



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 Core (9 credits) – Data Analysis Core (9 credits) – Dietetics Core (12 credits) – Nutrition Science Core (0-12 credits) – Seminar (1 credit) – Electives (0-6 credits) – Dissertation (15 credits) – Total: Minimum of 55 graduate credits.

I. RESEARCH METHOD CORE – 9 Credits

Complete ALL of the following courses.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDI	SEMESTER	GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES/COMMENTS/APPROVA
PHC 6703	Epidemiological Methods Exper Design	3			Needs PHC 6015 – Epidemiologic Methods
DIE 7566	Research Concept Development and Nutrition	3			
OR					
PHC 7981	Research Concepts and Propos Development (designed for (Des Public Health Students)				
HUN 6266	Nutritional Assessment	3			

II DATA ANALYSIS CORE – 9 Credits Minimum

Courses in this core must be approved by advisor/Program Director

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES/COMMENTS/APPROVAL
PHC 6091	Biostatistics 2	3			SUGGESTED
PHC 7198	Advanced Qualitative Methods	3			SUGGESTED
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III DIETETICS CORE – 12 Credits Minimum

Complete ALL of the following courses.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES/COMMENTS/APPROVAL
HUN 7408	Nutrition Across the Lifespan	3			
HUN 7523	Community Nutrition	3			
HUN 7524	Nutrition Science and Implications for Community Health	3			
HUN 6535	Health Disparities and Nutrition	3			

IV NUTRITION SCIENCE CORE – 0-12 Credits

Complete ALL of the following courses.

*Do not need if equivalent previously taken at the graduate level

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES/COMMENTS/APPROVAL
HUN 6307	Carbs and Lipids	3			
HUN 6327	Proteins	3			
HUN 6355	Minerals in Human Nutrition	3			
HUN 6335	Functions of Vitamins	3			



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V SEMINAR – 1 Credit

Complete ALL of the following courses.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES/COMMENTS/APPROVAL
DIE 6937	Graduate Seminar in Dietetics and Nutrition	1			

VI ELECTIVES – 0-6 Credits Minimum

*Do not need if equivalent previously taken at the graduate level

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES/COMMENTS/APPROVAL

VII DISSERTATION – 15 Credits Minimum

Complete ALL of the following courses.

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	SEMESTER	GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES/COMMENTS/APPROVAL
DIE 7980	Dissertation				

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. Students who did not complete PHC6500 Fnd Public Hld Prac to admission to the PhD program must complete it as part of the program of studies.
4. Earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in all coursework completed.
5. Be enrolled in at least 3 graduate credits of dissertation during the semester you are seeking to graduate.
6. Complete All Forms through the Online Dissertation Milestones <https://gradschool.fiu.edu/online-dissertation-milestones/> (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> / <https://gradschool.fiu.edu/students/#studentforms>
7. Meet with Faculty Advisor to receive Graduation Check prior to final semester.
8. Apply for graduation online at <http://onestop.fiu.edu>. (See University Catalog for most current deadlines)