



Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics and Nutrition

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Distribution of credits: Research & Method Courses (15 credits) – Seminar (3 credits) – Nutrition Science (0-9 credits do not need if equivalent was previously taken at graduate level) – Dietetics Required Coursework (13 credits) – Dissertation (15 credits) – Total: Minimum of 55 graduate credits.

I. RESEARCH AND METHODS COURSES – Must earn a grade of B or better.
(15) Credits of Required Coursework.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES/COMMENTS/APPROVAL
PHC 6091	Biostatistics II	3			Needs PHC 6052 – Biostatistics I
PHC 7198	Advanced Qualitative Methods in PH	3			PHC 6706 – Research Methods, PHC 6710 – Qual Research Methods, PHC 6715 – Survey Rsch in Public Health, or Equivalent Advanced Research Methods
PHC 6703	Epidemiological Methods Experimental Design OR Approved Experimental Research OR Approved Clinical Research	3 OR 3			Needs PHC 6015 – Epidemiologic Methods
DIE 7566	Research Concepts and Proposal Development	3			Needs DIE 6568 – Research I, STA 6166 – Statistical Methods in Research I, and STA 6167 – Statistical Methods in Research II or (PHC 6052 – Biostatistics I)
HUN 6266	Nutritional Assessment	3			

II. SEMINAR – Must earn a grade of B or better - (3) Credits of Required Coursework.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	COMMENTS/APPROVAL
DIE 6937	Graduate Seminar in Dietetics & Nutrition	1			
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III. NUTRITION SCIENCE – Must earn a grade of B or better.

(0-9) Credits of Required Coursework - Do not need if equivalent was previously taken at the graduate level.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PREREQUISITES	COMMENTS/APPROVAL
HUN 6285 OR HUN 6307	Nutrition & Metabolism I OR Carbohydrates & Lipids	3			Advanced Nutrition, Physiology, AND Biochemistry	
HUN 6286 OR HUN 6327	Nutrition & Metabolism II OR Proteins	3			Advanced Nutrition, Physiology, AND Biochemistry	
HUN 6287 OR HUN 6355	Nutrition & Metabolism III OR Minerals in Human Nutrition	3			Advanced Nutrition, Physiology, AND Biochemistry	
HUN 6335	Functions of Vitamins	3			Same Pre-Reqs as above	

IV. DIETETICS – Must earn a grade of B or better - (13) Credits of Required Coursework.

***** A Program of Study will be developed with the assistance of a major professor and dissertation committee. More than 13 credits may be required for the student to achieve competency in Research Methods AND Content Related to their Dissertation Research. Graduate Courses outside of Dietetics & Nutrition may be taken as approved by dissertation committee*****

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PREREQUISITES	COMMENTS/APPROVAL
HUN 7408	Nutrition Across the Lifespan OR Designated Substitute	3			HUN 4403, HUN 4241, DIE 5247	
HUN 7523	Community Nutrition OR Designated Substitute	3			HUN 4410, HUN 6522, PHC 6500	
HUN 7524	Nutrition Science & Implications for Community Health OR Designated Substitute	3			HUN 4240 or HUN 5245 and Pathophysiology	

V. DISSERTATION

(15) Credits of Required Coursework

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PREREQUISITES	COMMENTS/APPROVAL
DIE 7980	Dissertation					

VI. Additional Graduate Courses Taken as Electives or as Approved Plan of Study

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Graduation Requirements:

1. Satisfy all requirements for Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics and Nutrition.
2. Complete a minimum of 55 credit hours of graduate level coursework after M.S. degree or 75 credit hour beyond the B.S. degree in approved program.
3. Earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in all coursework completed.
4. Complete Forms D1-D5 (Dissertation Approval Forms) – Final ETD Approval Form – Survey of Earned Doctorates, as per University Graduate School guidelines and deadlines. Forms can be accessed at <http://gradschool.fiu.edu>
5. Meet with Faculty Advisor to receive Graduation Check prior to final semester.
6. Apply for graduation online at <http://onestop.fiu.edu>. (See University Catalog for most current deadlines)