



Full-Time Enrollment <i>Fastest path to completion</i>		
Fall - Year One 10 credits	NS 710: Human Energy Metabolism NS 711: Personalized Nutrition – Genetics, Genomics and Metagenomics NS 720: Advanced Nutrition Assessment NS 650: Advanced Clinical Nutrition: Critical Care and Nutrition Support Professional Skills Course Electives	2 cr 1 cr 1 cr 3 cr 1 cr 2 cr
Spring - Year One 12 credits	NS 715: Micronutrients: Human Physiology and Disease NS 721: Nutrition Informatics NS 725: Advanced Community Nutrition NS 653: Clinical Nutrition Research Professional Skills Courses Electives	3 cr 1 cr 1 cr 3 cr 1 cr 3 cr
Summer - Year One 8 credits	NS 651: Advanced Clinical Nutrition: Pediatrics NS 652: Advanced Nutrition Counseling and Education Professional Skills Courses	3 cr 3 cr 2 cr
TOTAL		30 cr

Part-Time Enrollment <i>2 years to completion**</i>		
Fall - Year One 5 credits	NS 710: Human Energy Metabolism NS 711: Personalized Nutrition – Genetics, Genomics and Metagenomics Professional Skills Course or Electives	2 cr 1 cr 2 cr
Spring - Year One 6 credits	NS 715: Micronutrients: Human Physiology and Disease Professional Skills Courses or Electives	3 cr 3 cr
Summer- Year One 4 credits	NS 651: Advanced Clinical Nutrition: Pediatrics Professional Skills Courses	3 cr 1 cr
Fall- Year Two 6 credits	NS 720: Advanced Nutrition Assessment NS 650: Advanced Clinical Nutrition: Critical Care and Nutrition Support Professional Skills Courses or Electives	1 cr 3 cr 2 cr
Spring- Year Two 6 credits	NS 725: Advanced Community Nutrition NS 653: Clinical Nutrition Research NS 721: Nutrition Informatics Professional Skills Courses or Electives	1 cr 3 cr 1 cr 1 cr
Summer- Year Two 3 credits	NS 652: Advanced Nutrition Counseling and Education	3 cr
TOTAL		30 cr

**Students may choose to complete the degree at the pace that fits their personal and professional schedule. The Graduate School considers full-time enrollment to be 8-15 graded credits during the fall and spring semesters. The minimum credit load is 2 credits during the fall and spring semesters.

Financial aid, loan deferral: In most cases, students are eligible for federal loans and federal loan payment deferral when enrolled at least half-time, which is 4 credits for the fall and spring semesters. However, individual cases may vary, and students are advised to seek individual advice at the UW-Madison [Office of Student Financial Aid](#).