

# Nutrition and Global Health Concentration

## Program Requirements

Students will be responsible for fulfilling the masters or doctoral degree requirements of their respective departments, in addition to the requirements of the Concentration. *Nutrition and Global Health* students will be required to complete **6.25 core course credits** and are encouraged to take at least 5 elective credits in courses suited to their specific interests. The Concentration convenes monthly Work-in-Progress meetings for students to receive feedback on their research. Students should attend all Work-in-Progress meetings and are required to present at one meeting. In addition, there is a master's thesis/doctoral paper requirement for the concentration.

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| <p><b>Eligibility</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42.5- and 80-credit Masters students</li> <li>• 45- and 65-credit MPH students</li> <li>• Doctoral students (ScD, PhD, DrPH)</li> </ul> <p>Students from any academic department at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health who are enrolled full-time in an on-campus degree program are eligible to apply for the concentration.</p>  |
| <p><b>Course Requirements</b></p>   | <p>A <b>minimum of 6.25 credits</b>, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ID214 Nutritional Epidemiology (2.5 credits) <b>OR</b> ID217 Nutrition and Global Health (2.5 credits)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Students are strongly encouraged to take both courses above (ID214 and ID217)</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. One of NUT 203 <b>OR</b> NUT 206 Nutrition Seminars (1.25 credits, or can be taken without credit)</li> <li>3. At least 2.5 credits from the below list of elective courses</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>Work-in-Progress (WIP) Meetings</b></p>                             | <p>Attending and fully participating in all Nutrition and Global Health WIP meetings, and <u>at least one presentation</u> at a WIP meeting before graduating.</p>   |
| <p><b>Master's thesis/doctoral paper &amp; practicum requirements</b></p> | <p><b>Master's students:</b> Thesis work must be relevant to the intersection of nutrition and global health.<br/> <b>MPH students:</b> Practicum must be relevant to the intersection of nutrition and global health.<br/> <b>Doctoral students:</b> For those minoring, one paper must be related to nutrition and global health; for those majoring, three papers; for DrPH one field experience and related deliverables must be related to nutrition and global health.</p>   |

| <b>Elective Coursework</b> |   | <b>Credits</b> |
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| <b>NUT 202</b>             | Biological Basis of Human Nutrition                       | 5              |
| <b>GHP 272</b>             | Foundations of Global Health & Population                 | 5              |
| <b>GHP 230</b>             | Intro to Econ with Applications to Health and Development | 2.5            |
| <b>GHP 500</b>             | Measuring Health System Quality and Responsiveness        | 2.5            |
| <b>GHP 216</b>             | Noncommunicable Diseases                                  | 2.5            |
| <b>SBS 201</b>             | Society and Health  | 2.5            |
| <b>NUT 203</b>             | Nutrition Seminars Part I                                 | 1.25           |
| <b>NUT 206</b>             | Nutrition Seminars, Part II                               | 1.25           |
| <b>ID 238</b>              | Programs and Principles of Public Health                  | 2.5            |
| <b>SBS 265</b>             | Program Planning: Design and Evaluation                   | 2.5            |
| <b>SBS 231</b>             | Community Intervention Research Methods                   | 2.5            |
| <b>SBS 509</b>             | Health Communication in the 21st Century                  | 2.5            |
| <b>EH 278</b>              | Human Health and Global Environmental Change              | 2.5            |
| <b>EPI 223</b>             | Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology I                     | 2.5            |
| <b>EPI 233</b>             | Research Synthesis & Meta-Analysis                        | 2.5            |
| <b>EPI 202</b>             | Epidemiological Methods 2                                 | 2.5            |
| <b>BST 210</b>             | Applied Regression Analysis                               | 5.0            |