



Guidelines for Minor in Nutritional Sciences Guidelines for Non-Nutritional Sciences Doctoral Students

Information: Email prupert@arizona.edu.

The information in this document is intended for University of Arizona graduate students who are pursuing doctoral degrees in graduate programs other than the Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program.

The Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program (NSGP), administered by the School of Nutritional Sciences and Wellness (NSW), offers a 10-unit PhD minor in Nutritional Sciences. Doctoral students from graduate programs outside of NSW who wish to pursue this minor have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of nutritional sciences relevant to their doctoral research, including theories, research methods, and approaches to inquiry.

Eligibility

- Current doctoral student in a program other than nutritional sciences
- Completion of at least one semester (or 9 units) of coursework in their graduate program
- GPA of at least 3.0
- Approval of major faculty advisor
- Approval of selected NSW faculty who serve as the student's minor advisor
- Completed NSW form (below), signed by major and minor faculty advisors
- Course Requirements: Graduate students who minor in Nutritional Sciences must complete a minimum of 10 units of graduate NSC-prefix coursework, listed below, with a grade of B or better.

Students may select their 10 units from these courses:

Course	Units	Typically Offered
NSC 575 Nutrigenomics for Study of Disease Prevention and Intervention	3	spring semester yearly
NSC 595 Emerging Topics in Nutritional Sciences	2	spring semester yearly
NSC 597D Communicating Nutritional Sciences	1	fall & spring semesters yearly
NSC 597E Exploring Wellness through Scientific Research (journal club)	1	fall semester yearly
NSC 608 Immunometabolism in Nutrition and Exercise	3	fall semester even years
NSC 610 Nutrition and Disease	3	fall semester even years
NSC 624 Micronutrients	3	fall semester odd years

Course Substitution

Other NSW graduate courses may be available, but students must confirm with their major and minor advisors that courses other than those listed above would be suitable replacements. In addition, such courses must be "main campus" courses. Course substitutions may be subject to approval by the NSGP Graduate Research Degrees Committee.

**Request for Minor in Nutritional Sciences Guidelines
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Thank you for your interest the Nutritional Sciences minor. Please complete this form and send it via email to prupert@arizona.edu. Please include “minor request” in the subject line of the email.

Information	Response
Student Name (first & last)	
Request Date	
Student ID	
Student Email	
PhD Major (or major department)	
Name of Major Faculty Advisor	
Name of NSW Minor Faculty Advisor	
Expected Graduation Date (month/year)	
Courses for the 10-unit Minor (list)	

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements for the minor in Nutritional Sciences. I am also aware of the Graduate College policies for graduate students and their committee members posted on the Graduate College website, including but not limited to:

[Doctor of Philosophy Degree Requirements](#) [GradPath](#)

[Oral Comprehensive Exams](#) [Comprehensive Exam Committee](#) [Important Dates and Deadlines](#) [Graduate Faculty / Responsibilities](#)

[Graduate Student Committee Service](#) & [Graduate Committees](#)

Date

Student Signature _____

Major Faculty Advisor Signature _____

NSW Minor Faculty Advisor Signature _____