NUTRITION OPTION, B.SC. - HUMAN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Overview/Entrance Requirements

Students majoring in Human Nutritional Sciences (HNS) will be admitted to the 4-year degree program, the second-degree program, or the Human Nutritional Sciences/Culinary Arts program. Students in the 4-year degree program must choose from the Nutrition Option, the Foods Option, or the Food Industry Option.

Bachelor of Science (Human Nutritional Sciences) - Dietetics Preparation

Entry into a dietetic internship is competitive. It is strongly recommended that students seek advice from the Department on all aspects of preparing an application to a dietetic practicum program.

The educational requirements to qualify for a dietetic practicums and membership with the College of Dietitians of Manitoba (CDM) or dietetic colleges in other Canadian provinces may be met within the Nutrition Option with the recommended selection of Dietetics Preparation and supporting courses. Students should review Accreditation Canada, EQual Program (https://accreditation.ca/assessment-programs/health-education-accreditation/programs/) website for a listing of accredited post-degree practicum options in Canada.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (Human Nutritional Sciences)- Nutrition Option

Course	Title	Hours
AGRI 1600	Introduction to Agrifood Systems	3
AGRI 2400	Experimental Methods in Agricultural and Food Sciences [1]	3
One of the following [2]		3-6
BIOL 1410	Anatomy of the Human Body	
BIOL 1020 & BIOL 1030	Biology 1: Principles and Themes and Biology 2: Biological Diversity, Function and Interactions	
BIOL 1412	Physiology of the Human Body [2]	3
CHEM 1100	Introductory Chemistry 1: Atomic and Molecular Structure and Energetics	3
CHEM 1130	Introduction to Organic Chemistry [3]	3
or CHEM 1110	Introductory Chemistry 2: Interaction, Reactivity, and Chemical Properties	
CHEM/MBIO 2730	Elements of Biochemistry 1 [4]	3
CHEM 2740	Introduction to the Biochemistry Laboratory [5]	3
CHEM/MBIO 2750	Elements of Biochemistry 2 [6]	3
FOOD 4150	Food Microbiology 1	3
HEAL 2600	Integration of Health Determinants of Individuals	3
HEAL 3000	Introduction to Social Epidemiology	3
HNSC 1200	Food: Facts and Fallacies	3
HNSC 1210	Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles	3
HNSC 2000	Research Methods and Presentation	3
HNSC 2130	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
HNSC 2140	Basic Principles of Human Nutrition	3
HNSC 2150	Composition, Functional and Nutritional Properties of Foods	3
HNSC 2160	Principles of Food Preparation and Preservation	3
HNSC 4100	Current Issues in Food and Human Nutrition	3
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology	3-6
or SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	
Total Hours		**63-69**

1. STAT 2000 (Basic Statistical Analysis 2) can be substituted for AGRI 2400 (Experimental Methods in Agricultural and Food Sciences).
2. Students selecting BIOL 1020 and BIOL 1030 are not required to complete BIOL 1410. If BIOL 1020 and BIOL 1030 are taken, the 3 additional credit hours will be used towards free electives. Under required courses, students must take BIOL 1412. Students can substitute both BIOL 1410 and BIOL 1412 with both BIOL 2410 and BIOL 2420.
3. Students can hold CHEM 2100 (Organic Chemistry 1: Foundations of Organic Chemistry) in place of CHEM 1130 (Introduction to Organic Chemistry).
4. Under required courses, students can use either CHEM 2700/MBIO 2700 (Biochemistry 1: Biomolecules and an Introduction to Metabolic Energy) in place of CHEM 2730/MBIO 2730 (Elements of Biochemistry 1).
5. Under required courses, students can take either CHEM 2720 (Principles and Practices of the Modern Biochemistry Laboratory) in place of CHEM 2740 (Introduction to the Biochemistry Laboratory).
6. Under required courses, students can use CHEM 2710/MBIO 2710 (Biochemistry 2: Catabolism, Synthesis, and Information Pathway) in place of CHEM 2750/MBIO 2750 (Elements of Biochemistry 2).

