

# HUMAN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, PH.D.

## Degree Requirements

The coursework requirement will consist of a minimum of 6 credit hours at the 7000 level. Of these 6 credit hours, 3 will consist of the seminar course (FOOD 7130, 3 CH or HNSC 7200, 3 CH). Further coursework may be required at the advisory committee's discretion.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 4 years

### Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
HNSC 7200	Seminar in Food and Nutrition Research <sup>1</sup>	3
Course at the 7000 level		3
Thesis Proposal <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Years 2-4</b>		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination <sup>3</sup>	0
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis <sup>4</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> A written thesis proposal followed by an oral presentation by the student must be assessed and approved by the Advisory Committee within 12 months of commencing the program.

<sup>3</sup> The candidacy exam will consist of 2 parts:  
 1. A written work consisting of a complete research grant proposal.  
 2. An oral defense of the written work.

<sup>4</sup> The final examination of the Ph.D. degree proceeds in two (2) stages:  
 1. Examination of the candidate's thesis by the examining committee;  
 2. Oral examination of the candidate by all examiners on the subject of the thesis and any matters relating thereto.