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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.

Research and Method 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 6065 – Health Statistics or Equivalent
SOW 7493	Research Methods in Social Welfare II (Qualitative Methods)	3			Needs STA 6166 and SOW 7492
OR		OR			OR
PHC 7198	Advanced Qualitative Methods in PH	3			PHC 6706 – Resch Methods, PHC 6710 – Qual Resch Methods , PHC 6715 – Survey Rsch in Public Health , or Equivalent Advanced Research Methods.
OR		OR			
PHC 6710	Qualitative Research Methods	3			
PHC 6703	Epidemiological Methods Experimental Design	3			Needs PHC 6015 – Epidemiologic Methods
	OR				
	Approved Experimental Research	OR			
	OR				
	Approved Clinical Research	3			
DIE 7566	Research Concepts and Proposal Development	3			Needs PHC 6718
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	GRADE	PREREQUISITES	COMMENTS/APPROVAL
HUN 6285	Nutrition & Metabolism I	3		Advanced Nutrition, Physiology, AND Biochemistry	
OR					
HUN 6307	Carbohydrates & Lipids				
HUN 6286	Nutrition & Metabolism II	3		Advanced Nutrition, Physiology, AND Biochemistry	
OR					
HUN 6327	Proteins				
HUN 6287	Nutrition & Metabolism III	3		Advanced Nutrition, Physiology, AND Biochemistry	
OR					
HUN 6355	Minerals in Human Nutrition				
HUN 6335	Functions of Vitamins	3		Advanced Nutrition, Physiology, AND Biochemistry	

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	GRADE	PREREQUISITES	COMMENTS/APPROVAL
HUN 7408	Nutrition Across the Lifespan	3		HUN 4403, HUN 4241, DIE 5247	
	OR Designated Substitute				
HUN 7523	Community Nutrition	3		HUN 4410, HUN 6522, PHC 6500	
	OR Designated Substitute				
HUN 7524	Nutrition Science & Implications for Community Health	3		Nutritional Biochemistry, Pathophysiology	
	OR Designated Substitute				

V. DISSERTATION

(15) Credits of Required Coursework

PREFIX	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	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 or 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://www.fiu.edu/orgs/register/graduation.htm>. (See University Catalog for most current deadlines)