Nutrition Option

Course	Title	Hours
HNSC 3220	Food and Nutrition Literacy Education	3
HNSC 3300	Vitamins and Minerals in Human Health	3
HNSC 3310	Macronutrients and Human Health	3
HNSC 4300	Community Nutrition Intervention	3
or HNSC 4500	Clinical Nutrition I	
Restricted Electives [1]		21
Free Electives [2,3]		18-24
Total Hours		**51-57**

1. Restricted Electives can be AGRI 2300 and/or any 3000/4000 level HNSC courses, not already required as part of the Nutrition Option.
2. Students selecting BIOL 1020 and BIOL 1030 are not required to complete BIOL 1410. If BIOL 1020 and BIOL 1030 are taken, the additional 3 credit hours will be used towards free electives. Under required courses, students must take either BIOL 1412. Students can substitute with both BIOL 1410 and BIOL 1412 with both BIOL 2410 and BIOL 2420.

[3] Students can apply for the Cooperative Education Program. Three work terms are required to graduate with Co-op designation. Co-op courses (3 credit hours each) are used towards free electives.

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Course	Title	Hours
COURSES REQUIRED TO BUILD INTO THE NUTRITION OPTION PROGRAM [1]		
ABIZ 1000	Introduction to Agribusiness Management (Free Elective)	3
or GMGT 1010	Business and Society	
HNSC 3342	Management for Food and Nutrition Professionals (Restricted Elective)	3
HNSC 3350	Culture and Food Patterns (Restricted elective)	3
HNSC 3400	Nutrition Assessment and Counselling (Free Elective)	3
HNSC 4140	Quantity Food Production and Management (Restricted Elective)	3
HNSC 4300	Community Nutrition Intervention (Restricted Elective)	3
HNSC 4310	Nutrition and the Elderly (Restricted Elective)	3
or HNSC 4340	Maternal and Child Nutrition	
HNSC 4500	Clinical Nutrition I (HNSC 4300 or HNSC 4500)	3
HNSC 4550	Clinical Nutrition II (Free Elective)	3

[1] The course placement in the program is in parenthesis following the course title.

Progression Plan

Suggested Progression of Program: Nutrition Option

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
HNSC 1200	Food: Facts and Fallacies	3
HNSC 1210	Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles	3
AGRI 1600	Introduction to Agrifood Systems	3
One of the following:		3
BIOL 1410	Anatomy of the Human Body (or)	
BIOL 1020 & BIOL 1030	Biology 1: Principles and Themes and Biology 2: Biological Diversity, Function and Interactions	
BIOL 1412	Physiology of the Human Body	3
CHEM 1100	Introductory Chemistry 1: Atomic and Molecular Structure and Energetics	3
CHEM 1110 or CHEM 1130	Introductory Chemistry 2: Interaction, Reactivity, and Chemical Properties or Introduction to Organic Chemistry	3
PSYC 1200 or SOC 1000	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	6
Free Elective(s) - credit hours (0-6) depend on selections above		3
	Hours	**30**
Year 2		
HNSC 2000	Research Methods and Presentation	3
HNSC 2130	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
HNSC 2140	Basic Principles of Human Nutrition	3
HNSC 2150	Composition, Functional and Nutritional Properties of Foods	3
HNSC 2160	Principles of Food Preparation and Preservation	3
AGRI 2400	Experimental Methods in Agricultural and Food Sciences	3
CHEM/MBIO 2730	Elements of Biochemistry 1	3
CHEM 2740	Introduction to the Biochemistry Laboratory	3
CHEM/MBIO 2750	Elements of Biochemistry 2	3
HEAL 2600	Integration of Health Determinants of Individuals	3
	Hours	**30**
Year 3		
HNSC 3220	Food and Nutrition Literacy Education	3
HNSC 3300	Vitamins and Minerals in Human Health	3
HNSC 3310	Macronutrients and Human Health	3
FOOD 4150	Food Microbiology 1	3
HEAL 3000	Introduction to Social Epidemiology	3
Restricted Electives		6
Free Electives		9
	Hours	**30**
Year 4		
HNSC 4100	Current Issues in Food and Human Nutrition	3
HNSC 4300 or HNSC 4500	Community Nutrition Intervention or Clinical Nutrition I	3
Restricted Electives		15
Free Electives		9
	Hours	**30**
	Total Hours	**120**

