

HUMAN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, M.SC.

Degree Requirements

As part of the 12 credit hours required in the program, all students are required to take HNSC 7200 (3 CH) or FOOD 7130 (3 CH), plus 3 credit hours in HNSC or FOOD courses at the 7000 level. The remaining 6 credit hours can be from within or outside the department and must include at least 3 credit hours at the 7000 level or above. Reading/Special Topics courses at the Master's level must not exceed 3 credit hours.

Expected Time to Graduate: 2 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
HNSC 7200	Seminar in Food and Nutrition Research ¹	3
Select 3 credit hours in HNSC or FOOD courses at the 7000 level		3
Select 6 credit hours from within or outside the department, which must include at least 3 credit hours at the 7000 level or above		6
Thesis Proposal ²		
Hours		12
Year 2		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis ³	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		12

¹ Students will be required to attend and participate in all regular seminar classes (HNSC 7200) for the duration of their program. In these seminars students also will have duties as chair, discussant and evaluator, as assigned by the seminar coordinator.

² A written thesis proposal followed by an oral presentation by the student must be assessed and approved by the Advisory Committee within 9 months of commencing the program. Students will be apprised of guidelines and evaluation procedures by the Advisor. The thesis proposal shall include the title, an introduction, literature review, hypothesis, objectives, methodology, references and Gantt chart. Students shall submit their draft thesis proposal to the advisor for feedback prior to circulation to the Advisory Committee. The student then presents orally for 20 minutes and defends the thesis proposal to the members constituting the Advisory Committee.

³ Students must pass an Oral Examination. The examining committee will grant approval based on the written document and the ability of the student to defend the work completed. Agreement with no more than one dissenting vote on the written thesis and oral defense is required for final approval.