeper. This recognition affirms that ACEND meets national standards and is a reliable authority on the quality of nutrition and dietetics education programs. ACEND is also a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and abides by its code of good practice.

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- Nutrition, M.S. (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/health-human-sciences/nutrition/nutrition-ms/>)
- Nutrition, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/health-human-sciences/nutrition/nutrition-phd/>)
- Dietetic Internship, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/health-human-sciences/nutrition/dietetic-internship-pbc/>)