

**Guidelines for Minor in Nutritional Sciences Guidelines  
for Non-Nutritional Sciences Doctoral Students**

**Information:** Email [nsw-nsgp@arizona.edu](mailto:nsw-nsgp@arizona.edu)

The Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program (NSGP) administered by the School of Nutritional Sciences and Wellness (NSW) offers a PhD minor in Nutritional Sciences. The information in this document is intended for University of Arizona graduate students who are pursuing doctoral degrees in other graduate programs at the University of Arizona.

Doctoral students from graduate programs outside of NSW who wish to pursue a minor in nutritional sciences have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of nutritional sciences relevant to their doctoral research, including theories, research methods, and approaches to inquiry.

**Requirements**

- Current doctoral student in a program other than nutritional sciences
- Completion of at least one semester (or 9 units) of coursework in their graduate program
- GPA of at least 3.0
- Approval of major faculty advisor
- Approval of selected NSW faculty who will be the student's minor advisor
- Completed NSW form (below), signed by major and minor faculty advisors

**Course Requirements:** Graduate students who minor in Nutritional Sciences must complete a minimum of 10 units of graduate nutrition coursework with a grade of B or better.

**Minor Courses (10 units)**

- NSC 608 — Bioenergetics and Metabolism (3 units) — typically offered fall semester, even years only
- NSC 610 — Nutrition and Disease (3 units) — typically offered fall semester, even years only
- NSC 624 — Micronutrients (3 units) — typically offered fall semester, odd years only
- NSC 597D — Communicating Nutritional Sciences (1 unit) — typically offered spring semester, yearly

**Course Substitution**

Other NSW graduate courses are available, but students must confirm with their major and minor advisors that other courses selected from the list would be suitable replacements for the courses listed above. In addition, such courses must be "main campus" courses (not offered via Arizona Online). Course substitutions may be subject to approval by the NSGP Graduate Research Degree Committee.

**Nutritional Sciences  
& Wellness****Request for Minor in Nutritional Sciences Guidelines  
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Thank you for your interest the nutritional sciences minor.

Please complete this form and send it via email to [nsw-nsgp@arizona.edu](mailto:nsw-nsgp@arizona.edu).

Please include "minor request" in the subject line of the email.

Information	Response
Student Name (first & last)	
Request Date	
Student ID	
Student Email	
PhD Major (or major department)	
Name of Major Faculty Advisor	
Name of NSW Minor Faculty Advisor	
Expected Graduation Date (month/year)	
Courses for the Minor (list)	

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements for the minor in nutritional sciences. I am also aware of the Graduate College policies for graduate students and their committee members posted on the Graduate College website, including but not limited to:

[Doctor of Philosophy Degree Requirements](#)

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[Comprehensive Exam Committee](#)

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**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Faculty Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**NSW Minor Faculty Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_