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Year 1		
HNSC 1200	Food: Facts and Fallacies	3
HNSC 1210	Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles	3
AGRI 1600	Introduction to Agrifood Systems	3
One of the following:		3
BIOL 1410	Anatomy of the Human Body (or)	
BIOL 1020 & BIOL 1030	Biology 1: Principles and Themes and Biology 2: Biological Diversity, Function and Interactions	
BIOL 1412	Physiology of the Human Body	3
CHEM 1100	Introductory Chemistry 1: Atomic and Molecular Structure and Energetics	3
CHEM 1110 or CHEM 1130	Introductory Chemistry 2: Interaction, Reactivity, and Chemical Properties or Introduction to Organic Chemistry	3

PSYC 1200 or SOC 1000	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	6
Free Elective(s) - credit hours (0-6) depend on selection above		3
	Hours	**30**
Year 2		
HNSC 2000	Research Methods and Presentation	3
HNSC 2130	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	3
HNSC 2140	Basic Principles of Human Nutrition	3
HNSC 2150	Composition, Functional and Nutritional Properties of Foods	3
HNSC 2160	Principles of Food Preparation and Preservation	3
ABIZ 1000 or GMGT 1010	Introduction to Agribusiness Management or Business and Society	3
AGRI 2400	Experimental Methods in Agricultural and Food Sciences	3
CHEM/MBIO 2730	Elements of Biochemistry 1	3
CHEM 2740	Introduction to the Biochemistry Laboratory	3
CHEM/MBIO 2750	Elements of Biochemistry 2	3
	Hours	**30**
Year 3		
HNSC 3220	Food and Nutrition Literacy Education	3
HNSC 3300	Vitamins and Minerals in Human Health	3
HNSC 3310	Macronutrients and Human Health	3
HNSC 3342	Management for Food and Nutrition Professionals	3
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HNSC 3400	Nutrition Assessment and Counselling	3
FOOD 4150	Food Microbiology 1	3
HEAL 2600	Integration of Health Determinants of Individuals	3
HEAL 3000	Introduction to Social Epidemiology	3
Free Electives		3
	Hours	**30**
Year 4		
HNSC 4100	Current Issues in Food and Human Nutrition	3
HNSC 4140	Quantity Food Production and Management	3
HNSC 4300	Community Nutrition Intervention	3
HNSC 4310 or HNSC 4340	Nutrition and the Elderly or Maternal and Child Nutrition	3
HNSC 4500	Clinical Nutrition I	3
HNSC 4550	Clinical Nutrition II	3
Restricted Electives		6
Free Electives		6
	Hours	**30**
	Total Hours	**120**

Cooperative Education Program

Co-operative Education is a process that alternates periods of academic study with periods of paid work experience relating to the co-op student's area of study. The Co-operative Education Program provide students with practical experience, coaching, workshops and support as well as the opportunity for career exploration, development and exposure to more than a single type of work environment in their discipline.

Students secure full-time, paid co-op work placements with a FAFS-Co-op Office approved employer(s) that are each a minimum of 420 hours, to be completed within 4 months. The FAFS Co-op Office supports students on both a group and individual basis to develop effective job search skills to assist in securing a co-op position. Prior to starting each work term, students will register in AGRI 2002 (1st work term), AGRI 3002 (2nd work term), and AGRI 4002 (3rd work term) within the term that their co-op placement will take place and pay the associated fees. Students must submit a reflective assignment at the end of the work term and are evaluated for both overall participation and the report on a Pass/Fail basis.

