



## Nutrition

### Master of Science

The Master of Science Program in Nutrition prepares students for a wide range of nutrition-related professional positions and for doctoral study in these fields. Graduates of the program may find career opportunities as clinical nutritionists within health-care settings and as nutrition educators in the community. Graduates completing the Dietetic Internship are eligible to sit for the Registration Exam administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to become Registered Dietitians (RD) or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN).

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 as a whole and in courses relevant to the graduate discipline
- Must have completed the following courses and credits (or their equivalents):
  - In Basic Science: courses in physiology (BIO 181 and 182, or 228), inorganic chemistry (CHE 114 and 115), and organic chemistry (CHE 120 and 121)
  - In Nutrition: courses in introductory nutrition (DFN 215), diet and disease (DFN 347 and 348), and foods lab.
- Deficiencies in undergraduate preparation may be rectified through Lehman's undergraduate program in Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition.
- Two letters of recommendations
- A 500-word essay outlining interest in program, career goals, and any professional or academic achievements
- Current professional resume

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate must complete an approved program of study of at least 33 credits and pass a comprehensive examination.

<b>Required Courses (24 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DFN 610*	Nutrition: An Integrated Approach	3 credits
DFN 620	Life Cycle Nutrition	3 credits
DFN 637*	Nutrition Counseling	3 credits
DFN 641*	Community and Public Health Nutrition	3 credits
DFN 644	Nutritional Biochemistry and pathophysiology	3 credits
DFN 547	Nutrition Assessment and Advance Diet Therapy	3 credits
OR		
DFN 651*	Medical Nutrition Therapy	3 credits
HEA 661*	Food Service Management	3 credits
DFN 791	Research Methods	3 credits
<b>Additional Courses (minimum of 9 credits)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
DFN 521	Food Science	3 credits
DFN 621	Cultural Foods and Foodways	4 credits
DFN 642	Sports Nutrition	3 credits
DFN 730**	Supervised Professional Practice	4.5 credits
DFN 731**	Practice Seminar	4.5 credits
HSD 606	Epidemiology	3 credits

*or courses selected in consultation with advisor*

### **Comprehensive Exam or Thesis Completion**

\*Pre/corequisite courses for Dietetic Internship Program

\*\*must be enrolled in Dietetic Internship program (in-person)

#### **Questions about the program?**

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#### **Questions about admissions?**

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<https://www.lehman.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/applying/>