# **Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program Admissions Information**

# Master of Science (MS) in Nutritional Sciences

### **Application Criteria (see also: Application Procedures)**

- 3.0 GPA (minimum requirement for Graduate College admissions)
- Statement of purpose
- Research experience recommended and highlighted in statement of purpose
- 2 letters of recommendation (minimum)
- Curriculum vitae
- English language proficiency: For applicants whose native language is not English, please refer to both of these websites for current requirements:
  - o Graduate College, International Applicants
- o Graduate College, Graduate Assistant/Associate Appointment Requirements

### Prior degree requirements and recommended coursework

<u>Degree minimum</u>: Bachelor of Science (BS) in life sciences (such as nutritional sciences, health sciences, physiological sciences) or related field, with 3.0/4.0 minimum GPA. Applicants recommended for admission will be required to provide official transcripts to the Graduate College.

<u>Prior coursework</u>: Given the research focus of this program, applicants are strongly advised to have successfully completed courses similar to those listed below.

Applicants admitted to the program with deficiencies may need to enroll in additional coursework without graduate credit during their first year of graduate study. Refer to the **UA Catalog** for descriptions of "comparable" courses:

- Biochemistry: 6 units of 300-level or higher Comparable to BIOC 384 and BIOC 385
- Biology/Microbiology: 6 units of 100-level or higher Comparable to MCB 170C1 and MCB 181R
- Nutrition science: 3 units of 400-level
  - Comparable to NSC 408
- Organic Chemistry: 4 units of 200-level or higher (3 units lecture, 1 unit lab)
  Comparable to CHEM 241 A, B and CHEM 243 A, B
- Physiology: 4-6 units of 200-level or higher
  Comparable to PSIO 201 and PSIO 202, or PSIO 380

### **Standardized Tests**

<u>GRE</u>: Not required; applicants who have GRE scores may submit them with their application documentation

### **Admissions Cycle**

Fall admission only; application deadline is early December preceding the intended academic year

# **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nutritional Sciences**

## **Application Criteria (see also: Application Procedures)**

- 3.0 GPA (minimum requirement for Graduate College admissions)
- Statement of purpose
- Research experience strongly preferred and highlighted in statement of purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation (minimum)
- Curriculum vitae
- English language proficiency: For applicants whose native language is not English, please refer to both of these websites for current requirements:
  - Graduate College, International Applicants
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