Admission

Students who have been admitted to an undergraduate program within the faculty are eligible to apply to the Co-operative Education Program.

Students are advised that satisfying the entrance requirements does not guarantee a place in the Co-operative Education Program.

If a student has been found to have deliberately falsified information in the application for the Co-op Program, the mater will be immediately reported to Associate Dean (Academic) as an allegation of academic misconduct and handled according to the University Student Discipline Bylaw (https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/policies-procedures/student-discipline-bylaw/).

If, prior to acceptance into the Co-op Program, it is found that the student has had an allegation of academic misconduct upheld against them, the student may no longer be eligible for entrance to the FAFS Co-op Education Program.

Degree Program

Co-op applicants should have completed 24 but not more than 90 credit hours towards their degree by the start of their first work term (this will support the completion of 3 work terms). Ideally, the first work term would take place at the end of the second academic year allowing students to pursue professional development activities in year one. However, with approval of the FAFS Co-op Office, the first work term could commence after the first year of a 4-year or Second-Degree program.

Students admitted into the Program must maintain Good Academic Standing (minimum DGPA of 2.0).

Diploma Program

To be considered for admission in the Cooperative Education Program, a first year diploma student must have a minimum Degree GPA of 2.0, and have completed at least 24 credit hours of studies by the end of the academic year of application.

Academic Term Requirements:

Co-operative Education Option students are required to maintain full-time study (minimum 9 credit hours) while registered for an academic term in between work terms.

Students may be required to withdraw from the Co-operative Education Option form any of the following reasons:

- Failure to maintain the minimum academic requirements of the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences.

- Failure to maintain the minimum credit hour requirements of the academic term in the Co-op Option.
- Unsatisfactory performance during a co-op work term.
- Failure to achieve a "Pass" grade in the associated co-op.
- Failure to observe to policies outlined in university governing documents related to Behavioural Policies and Academic Misconduct.
- In opinion of Co-op Coordinators, the student does not possess sufficient ability, skills, aptitude, attitude, diligence or motivation to successfully complete the Co-operative Education Option.

Students are not normally permitted to withdraw from the Co-operative Education Option once they have secured a position for their co-op work term; whether the position was obtained through the FAFS Co-op Office or through students' own self-directed job search. Enrollment in the applicable co-op course (s) will be maintained and students are responsible for all assessed fees for the duration of the co-op work term and for meeting all academic requirements.

Students must end their degree program on an academic term, except by special permission from the FAFS Co-op Office.

Employment Term Requirements:

Prior to starting the work term, students are required to register in the appropriate Agricultural and Food Sciences Co-operative Education Work Term Course within the set deadlines and pay the fee. Successful completion of a work term includes participating in a mid-work term meeting with Co-op Coordinator and completion of a written work term report at the end of each work term.

The student will receive three credit hours for completing each co-op work term and earning a "Pass" grade in each associated co-op course. Each work term is record on the student's academic record and transcript.

In order to receive a co-op designation on their degree parchment, a degree student complete three full time, paid co-op work terms (minimum of 420 hours each) with a FAFS Co-op Office approved employer(s), although each co-op work term is optional.

Although each co-op work term is optional, a degree student must complete three co-op work terms (minimum 420 hours each) with a faculty FAFS Co-op Office approved employer(s) in order to receive a co-op designation on their degree parchment. Diploma students receive a co-op designation after the successful completion of one co-op work term.

During a work term, a co-op student may take a maximum of one additional course worth up to six credit hours for a total of (9) credit hours. If a student would like to request to take an additional 3 credit hour course while on a co-op work term, they must have written approval from their employer, as well as permission from the FAFS Co-op Office.